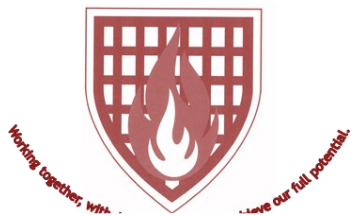


Gnosall St Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy

Newsletter

Week ending: 26/01/2024
Issue No: 633



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge 'well done' to Year 1/2 for their fantastic class assembly this morning all about their History unit on Explorers. They gave us so many interesting facts about Captain Scott and Amundsen's race to the South Pole. They even treated us to a couple of songs which were sung so beautifully.

We are still looking for someone to help us build a 'free little library' for our school grounds. If you or anyone you know can help, please get in touch with the school office.

Have a weekend,
Miss K Sweet
Headteacher

A Prayer for bravery, wisdom and trust

Father God, make us brave like the spies who went ahead into Canaan.

Make us wise like Raha who hid the spies and saved their lives.

Make us trusting like Joshua who believed your word and led his people safely into the Promised Land.

Amen



Vouchers/Tax-Free Childcare– ParentPay

When paying with Tax-Free Childcare vouchers or any other voucher scheme, we will need to hear from you every time you make a payment.

Please email the school office detailing how you would like the payment to be allocated, stating if the payment is to be:

- Split between multiple siblings
 - Before school club
 - After school club
 - Pre school fees

This will help allocate payments correctly and more efficiently.

Thank you for your continued support with the new system.

To ensure the health and safety of everyone on our school site, we politely request that **all adults and children** dismount bikes and scooters before entering school property **at both entrances.**
Thank you!



**Please dismount your
bike or scooter
when entering
the school grounds**



YR would be grateful for donations of wellies in sizes 10, 11 and 12 for the children to use when accessing their outdoor area. Any size or colour would be gratefully received.

We are in desperate need of spare socks, tights and black joggers for YR and Y1... we lent out our last pair on Wednesday and have no more in school!



DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED!

NOTICES



**Jackie's Clubs: -Please note-
Clubs are not PAYG**

- Mon am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
 - Mon pm – Mini Olympians (Spaces Available)
 - Tues am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
 - Tues pm – Mini Olympians (Spaces Available)
 - Wed am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
 - Wed pm – Art (Spaces Available)
 - Thurs am – Sports Acrobatics (Spaces Available)
 - Friday am – Dance (Spaces Available)
- Monday club £15 (£17 with breakfast)
All other clubs £18.75 (£21.25 with breakfast)
- For further information, please contact Jackie via the School Office or on 07446 419374.

‘Gotta Dance’ tickets go on sale on Tuesday 30th Jan at 10am- Tickets sell out within minutes- please buy straight away!

Use the address below from 10am Tuesday
<https://www.gatehousetheatre.co.uk/whats-on/>

Sports Coach Clubs

£3 per session paid per term. Please book on using the online form and pay on ParentPay.

Tuesday Cross Country KS2 (Y2– 6) 3:30- 4:30-

Wednesday Basket Ball KS2 (Y3– 6) 3:30-4:15

Thursday Infant Ball Skills (YR– 2) 3:30-4:30

Friday Infant Badminton (YR– 2) 3:30-4:30

Choir *FULL*

Tuesdays Y3-6 3.30–4.15 pm

MUSIC LESSONS—fees due this January

Woodwind—Tuesday

Violin—Tuesday

Guitar—Wednesday

Please remember your instruments!

Term Dates 2024

Spring Term 2024



Inset Day: Monday 8 January 2024

Term Time: Tuesday 9 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term Time: Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024

Hats/scarf/gloves

Please make sure you child/children bring a hat, scarf and gloves to school in this cold weather. Please also make sure the items are named!

Parking

If you see dangerous driving or parking please send in car registration numbers to the school office. We are in contact with the local PCSO who will deal with the matter accordingly.

Young Voices

The payment for the Young Voices coach is on Parent Pay: this is due by 21st February.



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HOUSE POINTS



Next Week: January 24

Friday 2nd February 2024– 9.05am Whole school forum & YR Parent Open Session

Coming Up:

Wednesday 7th—Friday 9th February 2024- Year 5 residential to Laches Wood

Friday 9th February 2024– 9.30am Year 3/4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3/4 parents & carers– thank you)

Friday 9th February 2024– Break up for half term.

Music Fees

Fees are now due on ParentPay, we will be contacting those who are yet to pay over the next few weeks.

School Lunches

Please ensure that you have your child/children's lunches booked in for the following week by 5pm each Thursday. If your child is not booked in for a school dinner please provide a packed lunch for them.

You can now book up to Easter if you feel that it is easier to bulk-book lunches in advance.

Reception and Year 6 Health checks

Please see the ParentPay email regarding the health & weight check for Reception and Year 6 children.

Checking lunch bookings

Please remind your child what they are having for dinner each morning. You can do this by logging into ParentPay, choosing the child, scroll down and click on 'amount' under 'lunchtime activity' this will show you the current weeks meals.

Year 5 Laches Wood

Please log on to your ParentPay account and clear outstanding payment for the trip. Thank you.

Lateness

If your child arrives after the school gates close, please use the screen at the Office to sign in.

PE and Forest School

Class	PE 1 - led by coaches and children will need to wear PE kit on this day	PE 2 - please see below for the term in which children need to bring outdoor kit. In the other terms, they will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on this day.
YR	Monday pm	Wednesday pm Forest School
Y1	Tuesday pm	Monday pm
Y1/2	Friday pm	Tuesday pm
Y2	Wednesday pm	Monday pm
Y3	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y3/4	Monday pm	Thursday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y4	Tuesday pm	Friday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y5	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Y5/6	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Y6	Friday pm	Tuesday pm

'PE 2' lessons take place outside, so please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Forest School kits must contain boots or wellies.



Please remember that all earrings must be removed for both PE and Forest School sessions.