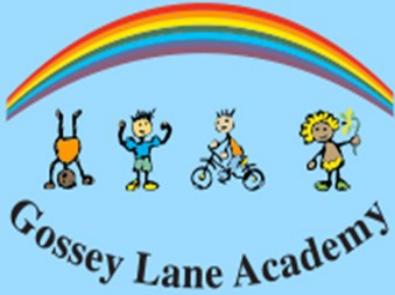


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Monthly Newsletter

Gossey Gazette

Headteacher's Message

Attendance

Spotlight on Attendance

Thank you for your continued support on attendance. There were 2 Parents who have been fined this term through poor punctuality and attendance. One Parent was fined £500 and the other Parent was fined £600. Good attendance at school, not only benefits your child's education but is also beneficial to their social development. If your child isn't going to be in school, please telephone the office with the reason why before 9am thank you.

Attendance to date;

The national average attendance is 96.5%

REC	93.5%
Year 1	90.9%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	96.0%
Overall	94.1%

Another busy month at Gossey Lane. With Christmas approaching we have been overwhelmed with support for the Christmas Fayre, which is on Friday 13 December. Please remember to bring small change. We are incredibly grateful that help has been more forthcoming this year. We would love to continue organising such events but this can only happen with hands on support and donations from our parents. So please keep the donations and help coming in! We look forward to seeing you all on Friday.

On another note, we are planning some more trips in the new year. Some of our parents, would like to see more first hand experiences. But as a school we have to think about affordability, particularly for parents who may have more than one child. To this end, there will be a letter coming out before Christmas detailing the cost of the trips and where the children will be going to provide you with enough notice to pay in advance. These trips are designed to be educational and fun at the same time. The children will gain lots of knowledge from these visits so we do not want our children to miss out.

Please keep on top of Parent Pay for letters. School will not be reverting back to paper copies of letters as this impacts on our environment and is a waste of precious resources and money. It is imperative you access these letters so you are in touch with what is going on at school. If you do not have access to the internet, then please see Ms Roberts or Mrs Thomas in the office who will make alternative arrangements for you. Neither will we be reverting back to collecting money as we are a cashless school,.

Over the Christmas holiday, please try to find some time to support your child at home. Read to your child as much as you can. Research shows this is the most effective thing any parent can do to help their child achieve at school. Try and visit the library if you can. Learn times tables. Get your child on TT rockstars. It really works! On a final note, I just want to say a big thank you for your ongoing support and hope you all have a restful Christmas and New Year.

Dates to Remember!

Monday 2 December—Inset day

Friday 6 December—Non uniform day to support Christmas Fare

Monday 9 December—Re arranged date for Reception photos and Siblings

Wednesday 11 December—Christmas dinner day

Friday 13 December—Father Christmas Visiting the Classrooms

Friday 13 December—Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 13 December—3:30pm Christmas Fare

Tuesday 17 December— Y2 MAT Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18 December Y1 Christmas Nativity to Parents 9:30am

Wednesday 18 December - Reception Christmas Nativity to Parents 2:15pm

Thursday 19 December—Christmas Party in the afternoon

Friday 20 December—School finishes at 1:30pm



**We raised
£167
For Children in Need
Thank you for
your support**

Gossey Greats

Congratulations to; Jacob M, Aiziah S, Esme G, Tyler C, Hannan M, Haider M, Mariam M, Kaynaat M, Reegan A, Kacie May W, Junior A, Lexi Leigh B, Lacey J, Jake E, Hadley S, Isla G, Kennedy W, Ayaan M, Kyran C, Leah M and Dixie H for all being a Gossey Great for November.

Always Children

Well done to; Kacie May W, Shea W, Shay H, Harriet, Bella S, Kye T for being November's Always children. We hope you had a lovely afternoon tea with Mrs Amin.

**From everyone at
Gossey Lane Academy**

**We wish you a very
Merry Christmas**

Together **aspire**

We have now finalised our school values. Please talk to your child about these as this is how we will praise and recognise the efforts of our children, particularly the ones who are already doing the right thing. These

Our Moto

Together we ASPIRE

Our Values

Acceptance - We show acceptance

Strive - We strive to be the best version of ourselves

Pride - We have pride in ourselves and our school

Independent - We are independent

Reflective - We are reflective

Exceptional - We are exceptional

Our Vision

To enable everyone, regardless of differences, to achieve their full potential by acquiring the skills and knowledge necessary to flourish in life

Our Mission

Getting it right for everyone!