



January

Monthly Newsletter

Gossey Gazette

Headteacher's Message

Attendance

Spotlight on Attendance

Thank you for your continued support on attendance. 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. In the next couple of weeks we will be working on last terms attendance in order to present the children with their attendance certificates and rewards

Attendance to date;

The national average attendance is 96.5%

REC 92.7%

Year 1 91.3%

Year 2 95.0%

Year 3 95.4%

Year 4 94.6%

Year 5 92.1%

Year 6 95.7%

Overall 93.8%

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to the start of the Spring term at Gossey Lane.

We are working hard on Reading in school this year. A big part of this is to encourage children to read for pleasure. Children that enjoy reading are better writers and have a far larger vocabulary than children that do not read for pleasure. The teachers will be working on their reading corners giving them a facelift this term to support our work on reading.

To help your children develop the habit of reading for fun, read to them as much as possible and talk to them about the book choices they make. Enjoying a book with a child is one of the most powerful things you can do for their education. All children should be reading to you daily as part of their homework.

All of our classes have a storytime session in order to enjoy a class book together and the children really

enjoy this time. We have worked with many experts in putting our literature spine together. By the time your child leaves Gossey they will have read a range of classic books and novels.

We have now officially launched the new values. This will be how we celebrate the children's achievements. Please discuss these at home to reinforce our

expectations. Our vision is to ensure our children leave Gossey as well rounded individuals equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to flourish in life. Now we look forward to another busy term where we hope to continue to drive forward improvements.

Dates to Remember!

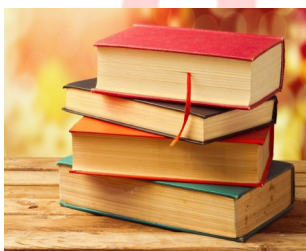


- Tuesday 14 January—9am Y1 Phonics workshop in school hall
- Tuesday 21 January—Y3 & Y5 Ancient Greece Workshop with Professor McGinty
- Wednesday 22 January - Y1 Trip to Warwick Castle
- Thursday 23 January—Y4 Trip to Cadbury World
- Tuesday 11 February—Y6 Trip to Holdenby House

Always Children



Well done to; Reegan A, Kyle L, Alfie F, CJ, Katie S, Freya M and Jasmine for being January's Always children. We hope you have a lovely afternoon tea with Mrs Amin.



Who has had chance to read the new books which Father Christmas left in each classroom?



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