

The Goosnargh Gazette

Music Genre of the month:

World Music



Christian value of the month:

Hope

Festival Float

Our theme this year is:

Mary Poppins!



After 2 weeks of making, we have all of our creations ready to put together on our float. If you are able to help do this for a couple of hours in the holiday, or would like your child to take part on the float, please contact Vicki Eccles:
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The more children and parents who come along the better our float will be. Chimney sweeps are perfect as our float is set amongst the rooftops but you can depict any character from Mary Poppins! If you are joining the float please meet us at the green at 1 O'Clock - we have plenty of room for everyone!

... for every job that must be done, there is an element of fun!

Reception 1st Assembly

Congratulations to our reception class who led our worship in church this morning. They amazed us all with their confidence and performance skills. What a long choral story they told us!
Well done to you all!

Happy Half Term

Thanks for your ongoing support over the last half term, we await our OFSTED report early next half term and have lots of exciting plans for sports day and PTA events.

I look forward to seeing you all at the festival!

Walking Bus

Please can we politely remind all users of the walking bus that they must hand over their children correctly to Mrs Partridge in the morning. There are increasing number of parents who are leaving their children either with Mrs Birkby (who is a willing volunteer but who cannot be responsible for your child until Mrs P arrives) or they are driving away, leaving their child, when they see Mrs P arrive on the car park.

Our walking bus is designed to help ease congestion - we offer this service free and it provides a lovely, active and social start to the day. It cannot continue to run if it is not being used correctly.



Sport Update

Congratulations to the year 4 Cricket team who competed in the finals at Preston College on Monday. The children gave their all - shaking off not 1, not 2, but 3 painful looking injuries! They represented Oliverson's magnificently, finishing 4th in Preston! A fantastic team effort.

Thanks also to our travelling supporters (we had the biggest crowd from the smallest school).

Sports Day

Remember sports day is on Thursday 6th June. For those new to school, it is a whole day event. Every child in every class is involved. We start with traditional races for our house teams at 9:10am in the morning. After lunch, we welcome parents back again from 1:15pm to support our team challenges and Ollie's children join us.

Please ensure your child has a full kit in school for sports day!

FROGS - GIN TASTING



Our next social event is creeping up on us....for just £15 you can have an evening exploring a wide variety of gins and learn about them from our usual wine expert Mike Gould.

If you are not a gin drinker but want to come along don't worry. There is prosecco or beer available. We just need to know in advance what your tippie will be so Mike can ensure supplies.

Tickets are available from Karen in the Office!

P.E. kits

There has been a number of children over the past couple of weeks who have been coming to school

PARKING and UNSAFE MANEUVERS

This seems to have become a permanent problem despite our best efforts to raise awareness. We cannot get police support or Lollipop county support because it is our **own parents causing the problem!**

Please think of all our children when dropping off and collecting. **Stop being lazy** and role model walking a short distance to your child. Park at the village hall, away from the junction up Goosnargh Lane or up by the shops.

It has been suggested that the school sends out staff to deter poor parking and dangerous reversing. I am afraid that we do not have the staff to send outside to police the minority of parents twice a day - I am certain most parents would want the school staff to be in school educating their children!

Please have a look at your own behaviour; park away from the junction by The Grapes and avoid turning there. This year we have had several near misses and one child whose scooter was hit by a reversing van - please **don't let there be a serious accident** before you start to take responsibility for yourself.

Guild Wheel

Well done to the boys and girls of year 5 and 6 who took on the Guild Wheel Challenge this year! Everyone made it round safely and conquered their worries about cycling such a long way. Special thanks this year to our army of parents, aunties, uncles and grandparents who kept us going and supported us at roads, hills and obstacles.

without P.E. kit. Without a full kit, children cannot fully benefit from their P.E. sessions. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit within school at all times. This includes; their team colour top, blue or black shorts and comfortable trainers **or** pumps.

School Meals

Please note: from September 2019, school meals will be increasing in cost to £2.30 per meal.

Reminder: please clear any outstanding balances on Parent Pay before the end of the year.



Thanks to the Slater family who not only were our link to “Recycling Lives” (they provided a rest station with drinks and snacks for everyone), but who loaned an emergency bike for Mrs Sant to deliver to a child after a bike malfunction at lunchtime!



As you know, we were riding in aid of Cancer Research UK - a charity requested by the family of Steph Butters who we sadly lost earlier this year.

We haven't totalled it up yet so please send donations and sponsor money after the holiday!

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Coming up next week...

RECEPTION			
Monday - Blue	Tuesday - Yellow	Wednesday- Red	Thursday - Green
Year 1	Year 2		
<p>Well done Year 1 on another wonderful half term!</p> <p>When we return we will be embarking on our Animal Adventures topic; kicking off by looking at stories by Oliver Jeffers in English (so if you have any at home, do please bring them in!) and common animals other than humans in Science.</p> <p>On Friday 7th June ‘Animal Care’ will be visiting us in school to help us learn how to care for animals. They do not charge us for</p>	<p>Year 2 have been working hard preparing for and sitting their end of key stage assessments, they certainly deserve a well earned rest. Well done Year 2!</p> <p>Our overarching topic next half term will be ‘Buckets & Spades;’ I will upload the Learning Log before the new half term begins, please check our class page for this.</p> <p>Homework recipe: *7 cups of cuddles</p>		

<p>this session but do ask for donations, so if you could pick up some pet food/pet toys/bedding over the holidays as a donation, that would be very kind.</p>	<p>*3-4 spoonfuls of shared stories *1-2 nice walks in the fresh air *Fun & laughter (as much as you like) *Sleep & rest (add as much as you like)</p> <p>Mrs McCulloch</p>
<p>YEAR 3</p>	<p>YEAR 4</p>
<p>Next week in English we will look at explanation texts. Maths work will involve work on data handling looking specifically at bar charts. We will continue to learn more about Queen Boudicca in history. In RE we will be learning about the 10 commandments.</p> <p>Let's hope the sun continues to shine. Have a lovely weekend.</p> <p>Mrs Cowell</p>	<p>What a fantastic first half term I have had in Year 4. All the children have worked so hard and they all deserve some downtime. A highlight for me will have to be RobinWood.</p> <p>After half term we will be continuing our study of the Ancient Egyptians and we will be planning and writing our adventure stories.</p> <p>I hope that you all have a wonderful half term and have time to relax and have fun.</p> <p>Miss McMahon</p>
<p>YEAR 5</p>	<p>YEAR 6</p>
<p>Even though it's been a short half term, it's also been a fun and hard working one. A massive thanks to all of the hard work and another big congratulations for the completion of The Guild Wheel.</p> <p>Coming up next half-term will be our new topic of: Faster, Higher, Stronger and this entails:</p> <p>Next Week English: Playscripts and Poems Maths: Geometry (angles) Science: Animals R.E.: Pentecost History: Ancient Greece P.E.: Outdoor Adventurous Activity Art: Longridge Art show entries</p> <p>I hope you all enjoy a well deserved break.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Mr Cannon</p>	<p>Wow Year 6, we have finished our very busy half term! I would like to say how proud I am of you all. You have all worked so incredibly hard</p> <p>Have a fun and relaxing holidays</p> <p>Miss Shepherd</p>

SUMMER TERM 2019			
DATE	EVENT	ACTIONS	WHO?
6/06/19	Sports Day	Pray for fine weather	All
07/06/19	Animal Care visitors in school		Year 1 & 2
07/06/19	FROGS PTA "Gin Tasting" Night	Get tickets now!	All

14/06/19	Musical Soiree	Join us to be serenaded	All
28/06/19	Class Church assembly -Year 4	Join us for our act of worship	Year 4
02/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Service at Blackburn Cathedral		Year 6
10/07/19	Year 6 Matinee and Evening Production	Get your tickets	Year 6
11/07/19	Year 6 Evening Production	Get your tickets	Year 6
18/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Service and celebration of 18/19	Join us	Year 6
18/07/19	School Breaks up for Summer - 1:30pm		All