

Gossops Gossip

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Exceptional Education for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone to new and familiar faces. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Summer and have returned raring to go! We are happy to welcome several new members of staff and so if your child points out their own or a new teacher or teaching assistant, do say hello.

Let's keep fingers crossed that September sees some more warm sun but remember to send your child in to school with a coat or jacket as the month progresses. Children often play outside even if there is a light rain.

Tregear Trophy

Each year, the Tregear Trophy is presented to the Y6 boy and girl who have contributed most to the life of the school. At the end of the academic year, the winners are voted for by the staff and we are very proud to announce the winners of this prestigious award in 2017: **Sarriya** (Runners Up – **Reva** and **Abigail**) and **Nathaniel** (Runners Up – **Ace** and **Mitch**) Congratulations to all.

Gossops Green Sportsperson Cup

This award was presented by Mrs Anderson in 2014 to mark her retirement. It is awarded to the Y6 boy or girl who contributes most to the sporting life of the school, not necessarily by achieving at a high level, but by being enthusiastic, motivated and willing to participate in a wide range of sporting events. In 2017, it was won by **Kairav**, with **Violet** being the runner up – congratulations to them both.

100%

100% Attendance, 2016-17

Congratulations to the following pupils who did not miss a day off school last year. It is no surprise that they also made very good progress as they never had to do any catching up.

Ben, Bobbie, Keenan, Ellanor, Hannah, Summer, Jodie, Sainey, Sophie, Nicole, Carra, Steven, Adam, James, Kerrileigh, Jake, Thomas, Chloe, Karina, Ethan, Beran, Harrison, Amy, Chloe, Cian, Joshua, Darcy, Noel, Layla, Zakaria, Daniel, Evie, Subhan, Matthew, William, Milya, Alfie, Baylon, Tilly, Evan, Billy, Sam, Chelsie, Mitch, Alfie, Alixia, Chloe.

We hope that many more children will benefit from the attendance reward next year.

What's on next week?

MONDAY 11TH

Year 6 trip to Kingswood (please be in the KS2 playground promptly at 8.40am)

TUESDAY 12TH

Year 1 Meet the Year Team
2LA Meet the Year Team

WEDNESDAY 13TH

Road Dahl Day (children not required to dress up).
Year 3 & 4 Meet the Year Team

THURSDAY 14TH

6.00pm – 8.00pm ICC Open Evening (further session available on 18th 3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Year 2 Meet the Year Team (excluding 2LA)

FRIDAY 15TH

Year 6 return from Kingswood at 5.15pm.

Note the Date!

28th September 3.05 – 4.00pm Willy Wonka will be opening the doors of his chocolate factory in aid of Macmillan.



Wanted for Year 1

If anyone has any of the following items that they could donate to the school, we would be very grateful: Playmobil, Lego (or any toy construction), tarpaulins, plastic animals, plastic dinosaurs, cars/vehicles, little toy people, dressing up clothes, plastic/wicker storage baskets, toy plates, cups etc., wooden building blocks. Please hand them into the School Office.

Naming uniform

Last term, we ended up with an enormous amount of lost property. At this time of year, when the children usually have new items of clothing, please remember to name it all. You would be surprised at how many new unnamed sweatshirts arrive in lost property.



School Car Park

A gentle reminder that Parents/Carers are not to use the school car park when bringing their children to Early Morning Group or Breakfast club, it is for staff and visitor use only. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Pupil Premium Raffle

WIN an All New APPLE Mini IPAD 4 (rrp £419)



If your child is in Y1-Yr6 they will have brought home a letter today about how to win a new iPad Mini 4. We believe there are many families in our school community who would be eligible for PP funding. There are many benefits to qualifying, for both your family and for the school. To encourage parents to apply, we are offering a prize of an *All New iPad Mini 4*. To enter, simply complete the attached Pupil Premium application form and send/give it to the school office by the 21st September. This is open to ALL families at the school, whether your child is already registered as Pupil Premium or not and even if you are sure you won't qualify. Regardless of whether your Pupil Premium application is successful, you will be entered in to the draw.

Please look out for the letter and apply, even if you don't think you will qualify! Simply return the completed paper copy to the school office. The winner will be announced in October.

Meet the Teacher Events

Yr1 Meet the Year Team - 3.15pm on Tuesday 12th September.

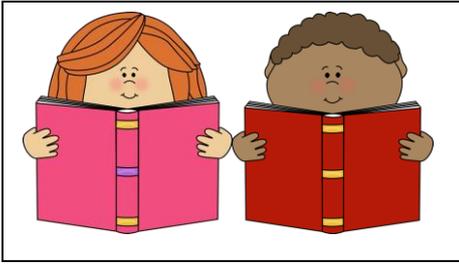
Yr 3 & 4 Meet the Year Team - 3.15pm on Wednesday 13th September.

Yr2 Meet the Year Team – 3.15pm on Thursday 14th September.

As Mrs Atfield is at an offsite meeting on Thursday, 2LA will join Y1 on Tuesday 12th for their Meet the Teacher session.

Congratulations to our new House Captains:

- **Sapphire:** Tobenna, Ella
- **Topaz:** Oscar, Chloe
- **Ruby:** Imogen, Lewis
- **Emerald:** Brooklyn, Connie



FoGGS

Those of you who have been associated with the school for some time may remember that the school used to have a very successful PTA organisation called Friends of Gossops Green School (FoGGS). Following two years of inactivity, the group has now formally disbanded and their closing balance of £1261 has been transferred to the school account. When we asked the children what they would most like the money to be spent on, they said

they would like to replenish and refresh the school's stock of reading books, which we were very pleased to do. We are very grateful to the many parents who continue to support and run social events for the school. Although we no longer have a formally constituted PTA, we do run as many events as we used to and we continue to be very successful in raising money for the children. If you would be interested in either taking a lead in organising events or in supporting others who do, please either let the School Office know or write a note in your child's home-school diary. Without this support, we would not be able to offer your children as many exciting experiences as we do.

Food Allergy

We have a child in Y2 who is extremely allergic to egg, including air borne microscopic particles. As a result, none of our school produced products contain pure egg in raw or cooked form. Obviously ALL children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to FREE school meals and the vast majority of children enjoy either the cooked or sandwich options, along with the 'eat as much as you like' salad bar. However, if you have a child in Reception, Y1 and Y2, who will be eating in the same dining hall as the allergic child, and you decide that you would like to provide your child with a home provided lunch instead, we ask you NOT to send in any products that contain egg. Should we find any egg accidentally included in a home provided lunch, we will substitute it with a safe option; we are sure that you will understand why and support this.

Premises Officer

Many of you will have noticed that our much loved Premises Manager, Mr Coyte, left us during the summer holidays. We have been able to appoint a replacement, who will be available to start in October. In the meantime, we are delighted to welcome Mr Isles from Riddlesdown Collegiate, who is covering the interim period for us. Please make him welcome.

Data Checking Forms

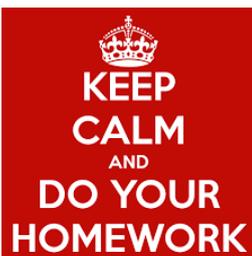
This is the time of year when we have to check that all the information we hold about your children is correct. It is really important that we have up to date medical and contact details – please return the forms that will be sent home today, on Monday if possible, and if not, as soon after that as you can. It is really helpful if you can provide us with as many emergency contacts as possible, just in case the first ones are not able to answer quickly.



Sports

No sporting events take place in the first week of term but watch this space as the term progresses!





Homework Club

Please note, there will be no Homework Clubs until the W.C 18th of September.

Clubs

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
Hockey 8.00am-8.45am	Dodgeball 8.00am-8.45am	Table Tennis 8.00am – 8.45am	Golf 8.00am-8.45am	Judo 8.00am – 8.45am
Year 3&4 Football 3.05pm-4.15pm	Lighthouse 12.30pm-1.30pm PLEASE TAKE LUNCH	Multi-Skills 3.05pm-4.05pm	Sewing 3.05pm – 4.15pm	Arts & Crafts 3.05pm - 4.15pm
Year 5&6 Football 3.05pm-4.00pm	Year 1&2 Football 3.05pm – 4.15pm		Street Dance KS1 3.05pm – 4.05pm	Karate 3.10pm – 4.10pm
	Art Club PLEASE NOTE THIS STARTS 19.9.17		Street Dance KS2 3.05pm-4.05pm	Eco Club 3.05pm - 4.00pm
	Gymnastics Years 3–6			



Star Learner

RHL	Grace
RRN	Bradley
REB	Olly
1BB	Jake
1MM	Amelia
1ZP	Keira
2LA	Daphne
2SJ	Molly
2TM	Abbie
3FM	Oliver
3RB	Ava
3KT	Dolapo
4DW	Ethan
4JE	Oliver
4SH	Bethany
5WL	Victoria
5GS	Teila
5/6KR	Owen
6LG	Brooklyn
6BB	Grace

KS2 Tidiest Classroom Award:

6BB

KS1 Tidiest Classroom Award:

2TM

KS1 Tidiest Cloakroom Award:

1BB

Breakfast Club, Rise & Shine Award:

Jerome