

# Gossops Gossip



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## What's on next week?

### MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JAN

Deadline for registering children starting school September 2018.  
Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at Thomas Bennett Astro turf 3.00pm – 4.30pm.

### TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JAN

3KT Swimming.

### WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JAN

### THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JAN

Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at Thomas Bennett Astro turf 3.00pm – 4.30pm.

### FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JAN

National Popcorn Day.  
EYFS Super Phonics 9.00am – 9.30am.

## Note the Date!

**3KT swimming, 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Final Bushcraft Payment of £35 due 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We've enjoyed a busy first full week back at school. His Worship the Mayor of Crawley, Brian Quinn visited yesterday and participated in a KS2 assembly where the children took the opportunity to ask him lots of questions. The Mayor was asked a whole range including, 'How rich are you?' 'Do you live in a castle?' and 'Do you have a flag on your car?' to 'What is your opinion about the development of Crawley?' and 'What are the best things you have done as the Mayor?' The children were very enthusiastic and it was good to see so many children willing to ask questions. Please read more about the reason behind the Mayor's visit in the newsletter (below).

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

### Spring Disco

By today your child would have brought home a letter about our 'Spring Disco', which is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. EYFS and KS1 will be attending straight from school until 4.30pm, collection from their classrooms. KS2 will be attending from 4.45pm – 6.15pm, drop-off and collection from the main school entrance. Please return the permission slips and monies ASAP.



Thank you all for your continued support of our fundraising efforts!

### Special Meal Day

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a special Turkish themed meal day. The meal must be ordered by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm. This will be for the W.C 29<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is in EYFS or KS1, you do not need to pay for their meal, but you **MUST** still order, by the deadline.

If your child is in KS2, you must order by the deadline and pay before your child has the meal, unless they are entitled to a Free School Meal.

If you require any assistance with this, please contact Miss Brokenshire, in the School Office. Please see menu attached to this Newsletter.

### School Dinner Payments



If your child has a regular school dinner, please can we ask that you ensure that their School Gateway account is in credit. We are unable to provide your child with a school meal, unless this is the case. If you think you may be entitled to a Free School Meal, please ask for an application form to fill out.

### Parking at the End of the School Day

Most of you will be aware that Gossops Green Community Centre is used by Giggle & Grow Pre-School and therefore the car park, which is private land, is reserved for the use of those patrons when the hall is in use. We are fortunate that they have been always very accommodating of some of our parents, who have parked there briefly, when collecting children from the school. Unfortunately, last Friday, one of our parents was extremely rude to a Giggle & Grow parent and to their staff, in front of children. As a result, Giggle & Grow has understandably asked that our parents no longer use their parking spaces. It is really disappointing that our school community has been let down by one parent in this way, but we do hope that you will respect Giggle & Grow's right to keep their car park for their own use in future. Please do be sensitive to other's needs when parking around the school site and be courteous at all times.



### Politeness

Recently, staff and some concerned parents have overheard some inappropriate language that has no place on a school playground - unfortunately this has come from adults dropping off children. Please be aware our playground is a 'Child Friendly Zone' and as such there is no place for swearing. We have tackled this with the children, but it is very important that all adults on school premises are good role models. Please do not swear on our school premises. Thank you for your support on this matter.



### National Popcorn Day

Apparently, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January is National Popcorn Day, so, for one day only, we will be selling bags of popcorn at the KS2 tuck shop.

### Final Chance to Register for your Child to Join a Reception Class in September 2018.

If you have a child who is/will be four years old during this academic year, the closing date for you to say which school you would like your child to attend from September 2018 is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. After that any late applications go to the bottom of the queue. Please make sure that all eligible children are registered: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/primary-infant-and-junior-school-places/>



# JOB OPENING

## Vacancy

On Thursday we say goodbye to Miss Leeming, our TA in 1ZP, as she has secured a position closer to home. Please see website for details of upcoming vacancy.

## Junior Neighbourhood Watch

Our Junior Neighbourhood Watch pupils were enthusiastic participants when conducting a fantastic role play of a Magistrates Court; they now have a much better understanding of safety within their community.

We were joined by His Worship, the Mayor of Crawley, PSCO Sasson from Sussex Police, James Trotman from West Sussex Fire and Rescue and Brian Aldred, Michael Finn, Derek Pratt and Ann Mcquade from Neighbourhood Watch for a small assembly to congratulate the children, who were awarded Certificates by the Mayor.





*TURKISH DAY*  
*TUESDAY 30TH*  
*JANUARY 2018*

*CHICKEN KEBAB & RICE*  
*VEGETABLE KEBAB &*  
*RICE*  
*PITTA BREAD*  
*CARROT & CUCUMBER*  
*STICKS*  
*WITH A HUMMUS DIP*  
*TURKISH RICE*  
*PUDDING*

*£2.25*



## Homework Clubs

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>
No HW Club	Yrs. 3 & 4	Yrs. 5 & 6	Yrs. 3 & 4	No HW Club
	Yrs. 5 & 6			

## Clubs

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>
Benchball 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 Club 12.30pm – 1.30pm.	Year 1&2 Gymnastics 3.05pm – 4.00pm.	Year 1&2 Street Dance 3.05pm – 4.00pm.	Karate 3.05pm – 4.10pm.
<b>NO Y5/6 FOOTBALL</b>	Year 1&2 Football 3.05pm – 4.15pm.		Year 3-6 Street Dance 3.05pm – 4.00pm.	KS2 Art Club 3.05pm – 4.15pm.
	Hockey 3.05pm – 4.00pm.			
	KS1 Art Club 3.05pm – 4.10pm.			

## Club Cancellation

Please note, there will be **NO** Year 5/6 Football Club on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January or Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. This is due to the Girls' Football Tournaments.



## Star Learner

<b>RHL</b>	Harry
<b>RRN</b>	Phoebe
<b>REB</b>	Harvey
<b>1BB</b>	Finley
<b>1MM</b>	Louie
<b>1ZP</b>	Elektra
<b>2LA</b>	Kyle
<b>2SJ</b>	Amelie
<b>2TM</b>	India
<b>3FM</b>	Jude
<b>3RB</b>	Kaycie
<b>3KT</b>	Layah
<b>4DW</b>	Bailey
<b>4JE</b>	Modou
<b>4SH</b>	Abigail
<b>5WL</b>	Jasmine
<b>5GS</b>	Rhianna
<b>5/6KR</b>	Martha
<b>6LG</b>	Elise
<b>6BB</b>	Sarah

**KS2 Tidiest Classroom Award:**

**5WL**

**KS1 Tidiest Classroom Award:**

**RRN**

**KS1 Tidiest Cloakroom Award:**

**1BB**

**Green Lightbulb Award:**

**6LG**

**Breakfast Club, Rise & Shine Award:**

**Kashish**

**Cygnets Crew Award:**

**Finley**