

Gossops Gossip

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What's on next week?

MONDAY 12TH

No extra events.

TUESDAY 13TH

3KT Swimming at K2

WEDNESDAY 14TH

No extra events.

THURSDAY 15TH

EYFS Super Phonics, 9.00am – 9.30am.

School Dinner order deadline, 8.00pm.

Cygnets Crew Booking deadline, 8.00pm.

FRIDAY 16TH

Bushcraft Residential Medical Forms due back.

Note the Date!

Sports Relief - Friday 23rd March

9th March 2018

Dear All,

It seems hard to believe that a week ago, we were still shovelling snow and we are very grateful that we have been able to return to our usual routines and to try to catch up on some of the things that were postponed from that time. Thank you all for your support for the sponsored read and for the Book Fair. Please keep sending any outstanding money in. Sport Relief now lasts a whole week, from 17th to 23rd March and we will be celebrating it in school on 23rd March. See below for details. Finally, thank you for attending 'Structured Conversations' with your children – we are already noticing the impact of the shared understanding that this brings. Reports will be e-mailed to parents on Friday 16th March, so please look out for them.

Sport Relief

On Friday 23rd March, in support of Sport Relief 2018, the children can come to school dressed in sports clothes in exchange for a £1 donation. There will also be various sporting challenges on the playground to take part in and it is hoped that as a whole school, the children will be able to achieve the 26 mile challenge.



Easter Egg Raffle

As is now a tradition at Gossops Green Primary, we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday 29th March. There will be the opportunity to buy tickets on the week leading up to and the morning of the Easter Bonnet Parade. We would kindly ask for donations towards this. Thank you for all the donations so far, please keep them coming and thank you for your continued support of our fundraising efforts!

WorthLess?

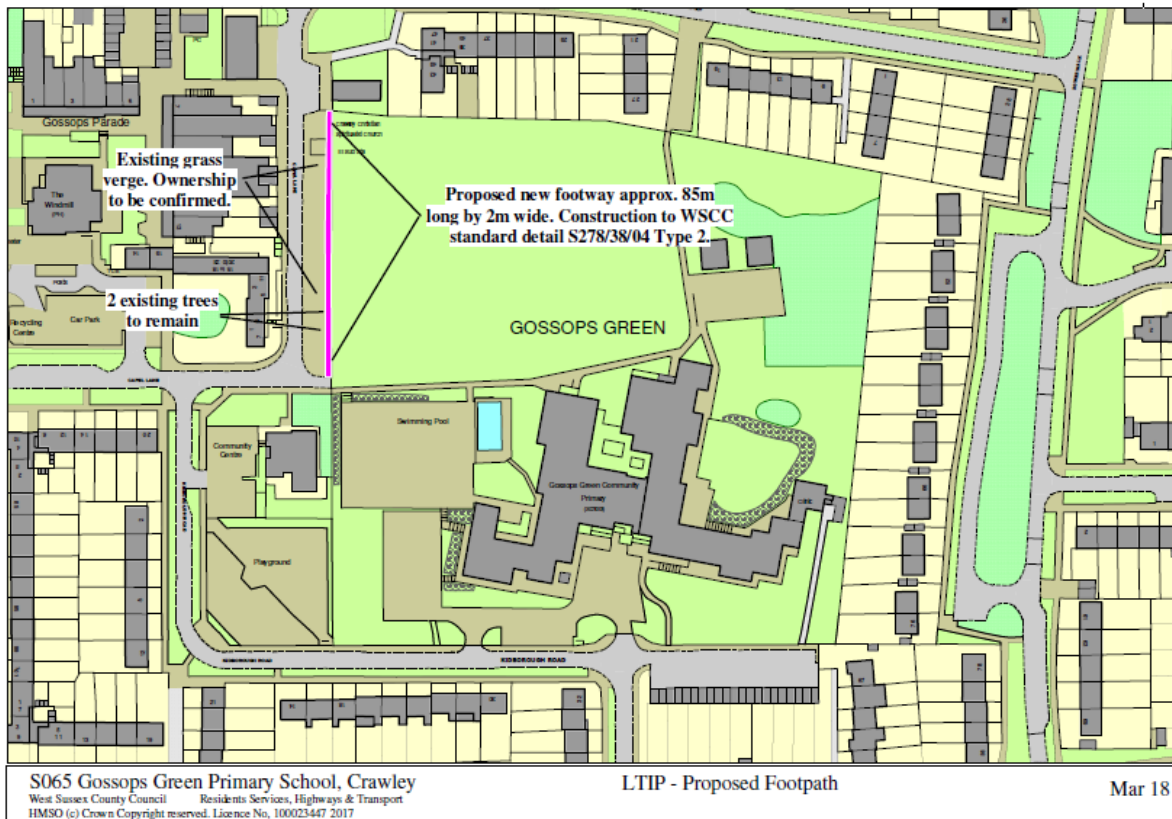
The campaign to ensure that your children are as generously funded at school as their peers in other parts of the country continues, as West Sussex continues to languish towards the bottom of the national funding tables. Please take a moment to look at the attached letter.

Parent Governor Election

You should find a set of voting papers in your child's bag this evening. We are delighted that two parents have stood for election and we hope that every one of you will support the school by returning your voting slips by the deadline of Thursday 15th March at noon. *Every* parent is entitled to vote i.e. where there are two parents in a family, each one can vote. One of the ways parental support for the school is judged is by noting the percentage return to elections such as this, so please do fill your ballot forms in and send them back. Voting slips should be sent in a sealed envelope marked 'ballot paper' and may be sent via your child's teacher in the morning. Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

New Footpath?

The school is campaigning to have a new footpath installed opposite the Capel Lane garages (see map below). Families approaching the school from the alleyway at the back of the shops or from Paddockhurst Road currently have to weave their way through traffic parked outside the garages or walk along the road, which is clearly dangerous, especially for families with buggies and toddlers. As the school continues to grow, this problem continues to worsen. In order to have the path approved, we need to provide evidence that it is needed in order to keep our children safe. We will be taking some photographs at the busy times of day to support our argument. In addition, if you are able to provide us with any anecdotes of potentially dangerous situations you have found yourself in or even near misses in that area, that would be really helpful. Please e-mail office@gossopsgreen.com to share them.



Threadworm

Unfortunately, there have been 2 cases of threadworm in the school recently. We have reminded the children the importance of personal hygiene and hand washing. Please reinforce this at home.



Breakfast Club

Please can we remind you that Breakfast Club does not start until 7.45am. Children will not be allowed to enter the building any earlier than this and the school can take no responsibility for them until this time. May we also remind parents dropping their children off for the club to say goodbye at the front door – you are not permitted to enter the building without signing in.



Lost Shoe

We have a very lovely, pink Clarks trainer size 4F in our office. We would like to reunite it with its owner, please contact us if you know who it belongs to.

Incident

On Thursday morning, at around 8.30am, one of our parents was dropping their child at Early Morning Group. When she left her car, her phone dropped to the ground and £50 in cash was stolen from inside the phone case. The bank cards inside the case were left scattered on the ground. The car was parked opposite the main entrance to the school, in front of the residents' garages. If anyone has any information regarding this, please come to the school and speak to Mrs Martin in confidence.

New Club Form

Please note the new electronic club form for the Summer Term will go live on Wednesday 14th March, at 12.00pm. This will need to be filled out by Friday 23rd March and you will receive a response by Thursday 29th March, to notify you of your child's club places. Ideally this would be filled in online, but if you need a paper copy, please request one from the school office.



Behaviour

At Gossops Green Primary, we work together to ensure the school is a safe and positive environment for both children and adults. Our aim is to 'Keep it real!'

Respect **E**njoy **A**chieve **L**earn

Our code of conduct can be found in your child's Home-School Diary. We would ask that this is followed both at school and home, to achieve the best possible outcome for all.

Homework Club

Mon 12 th	Tues 13 th	Wed 14 th	Thurs 15 th	Fri 16 th
No HW Club	Yrs. 3 & 4	Yrs. 5 & 6	Yrs. 3 & 4	No HW Club
	Yrs. 5 & 6			

Clubs

Mon 12th	Tues 13th	Weds 14th	Thurs 15th	Fri 16th
Benchball 8.00am – 8.45am	Dodgeball 8.00am- 8.45am	Table Tennis 8.00am – 8.45am	PLEASE NOTE GOLF HAS NOW FINISHED	Judo 8.00am – 8.45am
Year 3&4 Football 3.05pm- 4.15pm	Lighthouse 12.30pm- 1.30pm PLEASE TAKE LUNCH	Gymnastics 3.05pm- 4.00pm	Street Dance KS1 3.05pm – 4.05pm	Arts & Crafts 3.05pm - 4.30pm
Year 5&6 Football 3.05pm- 4.00pm	Hockey 3.05pm – 4.05pm		Street Dance KS2 3.05pm- 4.05pm	Karate 3.10pm – 4.10pm
	Art Club Year 1&2 3.05pm- 4.10pm			
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Girls Football Tournament

On International Women's Day, the girls' football team were an inspiration. After winning their group, winning five games and drawing one, the undefeated team strolled in to the semi-final against Milton Mount. Following a tense period of extra-time, the game was decided on penalties and

the girls emerged victorious and ready for the challenge of Three Bridges in the final. Again, penalties followed extra time and after four rounds of penalties, which included at least nine saves by Hulley, the girls sadly lost. They could not have come closer to victory and showed Crawley that girls are every bit as good as boys. #girlpower



Star Learner

RHL	Cian
RRN	Sonny
REB	Scarlett
1BB	Abby
1ZP	Luke
1MM	Ava
2TM	Jaiden
2LA	George
2SJ	Leah
3FM	Lola-Mae
3RB	Maisie
3KT	Adam
4DW	Zeelsi
4SH	Alfie
4JE	Oliver
5WL	Nilaya
5GS	Kian
5/6KR	Chloe
6LG	Mitchell
6BB	Reece

Green Lightbulb Award:

3RB

KS2 Tidiest Classroom Award:

6BB

KS1 Tidiest Classroom Award:

1ZP

KS1 Tidiest Cloakroom Award:

REB

Cygnets Crew Award:

Elektra

Breakfast Club, Rise & Shine Award:

Oliver