

Little Gonerby Church of England Primary Academy



Newsletter



Monday 18th November 2024

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Message from Mr Hawkins

Dear families,

We have had an exceptionally busy and exciting start to Term 2. Some of the events and enrichment that we have been able to offer includes:

- Healthy Relationships workshops.
- Anti-bullying week. The focus of this week was 'Choose Respect'.
- Odd Socks Day to celebrate our uniqueness.
- Children in Need – non-uniform day.



Year 4 led a poignant Remembrance on Friday 8th November, in time for Remembrance Sunday. The children performed a song, shared artwork and explained the significance of Remembrance Sunday brilliantly and respectfully. Well done.



With the very best of wishes,
Mr Hawkins & the Little Gonerby team

Diary dates

Please see page 2 of this newsletter for a detailed breakdown of upcoming events – we hope that you find this useful.

Value of the term

Our value this term is focusing on **Hope**.

We recapped our learning from last year on the Parable of the Mustard Seed. This showed us how hope can be a tiny thing, but with faith and belief, it can grow into something huge!



'For I know the plans I have for you', declares the Lord, 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'.

Jeremiah 29:11

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, however our key Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are:

Mr Hawkins – Headteacher

Mrs Gallaher – Family Support Advisor

Mrs Reynolds – Assistant Headteacher

Miss Steele – Senior Teacher

Websites

www.little-gonerby.co.uk

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Job vacancy

We are currently advertising for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. The working hours are 12 – 1:15pm, Monday – Friday.

If you are interested in this exciting and important role in our school, please view the job advert here: [Midday Supervisory Assistant at The Little Gonerby Church of England Primary Academy, Grantham | MyNewTerm](#)

Diary dates

This term in school is always busy, so we have compiled a list detailing more about upcoming events. There are some exciting additions to the original dates shared with families in September. If you have any questions regarding any of these events, please do hesitate to get in touch.

Date	Event	Notes
22 nd November	Road Safety Day	Workshops in school.
2 nd December	Non-uniform – EYFS & Y1 to bring chocolate/sweet treats –Yr2,3,& 4 to bring a bottle (i.e. shower gel, bubble bath)	Items will be used for the tombola for the Christmas Fayre.
2 nd December (afternoon)	Year 3 & Year 4 pantomime at the Guildhall – Beauty & The Beast.	A ParentMail has been sent out for this event – responses required.
2 nd December (after school)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 film night.	Tickets must be purchased. Film night will run 3:15 – 4.15pm.
3 rd December	Mini Police session – Year 4.	Safer strangers workshop in school.
4 th December (after school)	Year 3 & Year 4 film night.	Tickets must be purchased. Film night will run 3:15 – 4.45pm.
11 th December 2pm	Year 2 & Year 3 Christingle at St Wulfram's.	Year 2 & Year 3 families invited. Children will be able to go home after the service.
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day.	Funds raised for Save the children charity.
13 th December (after school)	Christmas Fayre.	3:15 – 4:30pm. More information will be shared shortly about this exciting event.
16 th December 1:30pm	Reception & Year 1 Nativity – afternoon performance.	Tickets must be purchased.
16 th December 9:30am	Reception & Year 1 Nativity – morning performance.	Tickets must be purchased.
18 th December	Christmas dinner and Party Day.	Christmas dinner to be ordered on Good Lookin' Cookin'.
19 th December 3:15pm	End of Term 2.	