



Newsletter

4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I'm not sure where January went – it seems to have sped by in a bit of a blur! One positive thing is that the days are seeming a bit longer now – it will be spring before we know it. I have seen my first snowdrops of the year and the daffodils in the planters outside my office are growing well – I'm looking forward to their splashes of colour.

The building works continue apace and I have received potential finishing dates – the office should be finished at the end of February and we will move the team back in there as soon as we can afterwards. The outbuilding should be complete by the end of March (fingers crossed!) and will be unveiled after Easter. How exciting!

Magic Breakfast



Huge thanks to Magic Breakfast who have started working with us to provide a healthy breakfast of bagels to all of the children here at Goose Green. Their mission is to ensure that no child is too hungry to learn and they work with schools across the country to provide food in order to end morning hunger. You can find out more about them and the work that they do here: <https://www.magicbreakfast.com/>



World Book Day

Mrs Rolls says: It's World book Day on Thursday 3rd March!!!! (Nursery will hold their celebrations on Wednesday 2nd March.)

We will have a week of fun activities, discussions with world class authors, competitions and of course a chance to dress up as our favourite book character. Be creative, find clothes at home and try to encourage book characters rather than those from films. Can't wait!

Goose Green Park

I have recently received a couple of complaints from members of the public about the poor behaviour of some Goose Green children at Goose Green park. This sort of thing is extremely unfortunate and paints the school in a very bad light with families in the local area. I should be grateful if you would ensure that your children are supervised by an adult when they are in the park so that they, and all the other members of the local community, can enjoy themselves in an appropriate fashion. Thank you.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be found at www.goosegreenprimaryschool.org/about-us/key-information Please feel free to ask the office for a hard copy of the safeguarding policy if you would like to receive one.



Rocksteady

The Rocksteady bands have started up and I know that they are going to be a brilliant addition to the music here at Goose Green.

Your child can still sign up to take part in these sessions – please contact Rocksteady directly if you would like them to get involved.



Learning Attribute Winners

As there was no newsletter last week we have two weeks' worth of winners to catch up on!



Huge congratulations to: Elizabeth, who won for **Courage**; Peter, for his **Reflection**; Yahya for his **Independence**; Nell for her **Collaboration**; Yuma who won for **Independence**; and Leyla for her **Determination**. Well done to all of you, between you all you have displayed almost all of our learning attributes!!

Simon Wattam

FOGGS Update

Thanks to all who attended the online meeting last week. The minutes are attached, plus the plans for the fabulous new school library.



Cake

We will be holding a fundraising cake sale on **Friday 11th February** at afternoon pick up. Please either leave your cakes at morning drop off or bring them with you at pick up.

Individual items will cost 50p. Whole cakes/ family sized treats will be priced accordingly. We can accept cash or card payments.

Please remember no nuts, and the usual Covid safety precautions.

There will be a prize for the most beautiful bake so get creative!

FOGGS Committee

We are still looking for people to take on a variety of roles, so if you'd like to get involved please get in touch to find out more.

We are particularly keen to hear from people with social media and photography skills, and anyone sporty.

You can email us at info@goosegreenpta.org or catch one of the current committee at the gate - Zamzam, Katherine, Tahnee or Paul. If you are not sure who we are, please ask the staff on duty to point us out.

Save the date - Bingo night is back!

Join us on Thursday 10th March for an evening of an evening of fun and games. Details to follow after half-term

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