



Friday 20th October 2023 Gentleshaw Grapevine



It's been a very wet few days but the rain hasn't stopped us having a wonderful week at Gentleshaw!

On Wednesday Year 4 visited Tamworth Castle and had a fantastic day learning all about the Anglos Saxons and Vikings. The visit enhanced what the children have been learning in school and they came back sharing lots of exciting new facts.

Last night we held 3 discos which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We were very impressed with the array of costumes and the incredible since moves that were showcased! This fundraising event has supported the purchasing of new laptops which has been predominantly paid for by your donations to previous FROGS events. Thank you for your support, there is more information on the next page of this newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay dry!

Miss Saunders



Day!

Thursday 26th October

To re-launch TT Rock Stars this academic year, we are inviting all our children to dress up as Rock Stars!

Lateness

Please may we remind you that being punctual to school in a morning is extremely important for our children.

Not only does it lead to lost learning time but it can be unsettling and even embarrassing to a child when entering the classroom late especially when this is a regular occurrence.

With this in mind, alongside our class attendance winners, we will also be giving out a class certificate for the year group with the best punctuality at the end of each week.

Please be reminded that the school gates open for reception to year 6 at 8.40am and close at 8.55am prompt. After this time, you will need to accompany your child into the academy office and complete a lateness signing in sheet.

Gentleshaw
Christmas Fayre
Friday 1st December

Details to follow.....



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Thank you for your support

Our disco was a huge success and the children across all year groups thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Thanks to you, we made.....

£428.34 profit!

FROGS contributed towards new laptops for school with last years fundraising and the amount we raised last night from the disco, will go towards this too.



We would like to thank all of our wonderful parents and pupils for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance has a positive impact upon children's learning.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week was

94.33%



Each week the class with the highest attendance receives a certificate. At the end of the half term, the class with the most certificates has a party!



This weeks winners for class attendance are

WILLOW CLASS

with

98.6%



Lateness can lead to children losing valuable learning time and we want each child to be able to achieve their very best in school.

Gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am



This weeks **MOST PUNCTUAL** class winners are

Elm Class

If your child is poorly and unable to attend school, please contact the academy office as soon as possible, either by phone or email





PE Days

Autumn one



Reception:



Thursday

Year 1



Tuesday (cricket) & Thursday

Year 2



Tuesday (cricket) & Wednesday

Year 3



Monday & Tuesday (cricket)

Year 4



Tuesday (cricket) & Monday

Year 5



Tuesday (cricket) & Thursday

Year 6



Tuesday (cricket) & Friday

Cricket PE days runs up until October half term.



Our School Fundraising Projects

Your support and donations make a huge difference to our academy.

The fundraising events of 2023/2024, will enable us to purchase items and resources which otherwise would not be possible. If you are able to support any of our events, please contact the academy office.

This years Wishlist

School Minibus



ICT Equipment



Eco Recycling Bins for inside & outside



Exciting books to support our new reading scheme



Resources for our sensory room & woodland garden



Updating our KS2 Library

*Thank you
for your continued support*

We will update you with all monies raised from each event and with all purchases made with your donations.