

# Friday 6th October 2023 Gentleshaw Grapevine



This week our PLT (Pupil Leadership Team) led their first academy event – a collection for the foodbank. Thank you for all of your donations which will make a difference to lots of families. The PLT will be arranging a number of different events during the year and I'm extremely proud of how committed the group are to their role.

Over the next few weeks we are working to update the information on our academy website, adding more details about different areas of the curriculum, the methods that we use in school and how you can support your child at home. You can also keep up with the daily happenings at the academy on twitter. Every day we share photographs of exciting things going on and you don't have to create a Twitter account to see this. You can simply follow the link at the bottom of our 'News' tab on the school website.

Next week we have parents' evenings and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you into , school and sharing the amazing things that our children have achieved already this year.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Saunders

# School Disco

Thursday 19th October

Nursery & Reception 3pm - 3.30pm

Years 1, 2 & 3 4pm-4.45pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 5pm - 5.45pm

Fancy dress or party dothes

Drinks, sweets & snacks will be on offer



The Gentleshaw Team would like to thank everyone that has been part of or supported the FROGS PTA over many years. Particular thanks to Jayne and Becky who have continued to lead the group, giving up hours of their time.

Due to numbers, the group will no longer be leading fundraising events. FROGS has held many wonderful events and raised money to support the academy in so many ways. Please rest assured that we will still be holding all of the same exciting and much loved



Christmas Fayre Friday 1st December

Details to follow......

#### **Attendance Matters**

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



#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week was

94.87%







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 was



with

100%



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

## 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 esources which otherwise would not be possible. If you are able to support any of our events, please contact the academy office.

## This years Wishlist





ICT Equipment



Eco Recycling Bins for inside & outside



Exciting books
to support
our new
reading scheme



Resources for our sensory room & woodland garden



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.

