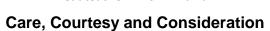


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Merit of the Week



Year 3: Sally B & Niamh W Year 4: Tiffer L & Isabella W

Year 5: Elliot D & Thomas L Year 6: Fletcher E & Ava S

Attendance

Year 3: 98% **Year 4:** 97.5% Year 5: 96.8% **Year 6: 96%**

Whole School: 97%



Kindness Awards

Year 3: Jack F Year 4: Maya B Year 5: Finlay C-D Year 6: Ben Mc

Wednesday:



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Stanley J Year 4: Sadie G Year 5: William G Year 6: Jessica F

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 12th February)

4B Swimming Week

Fencing (8am) Monday:

> Homework Club (12:00pm) Golden Table (12:00pm) Recorder Club (12:30pm)

Homework Club (12:00pm) **Tuesday:** Drama with Desna (12:30pm)

Choir (12:30pm)

PANCAKE DAY LUNCH

Homework Club (12:00pm)

Yr3-6 Gardening Club (12:30pm) Yr5&6 Indoor Athletics (12:30pm)

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH

Thursday: Yr3 Resilience Workshop

> Homework Club (12:00pm) Yr3/4 Judo Club (12:20pm)

Yr4-6 Time Out Thursday (12:30pm)

Chess Club (3:35pm) Fun Ball Sports (3:35pm)

Disco (6:30-8pm)

Friday: Optional Non-Uniform Day (£1)

> Golden Table (12:00pm) Yr4-6 Film Friday (12:30pm) School Council (12:30pm)

Choir (12:30pm)

Yr4/5 Football (3:35pm)

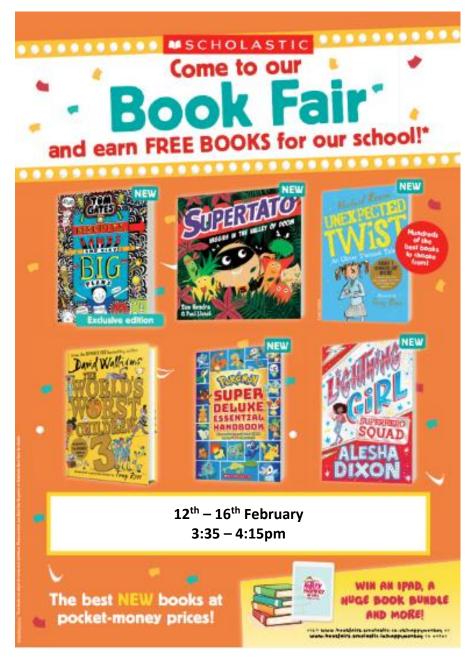












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REMINDER: School Times of Opening

Playground open: 8:30am Doors open: 8:50am

Morning Session: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm Afternoon Session: 1.15 pm - 3.35 pm

Recently, we have had a number of children arriving at school before 8:30am, and some as early as 8:15am. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that prior to 8:30am, the school playground is **not supervised** by school staff.

We open our school playground from 8:30am to allow for a more staggered drop-off. This also allows our families with children at the Infants school to get there on time without causing any additional stress in the morning. However, I would appreciate if children would not arrive before 8:30am as we want to avoid any potential accidents or incidents.











Free School Uniforms – Lots of Good Quality GJS uniform available.



FUSS are THE local charity which recycles great quality pre-loved school uniforms. Using recycled fibre drums placed in communities, they collect the donated uniforms for all Wirral schools and sort them so that parents and carers can collect/request what they need, Wirral FUSS give them away for FREE! Everything is FREE for EVERYONE!

The primary hub in West Wirral is NOT open to the public, so please request items for schools using the online form on their website under the 'What do you need?' heading, and they will let you know when you can collect and where from.

When requesting uniforms, please be as accurate as possible with sizes and don't forget to include the year and house colour you need if applicable.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend parents evening this week. It has been wonderful to chat to so many parents as they were leaving who reported how helpful the meetings have been and how pleased they are with the progress their child is making.

For those parents or carers who where unable to attend, or had their meeting over the phone rather than face-to-face, your child will be coming home from school this evening with their current academic summary sheet. This sheet contains assessment information from the previous year, their most recent assessment scores, and their predicted level at the end of the year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.





Does anyone have...?

We are looking to develop two gardening areas on both the Lower and Upper Playgrounds. To do this, we need your help. Does anyone have any old tyres they would happily donate to school? As part of this development, we would love you use tyres to achieve something recycled beautiful. If you do have any, or know where we can get the from, please contact the school office. We are also looking for wood

Staffing Update

We are sad to say Mrs Mulla, our Business Manager, has left GJS to return to her previous school now as Business Manager. We would like to thank her for her service since she started in October, and wish her well in her new role. I will be interviewing candidates for this role this afternoon, and hopefully we will find a suitable replacement. In the meantime, the MAT central team will be supporting the school office and you may even see the familiar face of Mrs Green returning as one aspect of that support. I will update you on our new permanent appointment as soon as it has been finalised.



chippings as a base for one of the gardening areas. Again, if you have any, or know where we can get the from, please contact the school office. We hope to make a wonderful gardening area and bring extra colour to our playgrounds for our children to enjoy.











Online Safety

With Omegle finally shutting down in late 2023, the top spot among video chat services is up for grabs – and Monkey has its eyes set on the crown. Randomly matching its users for 15-second conversations, the platform's developers claim to have created a dynamic online space for people to make new connections and, potentially, even some new friends.

Despite these innocuous-sounding intentions, however, Monkey has been criticised for moderation which may not be comprehensive enough to defend against the obvious dangers that unregulated, random video calls pose to the younger element of the site's userbase. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide tells trusted adults what they need to know about Monkey.



Menu

Please see the <u>school website</u> for allergy menus.

Slight changes to the menu this week – Monday will be Chicken Fajita. Tuesday and Wednesday have a change of dessert. Please see details below.





Tuesday Dessert - Pancake Day

Pancakes can be served with a choice of cream, strawberry sauce and Oreo pieces.

Wednesday Dessert – Valentine's Day

Iced, heart shaped biscuits will also be available.













Community Events









Kicks for Inclusion

LFC Foundation are running football sessions as Activity 4 All every Friday 5-6pm for children aged between 6 and 15, and 6-7pm for those aged 16+. These sessions are designed for pupils with Special Educational Needs, and many of the participants have ADHD, Autism and Cerebral Palsy.

If your child has a Special Educational Need, and is interested in playing football, please contact Activity 4 All, or head down one Friday night to find out a little more.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Emma Ball, Headteacher

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INSET Days 2023-2024

Monday 4th September Tuesday 5th September

