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Dear Parents/Carers

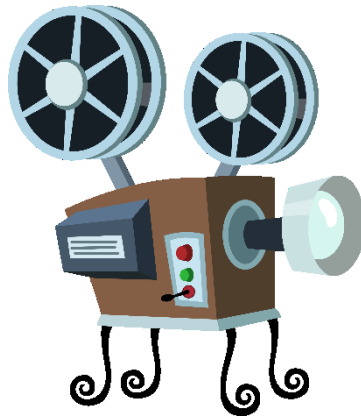
Where has November gone? The children have all been so hard at work, we didn't notice December creeping up on us and we all know what that means don't we? Yes, the generously proportioned gentleman with the white beard and the red suit will soon be visiting. Thankfully, the children have been hard at work practising their songs and carols.

Thank you to all of your bottle donations today for our Frost Fayre. The children have loved wearing their own clothes today. Many thanks also to Mrs Lomas and her team of helpers who provided the children with a thoroughly enjoyable Film Night on Wednesday. On the same day, our Reception class had a fabulous visit to Maggoty Woods which they were able to share with in their assembly yesterday. We all love a Reception assembly – all of the children were excited to see what they had in store. The assembly also marked the last of our phase assemblies for this term but we have really enjoyed welcoming mums and dads, grandparents and siblings to the showcasing of the wonderful work that the children have been embedding in their long-term memories this term.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr MJ Shaw
Head Teacher



200 Club November Draw

The balls were drawn for the November 200 Club draw this week and the winners are.....

1 st	Ball No. 200	Kerry Webb
2 nd	Ball No. 8	P. Chana
3 rd	Ball No. 33	Mike Ransom

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Postponed Fallibroome Trust Primary Fun Run

Thursday 5th December will be our postponed fun run for the whole school – fingers crossed. The children can come to school wearing their sports clothes and trainers. We would be grateful if the children could come in their house-colour tops as the event will also be a whole-school intra-house competition for cross-country.



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Film Night

Thank you to all of the FOG volunteers who helped put together another wonderful film night this week for our children. This event raised over £350.00 for our school which is a wonderful achievement with much fun had along the way!

After school clubs

A reminder that most of our school clubs will finish for the term week ending 6th December. The exceptions to this are Choir, Gymnastics and the Year 5/6 Football Club all of which finish week ending 13th December. Youth Kicks (the Monday Years 2-4 football club) finishes on Monday 16th December. If you would like to find out more about the intent for each of our clubs, please visit:

<http://www.gawsworth.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-clubs/22457>

Christmas Performances

EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be performing their nativity – I'm Gonna Shine at 2pm on Tuesday 17th December and Wednesday 18th December. The Year 3 and 5 Carol Concert will be at St James' Church from 6.30pm on Tuesday 17th December and the Year 4 and 6 concert will be on Wednesday 18th December at the same time. The choir will be required for both Key Stage 2 performances. We will be sending more information out about these performances on Monday.

School Policies

We are always updating our school policies and practices and have a school policies page on our website. If you are ever unsure about a policy or procedure, why not have a look at our policies page:

<http://www.gawsworth.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-policies/1148>

e-Safety

'Tiktok' is a very popular short video app which has taken the world by storm. The link below provides an in-depth guide describing how to keep children safe whilst using Tiktok.

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-need-know-about-video-production-app?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=589105154e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_15_08_56&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-589105154e-179163537

Reception Places 2020/2021

We have been running a number of tours for prospective parents for entry into Reception in 2020/2021. If you know anyone who would like their child to come to Gawsworth, please ask them to phone the school office to book on one of our remaining tours. If your child is due to start and you haven't yet applied, please log onto www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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Helping the Homeless

Macclesfield Churches reach out to the homeless, taking it in turn to house the homeless over a weekend. They also reach out to those who don't want to stay in the Church, for fear of their belongings being stolen. They are in desperate need of the following:-

- Pillows
- Warm hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Warm socks
- Boxer shorts
- Deodorants
- Toothbrush/toothpaste

Mrs Fregapane is co-ordinating a collection on behalf of our school. If you would like to donate any of the above items to this worthy cause please bring donations to the school office by Friday 6th December. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Frost Fayre

Our annual Frost Fayre is taking place after school next Friday 6th December. Doors will open for parents and families at 3.15pm. Cost of entry will be £1 per adult. There will be lots of festive activities including performances from the school choir, a visit from Father Christmas, lots of games and mulled wine and hotdogs to buy! The Fayre will close at approximately 5.30pm. We hope to see you all there.

Lastly, please could all Choc Bola entries be brought into school next week ready for the Fayre.

Sports News

Congratulations to our girls' football team in their tournament last Friday. They performed brilliantly and won two matches and drew two. Their team-work was excellent as well as their sporting behaviours and fairmindedness. Well done girls.

The lacrosse team will be playing Whirley Primary School this evening and on Tuesday, the Year 5/6 football teams will be playing at home against Dean Valley. Good luck teams!