



## December Appreciation

It was wonderful to see so many children and parents at the Godalming Christmas light switch on last weekend. The children sang their hearts out and were wonderful representatives of our school.

PTA recently hosted an amazing Casino night. They raised in total a **phenomenal £1000**. A big thank you to everyone who was involved especially those that helped organise, set up and clear away, it was a roaring success.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next PTA event, which is the quiz night on 7th February 2020.

Thank you so much for your support for Children in Need. Our gorgeous Pudsey Bear (kindly donated by Miss Harrison) was won by Jacob.

**All your £1 coins added up to an amazing  
£265.00**

The school was visited by Harry, Henry and Holly the Hedghogs this week. They were very friendly and the children were able to stroke them (if they wanted). We learnt lots of very interesting facts about Hedgehogs such as they can swim. We also **raised a wonderful £75** for the charity.

**Staffing**  
If you need to speak to a staff member about some thing to do with school please can you do so during school hours. Any contact should also be through the school phone or email and not staff private phones.

## Eagle Radio Christmas Carol



This year we have submitted a carol to Eagle Radio. Hopefully we will be selected and you can hear us singing 'Go Tell It On The Mountain'. If not you can listen to it on the Eagle radio website.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Following a visit from our Education Inclusion Officer I am reminding you of the importance of arriving at school on time and not requesting holiday leave. It has been noted that the absence level is increasing. Please can I remind you that the Headteacher can only authorise leave under special circumstances. Please see our Attendance policy on the website.

It is very important that you arrive at school on time as this can be very disruptive to the teacher and the rest of the children's learning. If you are late, please come to the school office to sign your child in and a member of staff will take them to their classroom. **This applies to all classes.** The Inclusion Officer has asked us to monitor attendance and punctuality over the year and we will be sending individual letters for persistent absence and lateness.

If your child is off school for any reason please ensure that you call school first thing in the morning and report the absence. If school have not heard our safeguarding procedures mean that a member of the SLT might attend your family home to ensure that every thing is ok as your child would be classed as 'Missing from Education'.

## Easy fundraising



It's coming up to Christmas when we all start purchasing our presents. Did you know that when purchasing your present online or just doing your weekly shop you could also be raising money for Moss Lane School at no cost to you?

To do this register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and choose Moss Lane School as your chosen cause. You can even click the donation reminder button so any-time you access a site that donates you will be asked if you want to activate your donation. It is so simple but makes a huge difference to school.

## Coats



Please can we ask that the children bring in a named warm coat every day as the weather is getting chillier. Thank you.

## Learning at Moss Lane...

### Bears

Bears are busy rehearsing for our nativity which is called C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S spells Christmas. Our performances both take place on Tuesday 10th December, and we ask parents to please attend one performance only. Our morning performance is at 9.30am and is open to all adults and younger siblings. Our afternoon performance is at 2pm and is for adults only.

Pandas and Polars were treated to a fantastic morning of feathered visitors when Huxley Birds of Prey came to visit us with their owls. We met owls, a falcon and even a baby vulture and enjoyed watching some of the birds fly in our school hall. We all stroked an owl and had our photograph taken. It was a brilliant morning and the children learned so much.



## Learning at Moss Lane...

### Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying reading the book *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy.

They have been sequencing parts of the book and acting out the story.

They have also been having fun learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. They were very excited to learn that Harry the Hedgehog was an omnivore.



## Learning at Moss Lane...

### Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard on their topic of the Great Fire of London.

They have recently created some amazing Tudor houses and in Art they have created beautiful backdrops depicting the flames of the Great Fire of London.

Keep your eye out in the hall as they should be displayed there early next year.



## **Dates for your Diary 2019-20**

### **DECEMBER**

Tuesday	10th	Bears Christmas Performance 9.30am—All welcome 2pm—Adults only (please attend only one performance )
Friday	13th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Tuesday	17th	KS1 performance at 2pm at St Peter's and St Paul's church
Wednesday	18th	Christmas Parties
Friday	20th	END OF TERM at 1.30pm

### **JANUARY**

Monday 6th	Term starts
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### **FEBRUARY**

Wednesday	5th	Dance Festival Broadwater
Thursday	6th	Pantomime
Friday	7th	PTA quiz night
Tuesday	11th	Parents Evening Safer Internet Day 'Together for a Better Internet'
Thursday	13th	Parents Evening
Friday	14th	Inset
Mon- Fri	17th-21st	Half Term

### **March**

Wednesday	4th	PTA Sponsored Bounce
Thursday	5th	World Book Day
Mon- Fri	9th—13th	British Science Week
Mon—Fri	16th—20th	Book Fair
Thursday	19th	Mother's Day Event

### **April**

Wednesday	1st	FGB Meeting
Friday	3rd	End of Spring Term

### **2019—2020 INSET DAYS**

14th February, 20th April , 22nd May

# GET TEACHING with the GLP

## GODALMING LEARNING PARTNERSHIP's *GET Teaching* programme

### Why not *GET Teaching* with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University?

The Godalming Learning Partnership (formerly Godalming Confederation) is a large group of schools serving the children and families of the Godalming area. We are a strong collaborative group with a long history of working closely together to achieve more for our young people, schools and community.

We run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University and are **now inviting applications to what will be our second year, starting in Sept 2020.**

The one year *GET Teaching* training programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our 7 current trainees are teaching in two of our schools but visit many more for their training sessions over the year, ensuring they gain invaluable experience of a wide range of settings.

We offer self-funded places; bursaries and grants may be available.

### **APPLY NOW TO START NEXT SEPTEMBER**

Find out more about the course and how to apply at:

[www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org)

Find out more about the GLP at

<http://www.godalminglearning.org.uk/>