

THE GOLDSMITH GAZETTE



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15th December 2022

Welcome

Another eventful week done in the lead up to the Christmas Holidays! Just a couple of days to go until we break up for 2022. We had the absolute pleasure of sharing our amazing Ofsted report with you all. We are so proud of our whole school community; staff, children and parents, to achieve such a fantastic result. I would like to express a personal thanks to you all for your continued ongoing support and look forward to carrying this on into the New Year. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2023. Have a wonderful, relaxing holiday!

~ Mr Ingles, Head of School



Ofsted inspection: Good with Outstanding features!

I am absolutely delighted to share with you that Goldsmith Primary Academy has been awarded a 'Good' Ofsted rating following our recent inspection. Furthermore, I am immensely proud that the school has been rated 'Outstanding' for both 'Leadership and Management' and 'Personal Development'.

At Goldsmith's last Ofsted inspection in 2019, the school was given a rating of 'Requires Improvement'. The outcome of this inspection demonstrates just how far the school has come on its journey of transformation and we can proudly say that Goldsmith Primary Academy has a culture of 'Dream, Rise and Aspire' in every aspect of school life.

Among the many positive comments from the inspectors, the report recognised that exceptional leadership has enabled our school to make significant improvements over time and that all staff are determined that every pupil reaches their full potential. The report also highlighted that pupil's personal development is exceptional and that our young people say our school values help them to become better people and give them a sense of belonging. Furthermore, it noted that children behave consistently well, work cooperatively in class and care for each other in the playground.

I could not be more proud of our Goldsmith family and it is hugely rewarding to see Ofsted recognise both the hard work of our staff and the pride our students have in our school. I have attached a copy of the report to this email so you can read the inspectors' comments in full.

The partnership between staff, students and parents/carers is crucial to our success and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your positive feedback during the inspection process and your ongoing support. I look forward to continuing to work together and I know Goldsmith Primary Academy has the brightest of futures ahead of it.

Leanne Bridgwood
Executive Headteacher

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Staff Change

You may have noticed a new face in the school office, we would like to warmly welcome our new School Administrator, Mrs Plant. She will be working alongside Mrs Attwood and is looking forward to meeting all of our parents.

We would also like to say farewell to Miss Bennett, who is leaving Goldsmith to move to a new role at another school within our Academy Trust.

Miss Bennett will be greatly missed and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work here at Goldsmith! We wish Miss Bennett the very best of luck in her new role.

Attendance

On Monday, all children who achieved over 95% attendance had the chance to participate in 'Glow in the Dark' sporting activities provided by Progressive Sports. This was part of a special end of term treat to those with brilliant attendance!

Well done to you all and we hope you had lots of fun!

DREAM, RISE, ASPIRE, ATTEND!



Hope
Autism Network
HELPING OTHER PARENTS TO BE EMPLOYED

Parent Support Group

NEW VENUE:
Manor Farm Community Centre

New dates for Autumn/Winter

Tuesday 18th October 2022
Tuesday 22nd November 2022
Tuesday 13th December 2022
Tuesday 24th January 2023

Our meetings will resume at Manor Farm Community Centre, King George Crescent, Walsall WS4 1EU. From 9:15am till 11:15am.

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RESTART SCHEME

Are you worried about the cost of living?

Join us to meet with organisations with effective money saving tips and practical advice including:

- Managing money
- Making your home energy efficient
- Support for tough times

Location:
The Council House,
Lichfield St, Walsall, WS1 1TW
Wed 7th December
10:00 - 15:00*

*Each SCP will be allocated a 1hr time slot
** You do not need to be a Restart Scheme Participant, this event is open to ALL

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Nursery's Trip to visit Santa!



Nursery had a wonderful trip to visit Santa at Ash End House Farm. We enjoyed so many beautiful activities including a tractor ride, meeting the real Rudolph, a sleigh ride, took part in the nativity story and Mary even sat on a real donkey! We all collected an egg from mommy hen, sat on a pony, and of course we met Santa and sang him a song!

We ended the day having lots of fun in the play barn and on the park and fed all of the animals, we even petted the rabbits and Guinea pigs in addition to spending our vouchers in the shop! It really was a fun packed day!

The farm staff commented on how well behaved and polite our children were. They were a pleasure to take and excellent role models to other schools present. Well done Nursery, we are so proud of you.

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PARENTS are invited in or are required to do something.		Children are completing an activity or trip - additional information on ParentMail.			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Beginning: 28th November 2022		Christmas Elves deliver the Christmas decorations overnight!	Y4 - Parent Workshop - TTRS and Xmas Calendars - Please see Dojo	N - Trip to Farm and Santa - Please see Parentmail/Dojo	INSET DAY - School Closed to Pupils
Week Beginning: 5th December 2022	N - Trip to Farm and Santa - Please see Parentmail/Dojo		ALL - Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day. Book xmas dinner on ParentMail. £0.50 for Jumper Charity - Pay on ParentMail	R - OPEN DAY New and prospective parents only - Tours around school at 9:30, 12:45 and 15:30 - Book on the website - Open Day Webpage	Y6 - Trip to the Botanical Gardens. N & G - OPEN AFTERNOON - New or Prospective Parents Only - Open Day Webpage
Week Beginning: 12th December 2022	R - Nativity for Reception Parents 1 - 1:30-2:30. Please come to the Main Office Y2- Parent Workshop	R - Nativity for Parents 2 - 9:30-10:30. Y5 - Christmas Performance and Calendar Workshop - Please see Dojo Please come to the Main Office	Y2 - Space Centre G & N - Brunch or Afternoon Tea with Carols and Santa. - Please see Dojo AM Parents = 10:00am - 11:30am PM Parents = 1:30pm - 3:00pm Come to the Nursery Office	ALL - National Elf Service Day - See Below Y1-6 Carol Concert - 1:30 - 3:00 R - Trip to Santa - Safari Park Come to the Main Office - Secure Tickets on ParentMail Christmas Fair - Canteen - 3.15-5:00 - See Below	ALL - Polar Express Day Please attend school in Pyjamas Slippers are permitted but bring outdoor shoes to change into. School will finish today at 1:30! There will be no Goldilocks or Nursery PM Session.

Reception Nativity	Monday 12th December 2022 1:30 - 2:30 Tuesday 13th December 2022 9:30 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please attend via the main office. This is not a ticketed event.
National Elf Service Day 'Helping Others'  	Thursday 15th December 2022 ALL DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please bring in an item of food for the Breaking Bread Foodbank - Blakenall Please bring in an item of pet food for the RSPCA Walsall There will be donation stations on the North and South playgrounds.



Y1 - 6 - Christmas Carol Concert	Thursday 15th December 2022 1:30pm - 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Christmas Carol Concert will feature all pupils from Y1 - 6. Each year group will sing a song. Please book FREE tickets for this event via ParentMail. This is because we aren't able to overfill the hall due to fire regulations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please attend via the main office.
Christmas Fair in support of Save the Children  Save the Children	Thursday 15th December 2022 3:20 - 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be held in the canteen and parents are free to come and see the activities or purchase crafts that have been made. No item will cost more than £1. Raffle tickets will be £1 per strip and will be drawn at 4:30pm at the fair. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please continue to donate items on Thursday's leading up to the Fair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 1st December - Sweets/Choc Thursday 8th December - Unwanted Gifts
Polar Express Day	Friday 16th December 2022 ALL DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please attend school in Pjs! If you wish to wear slippers, please bring outdoor shoes to change into
END OF SCHOOL FOR CHRISTMAS	Friday 16th December 2022 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please collect your child in the normal way at 1:30pm There will be no Goldilocks or Nursery PM sessions.