

# **Garras School Newsletter**

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#### Attendance (17.11.23-23.11.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 88.4% Hawk Owls-98.8% Eagle Owls– 96.4%

Year to date (whole school)—96.26%

The remaining INSET days for this year are;

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INSET 2023-24

Mon 19 Feb 24 Wed 8 May 24 (Flora Day) Mon 17 Jun 24 Wed 24 Jul 24

Bank Holidays Mon 6 May 2024

# The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness, honesty and creativity in our children. Every two weeks we will focus on a virtue which is introduced at the start of the two weeks at Monday's assembly. This time we have been focussing on "*Detachment*".

During this time, everyone will look to identify pupils in each class who are demonstrating this virtue.

The children who have been identified this time are:

Barn Owls – Ellen Hawk Owls – Christopher Eagle Owls – Ezra

www.virtuesineducation.com

# 24th November 2023

#### <u>Bethlehem Bake Off"</u> <u>Gweek Village Hall</u> <u>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</u> <u>2023.</u>

There will be two performances; one in the afternoon at 2.30pm and the evening at 6.30pm. We must limit the number of tickets allocated to 2 per family, per



performance. We will send each family's allocation home in an envelope today. Please return any unwanted tickets from your allocation for redistribution.

There are likely to be spare tickets, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please let Mrs N know how many you require.

FROGS will be holding a raffle on the day and providing refreshments; details will follow in due course.

#### Performance rehearsals

The first rehearsal at Gweek Village Hall is on Friday the 24th November and the others are as follows.

**Friday 1st December (1pm to 3.15pm).** This rehearsal will be for ALL children. Can we ask parents who are able to, to please collect their children from Gweek Village Hall at 3.15pm? Any children not collected from Gweek will be returned to school for pick up, probably around 3.30pm.

**Tuesday 5th December (9am till 12).** This rehearsal will be for Hawk and Eagle Owls only as Barn Owls have a Forest School session in the morning. Can we ask parents who are able to, to please drop their Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls children to Gweek Village Hall from 9am in the morning? Barn Owls should be dropped at school by 8.45am as usual. Any children dropped to school will be taken to Gweek by school staff. Breakfast club will continue as normal, and any children attending will be taken to Gweek by school staff.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

#### FOREST SCHOOL DATES

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

KS1&2 (09:00 - 15:00) Tue 28 Nov **Y6** 

Barn Owls (09:00-12:00) Tue 05 Dec Tue 12 Dec

\*Please note that these may be subject to change during poor weather and staff shortages, but we will keep you informed of any changes.

#### <u>PE Kit</u>

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Can you please make
sure that your
child's PE kit (PE
shirt, shorts/
leggings and
plimsolls/trainers
please) is in school
at all times? Thank
You!
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DIARY DATES	
Fri 24 Nov	GVH rehearsal Hawk/Eagle Owls only am - parents to drop at
Fri 24 Nov	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 27 Nov	Owlets Preschool AGM 2pm in Nest - ALL WELCOME!!
Mon 27 Nov	'DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 28 Nov	Y6 Forest School all day
Tue 28 Nov	SPORTS Club 3.15pm (£2 per child please)
Wed 29 Nov	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 30 Nov	NO FILM Club
Fri 1 Dec	GVH rehearsal pm – parents to pick up from Gweek please
Fri 1 Dec	NO GAMES Club
Tue 5 Dec	GVH rehearsal Hawk/Eagle Owls only am - parents to drop at
Wed 6 Dec	'Bethlehem Bake Off' 2.30pm matinee Gweek VH
Wed 6 Dec	Bethlehem Bake Off' 6.30pm evening Gweek VH
Tue 12 Dec	Christmas Lunch @ the Rec Hall
Thu 14 Dec	Swallows Gym - Hawk Owls 1-2pm (last one, again!)
Thu 14 Dec	Swallows Gym - Barn Owls 2-3pm (last one, again!)
Mon 18 Dec	NO 'DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 19 Dec	Christingle 2pm @ Mawgan Church
Tue 19 Dec	Last Day of Term
Thu 4 Jan 24	Children return to school
More dates on the school website	

### GARRAS OWLETS PRESCHOOL AGM

# Monday 27th November 2-3pm At the primary school

Garras Owlets Preschool is run by a committee of volunteers (mostly parents!)

We are required to hold an annual AGM to report to you all on our activities over the previous year.

We also need to recruit new members and appeal to any new (or existing!) parents, and anyone else looking to become a volunteer in some capacity to consider joining the committee.

All are welcome to attend and there is no obligation to join the committee if you do come along!

We look forward to seeing you on the 27th.





