

# **Garras School Newsletter**

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#### Attendance last week (1.12.23-7.12.23)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 94.7% Hawk Owls-98.8% Eagle Owls– 97.1%

Year to date (whole school)—96.3%



#### Christmas Jumper day(s)

We would like to carry on our tradition of raising money tor Save The Children at Christmas.

We've missed the official Christmas Jumper Day (it was yesterday!) so instead we will use Tuesday 12th December, when we have our Christmas lunch, and Monday 18th December (party afternoons).

Could we please ask for a  $\pm 1$  donation per child? Only one donation, please, there is no need to pay on both days.

We look forward to seeing your favourite Christmas winter woollies!!!

Thank you!!





### 8th December 2023

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

Thank you so much to our amazing children for a wonderful performance! We will add the video to Google Classroom once we have overcome some technical difficulties.



A special thank you to our fabulous staff, who always go above and beyond to make sure that everything runs smoothly on the day.

Thank you to Caroline, who made the Barn Owls angel costumes, and to various parents and staff for the loan of tablecloths and hobby horses!

As always thank you to the FROGS for all their hard work behind the scenes. We couldn't do this without you!!

The raffle raised £824 in total—what a phenomenal amount of money. A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, and donated to the Christmas hamper.

Merry Christmas everyone!!

Our Celebration Assemblies take place every Friday after lunch. We would be delighted if the children could bring in any awards or certificates they had from any clubs and activities outside school.

DIARY DATES	
Fri 8 Dec	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 11 Dec	DRAW IT' Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 12 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day ONE
Tue 12 Dec	SPORTS Club 3.15pm (£2 per child please)
Tue 12 Dec	Christmas Lunch 12noon @ the Rec Hall
Wed 13 Dec	Barn Owls Forest School 9am-12 *date change
Wed 13 Dec	Y6 SATS Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 14 Dec	Swallows Gym - Hawk Owls 1-2pm (last one, again!)
Thu 14 Dec	Swallows Gym - Barn Owls 2-3pm (last one, again!)
Thu 14 Dec	FILM Club 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 15 Dec	GAMES Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 18 Dec	Christmas Parties (pm)
Mon 18 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day TWO
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	





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

Can you please make sure that your child's PE kit (PE shirt, shorts/ leggings and plimsolls/trainers please) is in school <u>at all times?</u> Thank You!







#### Dear Former Owlets' Parents,

This message is just to let you know that, with a heavy heart, but after much careful consideration, I have decided that the time is right for me to retire. I will therefore be leaving Owlets at the end of this term on 19th December.

I will greatly miss Owlets, having started it up from scratch myself fifteen years ago, but I will leave happy in the knowledge that it will be in the hugely capable hands of an incredibly dedicated, caring, and hardworking staff. I am also delighted that this was reflected by Ofsted when we were graded as 'Outstanding' at our last two inspections.

I would like to thank you all for your kindness, help and support over the years and for the privilege of caring for your wonderful children. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Very best wishes,

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Julia

## The remaining INSET days for this year are;

#### **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

