



GEMS Newsletter 4

January 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,
 Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas. Please take note of what's happening in school for coming half term. You can keep on top of dates with our School Calendar at <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/>. As this is a Google Calendar, you can add our events to your own Calendar! For all letters, news and dates please see: <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/parents/virtual-school-office/>

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| 13 | JAN, MON | ● All day | PRIDE Focus: P |
| 16 | JAN, THU | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 2 Assembly |
| 17 | JAN, FRI | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 1 Assembly |
| | | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 3&4 Assembly |
| 19 | JAN, SUN | ● All day | World Religion Day |
| | | ● 11am – 1pm | Y3 Holy Communion Service St. Michael's Church |
| 20 | JAN, MON | ● All day | PRIDE Focus: R |
| 23 | JAN, THU | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 2 Assembly |
| 24 | JAN, FRI | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 1 Assembly |
| | | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 3&4 Assembly |
| 25 | JAN, SAT | ● All day | Chinese New Year |
| 27 | JAN, MON | ● All day | Holocaust Memorial Day |
| | | ● All day | PRIDE Focus: I |
| | | ● 1 – 3pm | Y2 - Zoolab Workshop |
| | | ● 3:15 – 5:45pm | YR-Y6 Parents' Evening |
| 29 | JAN, WED | ● 9am – 3pm | Y3 Trip to Liverpool Museum |
| 30 | JAN, THU | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 2 Assembly |
| 31 | JAN, FRI | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 1 Assembly |
| | | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 3&4 Assembly |

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| 2 | FEB, SUN | ● All day | Family Service St Michael's Church |
| 3 | FEB, MON | ● All day | Maths Week - activities in school |
| | | ● All day | PRIDE Focus: D |
| | | ● 3:15 – 4:45pm | YR-Y6 Parents' Evening |
| 4 | FEB, TUE | ● 9am – 3pm | Y6 trip to Stockport Aid Raid Shelters |
| 5 | FEB, WED | ● 9am – 3pm | Y4 trip to Science & Industry Museum |
| 6 | FEB, THU | ● 9 – 9:30am | Y2 Lowry Assembly |
| 7 | FEB, FRI | ● All day | NSPCC Number Day |
| 10 | FEB, MON | ● All day | PRIDE Focus: E |
| 11 | FEB, TUE | ● All day | Internet Safety Day |
| | | ● 8:45 – 9:45am | Pupil PRIDE Presentation |
| 13 | FEB, THU | ● 9 – 9:30am | Y3 Halle Assembly |
| | | ● 3:15 – 4:45pm | Messy Church |
| 14 | FEB, FRI | ● All day | Last Day of Term - own clothes for 50p |
| | | ● All day | Love Our World Day! |
| | | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 1 Assembly |
| | | ● 9 – 9:30am | Phase 3&4 Assembly |

School News

Autumn Term's Best Attending Class was...

Halle!

Well done to them - they will all receive a reward for their achievement! Please help us to achieve our Attendance Target of 96% by making sure your child is in school, unless they are not well enough to come in.

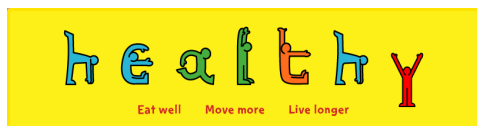
New Year's Resolutions - Healthy Living:

What a better way to start the New Year by looking after ourselves and making healthy choices?

We are a healthy school and making sure that children get a balanced, nutritional meal at dinnertime is essential to prepare them for their afternoon lessons. We have noticed that there are an increasing number of children with chocolate bars and crisps in their lunchboxes; please take note of our suggested alternatives to these kinds of snacks:

| Healthy Options: | |
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| - Crackers | - Sugar free jellies |
| - Breadsticks | - Pitta & dips |
| - Cereal bars | - Fruit |
| - Dried fruit | - Low fat yoghurts |
| - Malt loaf | - Rice cakes |
| - Vegetable sticks | - Popcorn (no salt or sugar) |

NB: Please make sure that you put a spoon in your child's lunch box if needed.



Correct Equipment:

Getting things right with our bodies will mean that everyone is ready to learn! It is also crucial that your child has the correct equipment in school each day, for example, reading books need to be brought into school every day. You will find further information about your child's Phase and Class at:

<http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/classes/>



Punctuality is Perfection!

School starts at 8.45am - please make sure that your child is in school on time, so that they don't miss out on the important basic skills practice that goes on in every class each morning.

YR-Y6 Parents' Evenings

Please note the upcoming Parents' Evenings on the following dates:

- Monday 27th January
- Monday 3rd February

Please look out for the letters so you can arrange an appointment to see your child's class teacher and discuss how your child is getting on.



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2020 | Tuesday
11 February

Together for a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org



Safer Internet Day - 11/2/20

Please join us for our Pupil PRIDE Presentation on Tuesday 11th February from 8.45am - 9.45am. During this session you and your child can work together to find out how to keep safe on the internet.

Preparations for colder weather:

Please can you make sure that your child comes into school with a warm, waterproof coat and waterproof school shoes.



To help us to avoid losing things in School please can you make sure that you have put your child's name in all the clothing that s/he brings into School. For parents of children in Nursery and Reception, please can you put names in shoes too!

Thank you for your continued support,

Team GEMS