

## Goldthorn Park Primary News!



Dear Goldthorn Park families,

We have come to the end of our first half term and what a busy learning time it has been! We finished the week with a super, albeit virtual, Harvest Festival from Year 2. Children from Year 2 led us through a feast of songs and poetry, helping us to reflect on the meaning of Harvest. Thank you for your food contributions too, these have been taken to The Good Shepherd by Mr Thomason. We pride ourselves in supporting this charity and those that are homeless – every little helps!

A reminder of our expectations with regard to school uniform in readiness for after the half term break. All of our children are expected to wear regulation school uniform to school every day. This includes black school shoes; trainers are not permitted unless in exceptional circumstances following a discussion with either myself or Mrs Purshouse. Any hair accessories should be discreet, not brightly coloured and jewellery should not be worn with the exception of small studded earrings which should be removed for PE lessons. Thank you for your help and support in enforcing these regulations. We have lots of school uniform that has been unclaimed (no name labels in any of these garments!), despite asking pupils and showing them what there is, so we will be holding a second hand uniform sale next half term. All items have been washed and ironed, so look out for the date because most items will be **under £1**, with coats on sale too, courtesy of Mrs 'Nanny Lynne' Morgan, a supporter of our school. Why not snap up a bargain! Children grow out of school uniform so fast!

Thank you to parents who came onto Teams to talk with class teachers about their child. This is so important and we urge those parents that haven't done so to make sure that they do make contact with their child's class teacher the first week back after half term.

A big thank you also to the families that joined Mrs Sahni and her team explaining about changes to the Early Years curriculum. We look forward to welcoming Nursery parents taking part in workshops next half term to support their child as they begin their learning journey with us.

Happy half term holiday to you all,

Thanks for your support,

*Mrs Jo Hemmings*

Headteacher

*Mrs Rachel Purshouse*

Deputy Headteacher

### Merit Award Winners! Wk ending 4/10

**Class 1:** Alexia

**Class 13:** Is-Harq

**Class 2:** Kacey-Navayah

**Class 14:** Serena

**Class 3:** Maya

**Class 4:** Mohammed

**Class 5:** Nicoleta

**Class 6:** Agamvir

**Class 7:** Falak

**Class 8:** Rajveer

**Class 9:** Orihanna

**Class 10:** Harkiret

### Merit Award Winners! Wk ending 11/10

**Class 1:** Jagjot

**Class 13:** Anmol

**Class 2:** Rudvik

**Class 14:** Sienna

**Class 3:** Sukhman

**Class 4:** Hari

**Class 5:** Nevaeh

**Class 6:** Jaskeerat

**Class 7:** Angad

**Class 8:** Daria

**Class 9:** Anoopgun

**Class 10:** Alex

### Merit Award Winners! Wk ending 18/10

**Class 1:** Aishvi

**Class 12:** Viraaj

**Class 2:** Anays

**Class 13:** Jaya

**Class 3:** Andrew

**Class 14:** Avineet

**Class 4:** Eliza

**Class 5:** Aditi

**Class 6:** Hartaz

**Class 7:** Gurveer

**Class 8:** Kyle

**Class 9:** Baljit

**Class 10:** Armaan

**Class 11:** Vanshvik

**INSET DAY – school closed to pupils FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October**



### Any absence from school is lost learning opportunities...

**Good** attendance in school means being at school at least 97% of the year, which is 185 – 190 days every year.

**Did you know?** A 2 week holiday in term time means the highest possible attendance percentage your child could get is 94.7% which is a **poor** rate of attendance.

# 100%

We are proud to announce that at the moment we have **174 pupils** who have maintained **100% attendance**, let's see how many can manage this up to Christmas. £10 book tokens will be raffled and all pupils with 100% attendance will be in the draw.



**Parents must make sure they call the school office EACH DAY when your child is absent.**



Meet our Head Boy and Head Girl, Year 6 pupils

Jaivir Sahota and Pavandeep Thandal.

Jaivir said ' I feel it's a really responsible job' and Pavandeep commented that she felt 'proud and happy to help children'.



Look at this super bunch of young ladies! Our Lunch time Ambassadors, Pavandeep, Rhea, Anmol, Deep, Aniya'Lea and Tiranpreet support our youngest pupils during lunch time. They support pupils by showing them how to sit correctly, hold a knife and fork and get them water if they need it.

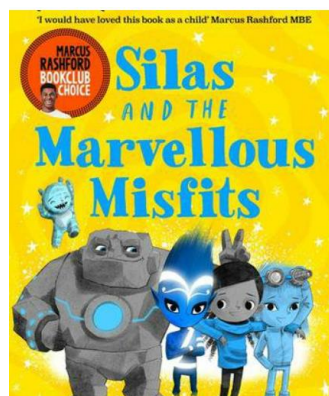
### **Dates for your diary**

1. INSET – No pupils FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> October
2. SCHOOL RE-OPENS 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021
3. DIWALI Celebration Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – pupils to wear traditional dress or clothes that are ORANGE, YELLOW, RED (For the Festival of Light)
4. Yr 6 trip to CADBURY WORLD Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021
5. Photograper in school – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021
6. Yr 5 trip to The National Space Centre Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021
7. Yr 2 trip to RAF COSFORD – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021
8. SCHOOL CLOSES for the Christmas break – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021
9. PUPILS RETURN to SCHOOL – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### **Marcus Rashford Book Club!**

**magic  
breakfast**  
fuel for learning

Magic Breakfast have again come up trumps and sent us 66 copies of the next book in the Marcus Rashford book Club.



This text has been given to all Year 3 pupils. We hope they enjoy reading it and sharing it with their families.

Aren't they lucky!