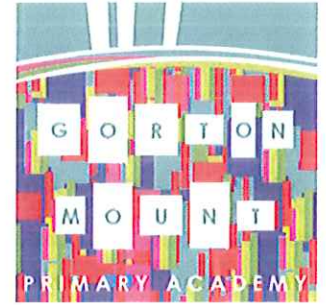


GORTON MOUNT PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 11th November

This week on the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, School observed a two minutes silence for Armistice Day.

Year 2 made their own poppies for Remembrance Day.

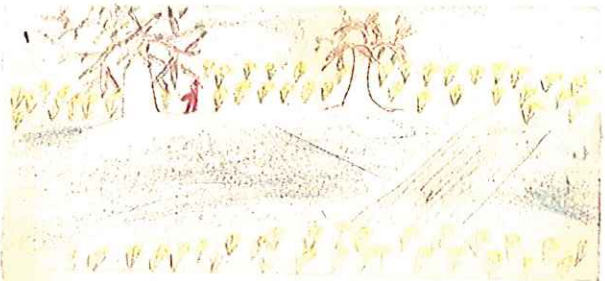


Parking

Please could I remind parents again to park courteously near to school? There have been many occasions where people are parking dangerously on Mount Road. Please could I ask parents and carers to park further away and not on pavements or obstructing driveways. There has been a CCTV surveillance vehicle collecting footage of illegal parking on pavements. Please take this into account. Thank you.



Private Ernest James Clark wrote to some of our pupils during the war in 1945. We know from his grandson (Mr Kevin Clark) who has very kindly sent us some examples of these that he spoke very little of his experiences during the war he does however have his grandfather's notepad which he took with him on his campaigns around North Africa and Italy, in which he drew scenes from his surroundings and a collection of old transport vehicles in various places around Gorton/Reddish. Hopefully sometime soon Mr Clark will bring these in for us to have a look at. How exciting!



Gorton Mount School,
Gorton
Manchester 15.
16.1.45

Dear Driver Clark,

I hope you had a Happy Xmas and a Happy new Year. Thank you for the letter it was very nice. I had a lot of things for Xmas, three books, a box of handkerchiefs and a lot of other things. I have not been in Manchester very long because I was an evacuee for five years. I went to the circus last night and saw some elephants dancing, and little dogs shifting with a man.

P.L.O.

I have had a letter from California and it has a picture at the bottom. It has a man cleaning windows. I am going to the Pantomime to see Aladdin at the Hippodrome,

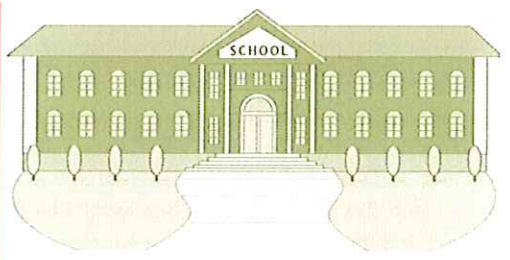
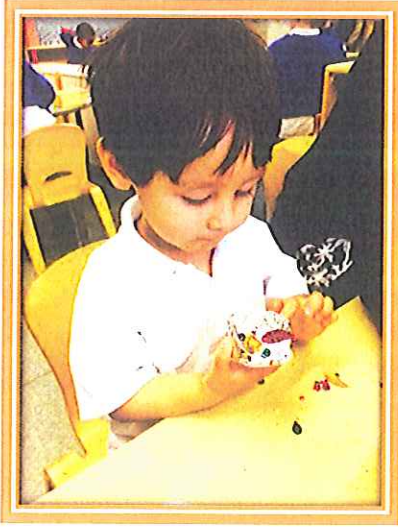
Yours sincerely,
Rona Gubbins.
Good luck xxxxxx



Well done Class 4
for getting 100%
attendance last
week!

Last Tuesday Year 5 pupils attended Sport City, alongside pupils from Stanley Grove, for athletics training provided by Diane Modhal Sports Foundation. Coach Rebekah has previously won an Olympic gold medal by representing G.B. in the bob sleigh competition. Our children are really benefitting from Rebekah's knowledge and experience in a fantastic setting. They all love it!

New Building Site
The new building is progressing well and all on time. We now have external and internal walls, roof, windows and stairwells all in place. We are currently in the process of planning and designing our new fun outdoor space for children. Mrs Smyth is due to visit the new site along with a group of children next week, an update will follow on twitter so parents and carers can be kept informed with regular updates.



Diwali
As part of our topic on celebrations in the Nursery, we have looked at celebrating Diwali. We have been reading the Rama and Sita story and have made Diwali pots with candles.

Vacancy

We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor in our school. This is a rewarding role and gives the opportunity to have a say in the running of the school. If you wish to apply please fill out the nomination form and return it to school.



Year 1 made some lovely bonfire pictures last week in school.

There will be a parents briefing from Mr Mellen on Tuesday 17th November at 9.05am about pupil premium & free school meals. Please come along.



Sure Start
 Sure Start centre on Mount Road are offering a Work club drop in every Wednesday 10.00 - 3.00pm

Sure Start
 Healthy eating cooking class every Tuesday 9.30 - 11.00 am



Delamere Forest
 Year 1 went on a trip to Delamere forest. The children took part in activities that developed their vocabulary for their literacy lessons. The children found lots of objects in the forest and learnt new words to describe them. They even met the Gruffalo in the forest!

Please see next week's school dinner menu below. If you would like your child to have school meals please see the school office to fill out a request form.

Taylor Show
 School Food Partnership

WEEK THREE

CHOICE HALAL MENU - FROM NOVEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza (v) with Half Jacket Potato	Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Bacon Loin with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Jamaican Chicken Casserole with Wholegrain Rice	Fish and Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Chickpea and Vegetable Curry (v) with Wholegrain Rice	Salmon Fishcake with Mashed Potato	Quorn Roast (v) with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Sweet and Sour Vegetables with Noodles (v)	Cheese Fian (v) with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Baked Beans (v) or Tuna	Halal Shami Kebab with Mashed Potato	Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Halal Jamaican Chicken Casserole with Wholegrain Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Baked Beans (v) or Tuna
Red Coleslaw and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Baked Beans (v) or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Baked Beans (v) or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Baked Beans (v) or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Baked Beans (v) or Tuna
Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Carrots	Mixed Vegetables and Peas	Baked Beans and Mushy Peas
Ginger Shortbread with Custard	Peach Melba Squares	Ham Shortbread with Custard	Pineapple Upside Down with Custard	Chocolate Brownie with Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurts

Seasonal salad selection, bread and drinking water will be available daily

