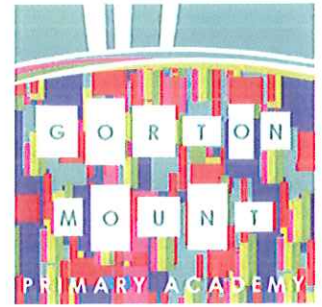


GORTON MOUNT PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



We raised £44.69 for Manchester Dogs Home thank you to everyone who donated and supported us. A group of children visited the dogs trust to deliver the funds and all the food that was donated.

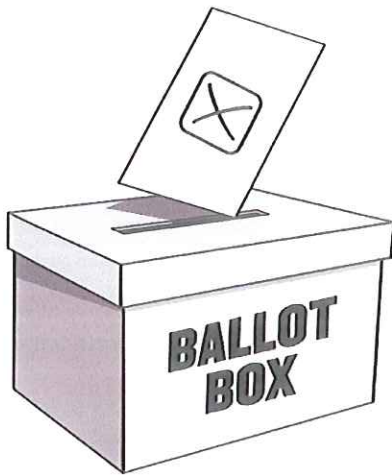


Thank you to all parents and carers who came to watch the Nursery and Reception Christmas production on Tuesday. Lots of parents commented on how much they enjoyed it. The children sang lots of Christmas songs and were all delighted when parents joined in with them. It was lovely to see you all thank you again for your continued support.



Praise Postcards

We have recently introduced praise postcards to celebrate academic and emotional achievements in school. Each week, your child's class teacher will choose 2 children to receive a praise postcard in the post to celebrate something they have achieved that week. So keep your eyes out for the postman!



New Parent Governors

A big thank you to the nine parents who put their names forward for election as Parent Governors and to all those many parents who voted in the election. It is great to see such commitment and interest in the school.

Congratulations go to Darren Hillyard, father of Ashley Hillyard class 7 and Anwar Shahzad, father of Armaan Shahzad class 17 and Subhan Anwar Class 7 being elected by their fellow parents to join the School Governing Body. I look forward to meeting Darren and Anwar soon and to working with them on the Governing Body.

Alan Foster

Chair of Governors

**HALLÉ SHINE ON
MANCHESTER**



Shine Culmination

Please come along on Saturday 12th December at 12:00 noon at Cedar Mount Academy to watch the children perform and come and enjoy some food!



School Christmas Raffle

£1.00 a strip

Got to be in it to win it!

Please see the school office to buy tickets.



Class 5 have been getting into the Christmas spirit by making some lovely Christmas hats using cotton wool, coloured card and glitter. They made them so that they could wear them during their Christmas production, they also will be wearing them when they have their Christmas party too!

Next week we say goodbye and thank you to a number of staff who between them have dedicated over 30 years of hard work, commitment and enthusiasm to the pupils of Gorton Mount Primary Academy.

Mrs Speedie, one of our senior leaders, is leaving to take a career break and to spend more time with her young son - Miss Niederbuhl will be taking over her duties initially. Mrs Taylor who is our resources co-ordinator and also provides support to the admin team is retiring. Miss Tomlinson class teacher for Year 6 and Miss McLaughlin class teacher for Year 5 are moving on to new jobs in other schools. We wish them all the very best of luck - they will be missed.

Mrs Fisher will be taking over C19.

In January we will be welcoming a number of new staff to school:

Mr Long who will be the new classroom teacher in C16 (Mrs Shuttleworth will be moving to C21).

Mr McLaughlin who is our new finance officer and two further members of staff who are yet to be appointed and who will work in the classroom.

Since September a number of staff have joined the school, they are:

Miss Corcoran and Miss Scott who are both trainee teachers. Miss James, Miss Doughty and Miss Lynch who are all classroom teachers. Miss Doughty has come into cover for Miss Burnham's maternity leave and Miss Lynch who is currently on our cover team will be moving to Class 6 when Mrs Fletcher goes on her maternity leave.

Other new staff are Miss Darby, Mr Garcia-Lainz, Mrs Spooner, Miss Roberts and Mrs Zoledziejewska who work in the classroom with our pupils and who are covering maternity leave for Miss Collins, Mrs Bailey and Miss Kenny.

Mrs Newton, Mrs Shah and Mrs Stirzaker are new lunchtime organisers and are replacing Mrs Knott, Mrs McNeil and providing assistance to the Foundation Stage at lunchtime.

They have all settled in well and have enjoyed their first term here at Gorton Mount Primary Academy.

Reminder

School Christmas lunch is
Tuesday 15th December.



School Meals

All dinner money must be paid
on a Monday in advance.
Meals cost £11.00 a week.

If your child would like to
change their meal pattern,
please fill out a change meal
pattern request form at the
school office and give at least
1 weeks' notice.

