

# Gorse Hall Christmas Events



We know this is early to send out information about Christmas but we thought you might like to know about the Christmas activities we have coming up. The Santa Run we held last year and the year before were big successes. This year we plan to hold a sponsored spell.

## Christmas Plays

Nativity Plays will take place this year. The first being on Monday, 5 December when parents and families from children in RLP and 1PH are invited to come and watch. Children in RHO and 1JW will perform for their parents and families on Tuesday, 6 December and children in 2LG and 2JC will perform for their parents and families on Wednesday, 7 December. The nursery children will perform their nativity for parents and families on Thursday, 8 December. We do hope you can come and watch.

## Non Uniform Day - Friday, 2 December

For this non uniform day we would love it if you would send in either some chocolate or a bottle of wine so that we can put together raffle prizes. Thank you.

## Friday, 9 December

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December will be a Mad Christmas Bonanza Day in School. There will be lots going on and hopefully the children will have a very festive, busy day.

## Christmas Raffle Draw - Friday, 9 December

Unfortunately we will not be holding the Christmas Fair again this year, but we will be holding a Christmas Raffle. The first prize in the Christmas Raffle will be a *Microsoft Xbox Series X Console* and we hope there will be many other prizes. If you have something you would like to donate towards a raffle prize or know of local businesses we could contact to ask for a donation, we would be very grateful - please contact the school office.



Due to the success of the way the raffle was held over the past couple of years, we again plan to hold the raffle the same way. We are asking parents and friends to purchase a raffle ticket for £1.00 each via parent pay. We will then put this information into the computer and a ticket number will be automatically generated. A winner will be picked by the computer and the recipient will be notified on the afternoon of Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. This will be filmed and put on the school website so that parents can watch.



## Sponsored Spell - Friday, 9 December

During the day the children will be undertaking a sponsored spell and we are asking family and friends to sponsor them. Prizes will be given to the class who raises the most money and there will be a prize for the person from each class who gets most spellings right.

### Christmas Dinner Day - Friday, 9 December

This year, we are able to invite all the children who want one, to have a Christmas dinner. More information will be sent home soon regarding this.



### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday, 9 December

As we are asking for sponsorship for the Sponsored Spell we don't expect donations this year for Christmas Jumper Day but children are warmly invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school for the day. If anyone has any spare jumpers they would like to donate, please contact the school office and we can distribute them to children without one.

### Christmas Parties

These will take place during the last week of term. Reception and Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 parties will be on 13 December. Year 3 and 4 will have a disco party on the afternoon of 14 December; and Years 5 and 6 will have their disco party on the afternoon of the 15 December. The PTA will provide refreshments for these as a thank you for all the support and children are welcome to come to school wearing their party clothes on their party day.



### Holy Trinity Christmas Celebration

Children in years 1 to 6 will be taking part in a Christmas Celebration at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday, 15 December at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to attend and we hope to see as many parents and families there as possible.

### Donating A Gift

We are supporting Tameside's Toy Appeal again this year and supporting one of our parents who helps families at Christmastime by arranging for Christmas gifts to be delivered. If you would like to help us to help them, please bring a new unwrapped gift into school by Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you very much, your support is appreciated.

### School Closures

School will close on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas Holidays and reopens on Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

# Sponsored Spell - Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022



Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas dinner day and will be the day we undertake our sponsored Spell. Children are warmly invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school, and are asked to get family and friends to sponsor them to support the PTA Sponsored spell fundraiser which will be in aid of providing more outdoor equipment for the playground. Prizes will be given to the class who raises the most money and there will be a prize for the person from each class who gets the most right.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Amount	Name	Amount

Total raised - £\_\_\_\_\_

Please send money via Parent Pay