



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 6th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic term and the children have been amazing across the school. Our nursery children are enjoying school and are growing in confidence each day.

The Christmas nativity was excellent and the children did everyone proud with their performance. Sadly I missed the Christmas carols, however the staff reported it went very well and the children sang beautifully. A big thank you to Mr. Griffiths for preparing the children to sing the carols.

Mrs. Boulton and the choir were present at different events outside of school on the lead up to Christmas and as always the choir did the school proud. A big thank you to Mrs. Boulton for all her hard work with the choir. I would also like to thank all our staff for organising all the many different events and school trips that happen at the school. The children really benefit from these events and trips and it helps them to extend their learning which in turn leads to better outcomes for children.

Thank you to FOGS for organising many great events which help to raise money for the school.

Finally, thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support with the work the school does.

Have a great Christmas.

Mr R. Walsh
Headteacher

NEW Lunch Menu - Week 1

Monday 6th January	CLOSED	Staff Development Day—School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7th January		
Wednesday 8th January	10.00—12.30pm	Maple & Birch Swimming Lessons—Week 1 of 5
Thursday 9th January		
Friday 10th January		

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 6

You have the right to be alive.

*We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!*



Attendance
Class of the Week

Week ending
13th December 2024

Willow	82.7%
Sycamore	81.3%
Hazel	87.6%
Maple	97.2%
Ash	81.2%
Birch	96.8%
Oak	97.3%

Class of the week is
OAK with 97.2%

CONGRATULATIONS!

95% is the
average attendance in
primary schools.

95% or higher is
considered

GOOD attendance.

This means you have had less than 10 days
off school in a year.

Our target is to maintain an attendance
level of **97% or higher**.



Achievement Certificates



Week ending 13th December 2024

Willow	Freddie	Ella	
Sycamore	Nora	Ottilie	
Hazel	Callum	Mia	
Maple	Max	Rory	Natalie
Ash	Emily	Aiden	Harley L
Birch	Emmett	Ellis	
Oak	Tiani	Taylor	
Lunchtime	Tabitha (Hazel)		
	Caleb F (Ash)		
Headteacher	Logan B (Ash)		

Thank You



We would like to say a huge
thank you to Delilah (Ash Class) and her nan,
Mrs Melody Morris, for fundraising for FOGS.



They have been making and selling Christmas
decorations throughout December and have
raised £400.00 which is fantastic!



Christmas Fayre



We would like to say a huge thank you to the FOGS Committee and helpers who raised a
fantastic £2,900.00 at the Christmas Fayre.



Term Dates



Last Day of Term—Friday 20th December 2024

Staff Development Day—Monday 6th January 2025 (school closed to pupils)

Spring Term Begins—Tuesday 7th January 2025



**Merry
Christmas from
your Eco
Councillors**



At our last meeting we discussed how we could all take part in festive recycling.

Here are some of our tips



Recycle your old glitter free Christmas cards in your blue recycling bag.

Try to use paper tape instead of sellotape.

Freeze any leftover turkey to make pies or curry at a later date.

To save energy, remember to turn off your outdoor Christmas lights when you go to bed.

Why not have a go at making a table decoration using paper and pine cones.

