



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 2nd December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great week with lots of children sharing how well they are doing. Mrs. Owen and I met with lots of different children this week to discuss how they are getting on with their writing. We were both so impressed with all their books and the responses the children had when talking about their learning.

A group of children attended a sporting event on Monday and did really well. All the children that attended had a great time. Unfortunately we had to cancel a football match this week due to a water logged pitch. Mr. Flack is busy trying to rearrange the match.

The Christmas decorations are up in school and the children are getting very excited about Christmas. Next Friday is the Christmas Fair and we look forward to seeing everyone attend this event. A big thank you to the FOGS team who put in so much effort with these well organised events.

Have a great weekend.

Mr R. Walsh  
Headteacher

## NEW Lunch Menu - Week 2

<b>Monday</b> 2nd December	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Tennis Club—Years 1 & 2 Tennis Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>Tuesday</b> 3rd December	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Christmas Craft Club—Years 1 & 2 BeeBot Club—Years 1 & 2 Language Nut Club—Years 3 & 4 Retro Gaming Club—Years 5 & 6
<b>Wednesday</b> 4th December	11.30—1.30pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Christmas Lunch—Pupils, Staff & Governors Dance Club—Years 3 & 4 Choir—Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Running Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>Thursday</b> 5th December	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Boys Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Drama Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>Friday</b> 6th December	10.00—10.30am 3.15pm 3.30pm	Choir Performance—RJAH Hospital Christmas Bazaar FOGS Christmas Fair Choir Performance—FOGS Christmas Fair

## Unicef Rights of the Week

### Article 13

You have right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

## Attendance

### Class of the Week

Week ending 22nd November 2024

Willow	90.8%
Sycamore	86.7%
Hazel	91.3%
Maple	90.7%
Ash	85.4%
Birch	90.0%
Oak	90.8%

Class of the week is  
**HAZEL** with 91.3%

### **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 22nd November 2024

Willow	Matilda	Frankie
Sycamore	Martin	Adam
Hazel	Eva	Ruby G
Maple	Natalie	Finley
Ash	Ted	Max
Birch	George	Maisie
Oak	Eve	Jay

Lunchtime Lenny (Birch)

## FOGS Christmas Fair

### Friday 6th December

FOGS will be holding their Christmas Fair in the school hall on Friday 6th December from 3.15pm.

All welcome.



## Christmas Jumper Day

*Non-uniform day*

### Wednesday 4th December

Children can wear their festive jumpers on Christmas lunch day.

This non-uniform day is being held to support the FOGS Christmas Fair. There is no charge for this event but we are asking for donations of sweets, chocolates and bottles in exchange for children attending school in their festive jumpers.

If your child does not have a Christmas jumper they can be creative and decorate a jumper they already have in a Christmas theme!



## FOGS Christmas Fair

### Raffle Tickets

FOGS have given each family a book of raffle tickets and are asking if parents/carers could kindly sell them to family and friends to help raise funds.

If you are happy to sell them FOGS would be grateful, but please feel free to return any unsold tickets.

Please return any sold/unsold tickets to school by Tuesday 3rd December.





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# Christmas *Fete*

FRIDAY

DEC | 6 | 2024

3.15PM



JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS GAMES, SANTA'S  
GROTTO, SWEET TREATS, RAFFLE,  
PERFORMANCE FROM THE CHOIR ...& MORE!



FRIENDS OF GOBOWEN SCHOOL



# Christmas Raffle

£1  
a ticket!

Lots & lots of amazing prizes to be won,  
donated by some of ourr incredible, very  
generous local businesses!

-Raffle to be drawn on Friday 6th December  
at our Christmas Fete-

- Children's Unisex Mountain bike
- Escape Room for 2
- Chester Boat River Cruise, family ticket

- Full head colour, cut & blow dry
- Bangor-on-Dee Racecourse - 2 x Paddock enclosure
- ....& lots more!

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# a Taster of Christmas

An informal evening to taste-test Christmas foods from local supermarkets. Find out which wins the overall vote as the best taste of Christmas. With a short talk about the Christian hope at Christmas.

**7pm on Friday December 6th  
in the Church Hall  
at All Saints' Church, Gobowen, SY11 3LL**

Tickets £3, including taste-testing and hot drinks.  
Please book a place on 01691 590 564  
or email [allsaintsgobowen@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsgobowen@gmail.com)

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# Coffee & Chat

## How can we help you?

Come along to:

Whittington Primary School, Station Rd,  
Whittington, Oswestry SY11 4DA



**1st Tuesday of each  
month from the 3rd  
December  
9am - 11am**



Free information, advice  
and support around;

- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse support
- Housing and Finance support
- Special Educational Needs and/  
or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank/  
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- Training and Employment  
support and much more

Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people  
with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

