



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 18th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I met with groups of children this week to discuss various aspects of the school and to evaluate how they feel the school year has started. This is something that we do regularly to gather feedback from the children. During these meetings the children will contribute ideas of how we can further improve the school. It was a very positive meeting.

Some other areas we discuss are behaviour, marking and feedback from their teachers. For example, do they find the marking helpful or do they prefer to be given verbal feedback of how to further improve. Their answers vary, but the majority of children prefer verbal feedback.

The weather continues to get colder so please continue to send your child into school with a coat. Lots of children bring hats and gloves and please remember to put your child's name on these items.

Mr R. Walsh
Headteacher

NEW Lunch Menu - Week 2

Monday 18th November	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Tennis Club—Years 1 & 2 Tennis Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 19th November	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
Wednesday 20th November	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Dance Club—Years 3 & 4 Choir—Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Running Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 21st November	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 5.00–5.15pm	Boys Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Drama Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Choir Performing—Oswestry Christmas Lights Switch On
Friday 22nd November		

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Attendance—Class of the Week

Week ending 8th November 2024

Willow	96.5%
Sycamore	90.7%
Hazel	98.3%
Maple	94.0%
Ash	98.7%
Birch	93.7%
Oak	94.6%

Class of the week is
ASH with 98.7%

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 8th November 2024

Willow	Isobel	Cody
Sycamore	Morgan	Wyatt
	Harry P	Megan
Hazel	Aubrey	Chloe George
Maple	Laura	Lyla
Ash	Hugo	Jack-Charles Griff
Birch	Fearne	Lucas
Oak	Blake	Josh
Lunchtime Headteacher	Alice (Maple) Sam (Hazel)	

Christmas Lights Switch On Ceremony—Thursday 21st November

Our choir will be performing at Oswestry Town Council's Christmas Lights Switch On Ceremony at the Bailey Head, Oswestry on Thursday 21st November. The event starts at 4.00pm.

Our children will be singing between 5.00pm and 5.15pm.

Local schools, colleges, dance and drama groups will be performing at the event. There will also be special characters, food and stalls. The lights will be switched on at approximately 6.30pm.



Christmas Diary Dates

Choir Performance—Oswestry Christmas Lights Switch On —Thursday 21st November 5.00pm—5.15pm

Choir Performance—Gobowen Christmas Tree Lights Switch On—Sunday 1st December 4.45pm

Christmas Lunch—Pupils, Staff & Governors—Wednesday 4th December 11.30am—1.30pm

Choir Performance—RJAH Hospital Christmas Bazaar—Friday 6th December 10.00am—10.30am

FOGS Christmas Fair—Friday 6th December—3.15pm onwards

Choir Performance—FOGS Christmas Fair—Friday 6th December 3.30pm

Sycamore & Hazel—Sleeping Beauty-Storyhouse Chester—Tuesday 10th December 8.45am—1.30pm

Acorn & Willow—Christmas Film at AICO, Oswestry—Wednesday 11th December 12.30pm—3.15pm

Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak—Sleeping Beauty-Storyhouse Chester—Thursday 12th December 8.45am—1.30pm

Acorn, Willow, Sycamore & Hazel Nativity

Tuesday 17th December 10.00am & 2.00pm plus Wednesday 18th December 10.00am (school hall)

Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak Carol Service

Thursday 19th December 9.30am (All Saints Church)