



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 14th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been looking at school attendance this week and there has been a huge improvement in overall attendance compared to this time last year. Even with the current bugs that we have going round the school, we are still managing to stay above the 95% attendance mark. Well done to everyone that has battled through their coughs and colds to make it to school each day.

Please can I also remind everyone that school starts at 8.45am so please make sure that children arrive on time so that they do not miss out on essential early morning work.

Again, we have had some children represent the school in cross country at the Marches School and we are very proud of their achievements, especially those who have improved on their previous finishing position.

Some of the children have been talking about seeing the Northern Lights in the sky last night. If the skies are clear tonight, have a look towards the North and you may be lucky enough to see them too.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Lawson  
Deputy Headteacher

## NEW Lunch Menu - Week 2

<b>Monday</b> 14th October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Tennis Club—Years 1 & 2 Tennis Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>Tuesday</b> 15th October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.30–6.30pm	Ukulele—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>Final session CANCELLED</b> Girls Football—Years 1 & 2— <b>Final session CANCELLED</b> Family Art & Craft Club—Years 3 & 4— <b>Final session CANCELLED</b> Parents' Evening (in the school hall)
<b>Wednesday</b> 16th October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.30–5.30pm	Dance—Years 1 & 2— <b>Final session CANCELLED</b> Choir—Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>CANCELLED</b> Coding Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>Final session CANCELLED</b> Running—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>Final session CANCELLED</b> Boys Football—Years 1 & 2— <b>Final session CANCELLED</b> Parents' Evening (in the school hall)
<b>Thursday</b> 17th October	9.00–12.30pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Fencing Competition—Moreton Hall School Boys Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>Final session</b> Girls Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>Final session</b> Gardening—Years 3 & 4— <b>Final session</b>
<b>Friday</b> 18th October		

### Cancelled After School Clubs Tuesday 15th October & Wednesday 16th October

All the after school clubs on Tuesday 15th October and Wednesday 16th October have been cancelled due to the Parents' Evenings.

## Attendance

### Class of the Week

Week ending 4th October 2024

Willow	87.8%
Sycamore	97.9%
Hazel	97.6%
Maple	93.3%
Ash	92.9%
Birch	92.6%
Oak	98.8%

Class of the week is  
**OAK** with 98.8%

### **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 4th October 2024

Willow	Stefan	Tilly
Sycamore	Daisy	Harry P
Hazel	Gwennie	Mia
Maple	Oscar	Emily
Birch	Oscar H	Sanyu
Oak	Leo	Isaac



Lunchtime      Otto (Willow)

## Community Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy on the governing body for a Community Governor.

Ideally this person would be involved with and/or lives in Gobowen and not necessarily a parent or carer.

For more information please contact the chair of governors via the school office.

## Unicef Rights of the Week

### Article 42

You have the right to know your rights!

Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them too.

## Gobowen School Harvest Festival

### Harvest Collection for Gobowen Foodbank

Our Harvest Festival will be held on Wednesday 16th October.

If you would like to donate items, we will be pleased to accept them in school from Monday 7th October - Wednesday 16th October.

Please only send donations of tinned or packet goods. Unfortunately we are unable to accept perishable goods.

Please see the poster attached for the 'most needed' items.

All the items collected will go to Oswestry Foodbank to support people within the community.



# HARVEST COLLECTION

## COLLECTION POINT HERE

### SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Tinned meat  
Baked beans/ spaghetti  
Pasta/ curry sauces  
Rice pudding/custard  
Soup  
Cereal  
Tinned Fruit  
UHT milk  
40 Tea/ 100g Coffee  
Biscuits & Treats  
Nappies & wipes  
Toiletries

### DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

SCAN HERE  
TO DONATE:

