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Record Fund Raising

The new year is well underway with GASC looking forward to some better weather. Our fund raising before Christmas from the bazaar and other fund raising events that GASC attended raised £915.50, which is a major amount for GASC.

GASC would like to thank all who contributed and helped in making our fund raising such a success.

Recent Purchases

GASC has already used the some money raised to purchase several items.

The children have asked for music to be played, so GASC went ahead and purchased a music licence for the year. A member of staff gave GASC a radio.

Other things purchased have been a large football table and some new games, such as Jenga Pass, Connect4 Shots, and Pop-Up Pirates.

One of the games bought is Dobble, you have to be the fastest to spot identical symbols on cards and then name the symbol out loud. To spot the duplicate and then to say what you see quickly is not as easy as you might think.

And to tidy up outside, new sweeping brushes and leaf grabbers were bought.

February Half Term

GASC is open all week from Monday 25th of February until Friday 1st of March from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. at a cost of £19.20 for a full day, a school day and half-day are also available, see overleaf. Your child will need a packed lunch.

There will be plenty of activities on offer such as cooking, craft, painting, playing games. etc. With fully trained staff and a warm and friendly atmosphere, why not pay us a visit.

Trip to Oxford

GASC has a trip going to Oxford on 18th of May 2019 at a cost of £18.00 per seat. We leave Goytre at 8.45 a.m. and we will be leaving Oxford at 5.00 p.m.

Oxford has plenty to offer such as a river cruise, museums and galleries, walking tours from the information centre on Broad Street or relax in the many eateries. So why not come and join us for a lovely day out.



Our new football table

Close the Gates

Please keep both gates shut and latched when you enter and leave the Club for your child's safety and for the safety of other children.

Junk Modelling

GASC would like to thank all the parents who collect clean materials for us to use on our junk modelling table. GASC is always in need of clean cardboard boxes, cardboard rolls (not toilet roll tubes), cloth, plastic tubs, etc., etc.

The junk modelling tables is always available and encourages the children to develop their design, engineering and problem solving skills.

GASC Is Busy

GASC is running with very high numbers at the moment and some sessions are full especially in the mornings. This will affect the parents who make ad hoc bookings with a high chance you will not secure a place.

Our staff/child ratio is strictly controlled by CIW, Care Inspectorate Wales, and the number of staff on duty depend on the number of children who have booked in advance.

Secretary's Column

What a wonderful end to 2018 we had at GASC. I was very proud to be part of the Christmas fair and it was lovely to see so many parents getting involved. Thank you so much to the other committee members and parents for helping out on the night, it was a lovely atmosphere and a lovely evening had by all.

A special thank you to all those working at GASC. Your hard work and commitment is unquestionable and as parents we all appreciate the time and effort you put in to making events like Christmas so memorable.

We have already had the first meeting of 2019 and are looking forward to this year's events. Please continue to look out for posts on our Facebook page on upcoming events and special dates.

We are looking forward to spring already and aim to spend a day over a weekend in early spring tidying the outside space. As you know our children love playing outside and so some time and effort will be put into sprucing things up outside. If you can spare an hour or two to support us we would be most grateful.

Dates for Your Diary

February Half Term,
Holiday Club
Monday 25th of February to
Friday 1st of March

Easter Break,
Holiday Club
Monday 15th of April to
Thursday 18th of April
(4 days)

Spring Bank Holiday Week
GASC IS CLOSED THIS WEEK

INSET Day, All Day Club
Monday 24th of June.

Summer Break,
Holiday Club:
Monday 22nd of July to
Friday 16th of August
(4 weeks)

There are separate Holiday Club and All Day Club booking forms .

Ad Hoc Bookings

If you make an ad hoc booking to come to the After School Club could you also let the school know as well.

The same if your child is NOT coming to the After School Club, but going home with a friend could you please let us know and the school know.

Thank you.

Enquiries

All enquiries to: Joan Howells, Senior Play Leader, GASC, School Lane, Penperlleni, Nr Pontypool, Monmouthshire, NP4 0AH. Telephone (01873) 880342 Mobile 07855 706173
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Opening Times

Before School Club

7.30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Cost £3.20

After School Club

3.30 to 6:00 p.m. Cost £6.40.

All Day Club

7:30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
half a day (5 hours) £12.80
school day £16.00
full day £19.20 .

Holiday Club

8:00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
half a day (5 hours) £12.80
school day £16.00
full day £19.20 .

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