

The Gorseley Weekly

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

This year, Anti-Bullying Week focused on the theme "Choose Respect," encouraging the children to understand the importance of treating others with kindness, empathy, and fairness. Our aim each year is to inspire the children to be mindful of how their words and actions affect others, both in school and online

Throughout the week, the children engaged in activities that explored what respect looks like in everyday situations. We talked about how showing respect can help prevent bullying and foster a positive, supportive environment.

By focusing on respect, we hope to empower children to speak up against bullying, stand up for others, and take responsibility for creating a safe, welcoming school community.

We would like to encourage parents to continue these important conversations at home, reinforcing the message that we all have a role in making bullying unacceptable.

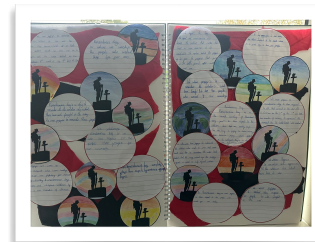
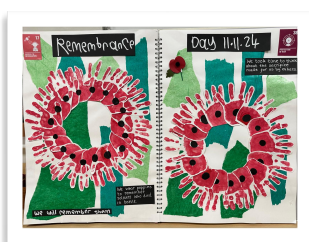


REMEMBRANCE DAY

This week, our school came together to observe Remembrance Day and reflect on the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

In our assembly, we discussed why Remembrance Day is observed, the significance of the poppy and what the different colours represent and the importance of showing respect and gratitude.

As part of our assembly, we held a two-minute silence to reflect and pay our respects. Throughout the week the children have taken part in meaningful discussions, where they explored themes of kindness, bravery, and the value of peace.



ARTICLE 12

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously..

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



THIS YEARS HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

160



123

ALTUS MAGNUS

150



115

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KIDS CLUB SPACES

We had so much fun since the start of the half term with all our Bonfire Night activities, and we can't wait to start all our festive crafts.

Thank you to the families who have informed us that they no longer require Kids Club places as this has allowed us to work through our waiting list. We are pleased to say that we now have some places available. Please email kidsclub@gorseysbank.org.uk to request places.

Please could I remind you that charges must be paid before 13th December 2024.

Finally, one of our primary schools within the Trust is looking for new toys that are suitable for Pre-School and Reception children. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please email admin@gorseysbank.org.uk to confirm a convenient drop off time.

Many thanks,
Becky and the Kids Club Team



DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st Nov - Treasury visit to CAFT

22nd Nov - 'Earn it' Dress Down Day for CAFT

28th Nov - PTA Christmas Wreath Making

4th Dec - Reception Nativity (9.30am)

5th-6th Dec - Rex Cinema Visits (all pupils)

10-11th Dec - Year 1-2 Nativity (9.30am)*

13th Dec - PTA Christmas Markets (3.30pm)

17th Dec - KS2 Carol Service (2pm and 7pm)

20th Dec - End of term

7th Jan - Start of Spring Term

*ticketed due to capacity - further info to follow

NETBALL SUPERSTARS!

A huge well done to our netball team this week, not only did they win every match, they were commended on their fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship.

Team GB you're A-MAZ-ING!



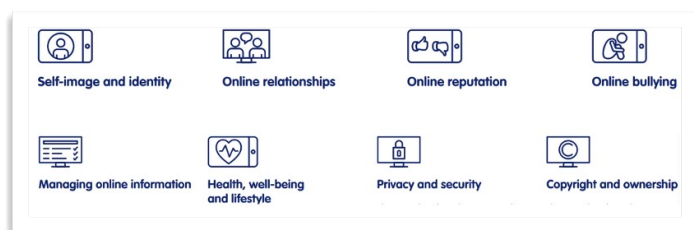
DIGITAL WELLBEING UPDATE

Supporting Digital Well-being: Education for a Connected World

At Gorsey Bank, we are committed to supporting children in becoming responsible, safe, and confident users of digital technology. In school, we refer to the [Education for a Connected World framework](#), which describes the key knowledge, skills, and understanding children should develop at different stages of their lives.

The framework helps to ensure that as children grow older, they learn to balance the benefits of technology with a critical awareness of their online behaviour, and develop strategies for staying safe and making positive contributions online.

Here are the strands that the framework covers. Each week we will outline each strand and how parents/carers can support their child to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.



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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY
PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL
PREMISES.**