

The Gorseley Weekly

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school for next week's Parents' Evenings. The bookings system will remain live until Monday so please ensure you have booked a slot. In the meetings, your child's Class Teacher will focus on academic progress this year but of course be keen to discuss their personal development and attitude and behaviour. Please note the change to 4AHJ Parents' Evening dates - Tuesday 21st January and Wednesday 22nd January. Information regarding the Year 6 parents' evening will be sent out separately.



DIGITAL WELLBEING

[Education for a Connected World](#)- Online Reputation

Children need to understand that their online actions can affect how others perceive them, and that they should be mindful of their behaviour, both now and in the future.

What can you do to support?

Encourage careful posting: Talk about what it means to have a "digital footprint" and encourage your child to think before posting pictures or comments. For example, if they're unsure whether something is appropriate to post, encourage them to ask you first.

Discuss the concept of "delete doesn't mean gone": Teach your child that even if they delete something, others may have already seen or shared it.

Model positive behaviour: Set a good example by maintaining a positive online reputation and discussing the importance of keeping personal matters private.



Y3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week saw both the first Year Group Assembly of 2025, well done Y3 you were all A-MAZ-ING! We loved hearing all about your learning in your first term - I can't quite believe how much you have done already! I know I speak on behalf of every single person in the room today when I say how incredibly proud we are of every single one of you!



MUSIC CURRICULUM

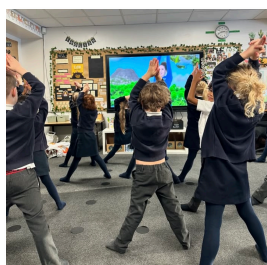
From next week until June, all children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will have a weekly lesson led by our regular music professional Mike Eccles. As in previous years, the lessons will culminate in the amazing 'Play With The Hallé' event at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. It is important for us that all pupils in the school have the opportunity to take part in three audience-facing events per year. More information to come for the Parents and Carers of children in Reception and Key Stage 1 regarding details of our Spring Sing which will take place in late March.

RESPECT FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS

We know that parking and driving on Gorseley Road has been a challenge over the last couple of weeks. However, we would still like to remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours. Yet again, we have had a complaint of someone parking across a driveway. Please can we also remind the children to respect private property and avoid walking on gardens, walls, fences etc. Thank you for your support with this.



A SNEAK PEAK INTO SOME OF OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17th Jan - Y3 Assembly
- 22nd - 23rd Jan - Parents' Evening (excluding Y6)
- 31st Jan - Y4 Assembly
- 5th - 6th Feb - Y6 Parents' Evening
- 6th Feb - Y1 Chester Zoo visit
- 7th Feb - Y2 Assembly
- 7th Feb - Pop Up Uniform Shop
- 14th Feb - Y3 Palace Theatre visit
- 14th Feb - Y5 Assembly
- 14th Feb - End of term
- 24th Feb - Start of term
- 6th March - World Book Day
- 12th - 14th March - Y4 Residential
- 28th March - Y1 Runway Visitor Park visit
- 28th March - Pop Up Uniform Shop

THIS YEAR'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...



Earlier today our Year 6s took to the campaign trail to seek election as this term's House Captains. They gave some really well prepared and impassioned speeches and we're very proud of all of them who stood. Our new House Captains will be announced in next week's whole school assembly.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE, RULES AND POLICY

A reminder that our attendance policy can be found on our school website [or by clicking this link](#).

Any requests for absence must always come through the school office. Term time holidays must be avoided at all costs, absence of any kind has a really negative impact on children's progress and referrals to Cheshire East have and will be made in order for fines to be issued where the indicated threshold has been met.

Article 31

Every child has the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama

