

The Gorseley Weekly

PTA UPDATE

We are incredibly grateful for the fantastic support we receive from our PTA at Gorseley Bank. Their dedication makes so much possible, from funding major projects like the MUGA, Grizdale, the Pupil Kitchen, and new reading books, to supporting the exciting plans we have for the future.

Reading is at the heart of everything we do here at GB, so we are thrilled to announce that our school library will soon be getting a makeover, all thanks to the PTA's support. We look forward to sharing plans with you over the coming months.

In addition to the library, the PTA will also be funding new maths resources for the whole school. This means every child will have access to manipulatives during lessons, helping to deepen their understanding of mathematical concepts.

Forest School continues to be a highlight of our enrichment curriculum (I think the marshmallows and hot chocolate continue to be a firm favourite!) To keep it fresh and exciting, we will be replacing the canopy and wooden resources to give our children the best experience whilst in the forest.

For those families who cycle to school, we have great news! We'll be upgrading our bike racks to covered ones, providing extra protection against the ever-changing weather.

Lastly, the PTA will contribute to our Courtyard space, enhancing it for all children, especially those attending Kids Club. We plan to add a canopy over the decking, allowing the outdoor space to be used more often and improving access through the hall.

We have some exciting plans ahead, and none of this would be possible without the continued support of our community. Thank you for everything you do to help us provide the best opportunities for our children!



SPORTING SUPERSTARS

What a couple of weeks we have had with sporting events!

The Year 4, 5, and 6 teams who represented Gorseley at the gymnastics competition did an amazing job and brought home some fantastic awards! One of our pupils was named the Cheshire Champion for the entire competition, while our Year 5 and 6 team were crowned team winners overall. Additionally, our Year 3 and 4 team earned the 'Spirit of the Game' award for their kindness and respect towards others. Well done to all our gymnasts!

Our netball team is currently at the top of the Wilmslow league, having remained unbeaten all season! In last week's game, they didn't concede a single goal, thanks to their fantastic skills and excellent defending. A huge well done to all our netballers!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 25th March - Parent Council Meeting
- 25th - 26th March - Mother's Day Stall
- 28th March - Y1 Runway Visitor Park Visit
- 28th March - Pop Up Uniform Shop
- 1st-3rd April - Spring Sing
- 3rd-4th April - Y3 Residential
- 4th April - Last day of term
- 22nd April - INSET Day
- 23rd April - Start of term
- 2nd May - Year 1 Assembly
- 5th May - May Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 9th May - Reception Assembly
- 12th-16 May - Y6 SATS Week
- 23rd May - Last day of term
- 2nd June - Start of term
- 20th June - INSET Day

AUTHOR ANNOUNCEMENT

We are thrilled and very excited to announce that in collaboration with our friends at Simply Books in Bramhall we will be hosting Padraig Kenny on Monday 24th March.

Padraig Kenny is an Irish author known for his work in children's and young adult fiction. His writing explores themes of adventure, friendship, and personal growth, blending elements of fantasy and contemporary life. Kenny has received critical acclaim for his storytelling, with his works capturing the imaginations of young readers. His debut novel, *Tin*, received widespread praise for its creativity and emotional depth. Throughout his career, Padraig Kenny has continued to engage young audiences with his compelling narratives and relatable characters, establishing himself as a prominent voice in children's literature.



POLITE REMINDER

A polite reminder that the school gates will be locked promptly at 3:30pm each day. As the weather improves, the playground and field will be used by Kids Club and we cannot allow the children to use this space until the gates have been locked and the site is secure. We kindly ask that all parents ensure they are off the school premises by 3.30pm to allow the site to be used safely.

THIS YEAR'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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ALTIVS



MAGNUS

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CITIUS



FORTIVS

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Article 12

Every child has the right to share their thoughts freely as long as it doesn't hurt the feelings of others



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

PTA WEBSITE

We are excited to announce that the PTA has created a new website to make it easier for you to buy and sell tickets, order school uniform, volunteer, and support at events.

All of these services can now be accessed in one place. Simply follow the link below to get started!

www.pta-events.co.uk/gorseysbankpta

