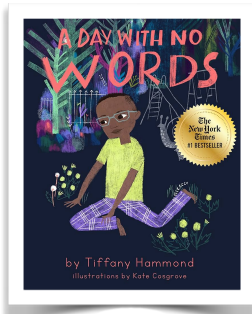


The Gorseley Weekly

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

In this week's assembly we read *A Day With no Words* by Tiffany Hammond, a story about a speechless, autistic young man. The book explores the challenges he faces in his day to day life and the prejudices he is subjected to by other people.



In the assembly, the children came up with some really powerful points about accepting and appreciating each others differences and the importance of ensuring everyone feels a sense of belonging in the communities there are part of.

KIDS CLUB BOOKINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

Earlier this week we shared details of the booking process for our Kids Club provision from September. The letter included details of the approach we are taking and timelines involved (see below).

Bookings can be made via the following link from 7pm next Tuesday (7th May) <https://forms.office.com/e/FavneN3v1W>

Please ensure you follow the guidelines regarding your priority sessions and any additional ones you require.

The deadline for requests is 12 noon on Tuesday 14th May and you will be able to view your allocated sessions on MCAS from Wednesday 22nd May. A reminder that any requested sessions allocated will be charged until at least October Half Term so please only request sessions you absolutely need.

We would also remind existing users of Kids Club that they also need to reapply for any sessions they need from September.



PTA BALL AUCTION

The sell-out PTA Ball is back this year and taking place on Saturday 13th July. A huge thank you to the organising team and to everyone who has purchased tickets.

As always one of the key fundraising elements of the event will be the now legendary Gorseley Ball Auction. If you think you can support by offering up any prizes for this please email Cordelia at gorseleyball2024@gmail.com

SPORTS DAY

We're already looking to this year's Sports Day which will take place on the last day of this half term, Friday 24th May from 9.30am. Parents are of course welcome to come and support the children.

As always the events will be a House competition and as such we ask the children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their House.

SUMMER TERM UNIFORM SALES

One of our uniform suppliers, Express, will be in school over the course of this term for a number of pop-up shops:

Friday 7th June, 2-3.30pm - for Wilmslow High Uniform for Year 6 pupils attending WHS in September

Wednesday 19th June, 6-7pm - as part of our New Reception Induction Evening

Friday 12th July, 3-4.30pm - as part of Open Afternoon following Changeover Day

Full uniform guidance can be found on our website here; <https://www.gorseybank.org.uk/uniform/>

SAFEGUARDING FOCUS

For this week's safeguarding focus for staff we looked at unexplained pupil injury and how we as professionals should react and respond in a way that ensures the safety of the child.

Extensive information on this and other areas of pupil safety can be found on website which includes resources for parents as well as how any concerns you may have about any children in the community.

<https://www.gorseybank.org.uk/safeguarding/>

FAMILY SUPPORT / FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please follow this [link](#). This will take you to the Cheshire East Free School Meals page where you can check your eligibility and make an application.

The Free School Meal scheme is separate to the Universal Infant Free School Meals for Reception and KS1 children.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals you may also benefit from Household Support Fund Vouchers which will support you with costs such as boiler repair and housing costs if you are in rented accommodation.

[More information on family support can be found on the dedicated page of our school website which can be accessed by clicking on this link.](#)

KINDNESS CHALLENGE

The focus of our SMSC assembly this week has been 'The Power of Kindness'. The children have been tasked with creating a kindness postcard, it can be any design and the more creative the better! Please send entries through to the office at admin@gorseybank.org.uk C/O Mrs Rosell-Hughes or physical copies to your child's class teacher. Many thanks and happy designing!

[The entry form and more information can be found by clicking on this link.](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)

10th May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)

13th May - Year 6 SATS Week

24th May - Sports Day (9.30am)

24th May - End of term

3rd June - INSET Day

4th June - Start of term

12th June - Onjali Q Rauf Author Visit

13th June - Y3-5 Play with the Hallé concert

14th June - PTA Summer Social

12th July - Changeover Day / Uniform pop-up

17-18th July - Learning Review Meetings

23rd July - Last day of term

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Every child has the right to
an identity



FOOTBALL VISIT

Our Year 4 football team were invited to attend a tournament hosted at Manchester City's academy. The team played really well, winning their group to qualify comfortably for the knockout rounds. Unfortunately, they were eliminated on penalties despite being the better team. The boys showed great teamwork and brilliant sportsmanship, and even got to see some of the City players making their way to training, including Erling Haaland!

