

The Gorseley Weekly

CAFT-FEST - 15TH JULY

On Monday 15th July, two of our Pupil Parliament groups - The Treasury and The Arts Council - will be collaborating to put on the inaugural CAFT-Fest!

This event will involve a visit from Hannah (possibly even joined a couple of friends!) and following this our groups will be setting up an array of stalls for the children (and parents) including games, craft activities and raffles all to raise money for the charity.

To support this fundraising event we are inviting parents to send up to £5 (in coins please as the children will not have floats!) with their child to engage in the stalls. The children will get the chance to visit the stalls during the afternoon and they will also be available to parents to visit until 4pm after school.

One of our stalls is a bottle tombola for which the children would like to invite donations of bottles which can be sent in with your child at any point next week. Thank you!

The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT) is an amazing charity who the school have supported for a number of years now. They offer really valuable opportunities to families who for a whole variety of reasons are finding it hard to access childhood experiences which most young people would take for granted. Their site near Knutsford includes an accessible playground, Forest School, petting zoo and sports hall. They also offer residential experiences for some families and their children.

For more information about the charity and additional ways in which you can be involved, please visit their website here: <https://caft.co.uk>



JOB VACANCIES

We are currently recruiting for the following positions (each are hyperlinked to further details on the role and how to apply):

- [Learning Support Assistant](#) (8.45-3.15 daily)
- [Learning Support Assistant](#) (7.30-12.00 daily, including a daily session in our Kids Club before school)
- [Midday Assistant](#) (12.00-1.30, Wednesday-Friday)
- [Kids Club Activity Leader](#) (22.5 hours per week)
- [Sports Activity Leader](#) (16.5 hours per week)

If you are interest in any of these roles and have any questions about any of them, please contact us either by phoning 01625 468040 or on admin@gorseybank.org.uk.

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Every child has the right to protection in times of war. If they are under 15, they should never have to be in an army or take part in a battle.



FUNDRAISING HEROES!

A huge well done to all our pupils who took part in the Cancer Research Pretty Muddy last weekend. The little superstars below raised a massive £600 between them - despite only being old enough to take part by a matter of days. We'll done to all our children who participated, we're very proud of you!



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.](#)

REFUGEE WEEK VISIT

Following our Refugee Week assemblies last week, we had a visit from the Depaul Charity who support refugees who have been forced to leave their homes for a variety of reasons.

Becky from the charity brought in two of the young men they have supported who told their stories of travelling on their from South Sudan at the age of 9 necessitated by conflicts in the country. They told pupils in Year 5 and 6 how it took them 2 years to reach the UK, the challenges faced on the way and their hopes for the future.

It was a really inspiring and humbling experience for both staff and children and really important for them to hear personal stories for themselves to help contextualise the inevitable reports about this issue they hear in the media.



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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th June - 5th July - Assessment Weeks

8th July - Year 6 Production

12th July - Changeover Day / Uniform pop-up

15th July - Sports Day (9.30am)

15th July - CAFT Fest

16th July - Onjali Q Rauf Author Visit

17-18th July - Learning Review Meetings

22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (AM)

23rd July - Last day of term