

The Gorseley Weekly

END OF YEAR REPORTING

On Monday you will receive the first part of your child's end of year report so I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you all of the approach to our end of year reporting processes which comprises primarily of three parts:

- A written report - this includes a comment from your child's Class Teacher and information about their current attainment. It also includes a specific area in each core subject that your child needs to consolidate and a simple activity they could be doing over the summer to support this
- A 'Learning Review Meeting' which is led by your child (supported by their Class Teacher where appropriate) in which they will share with you some of their highlights and greatest achievements from this year as well as their thoughts and aspirations for September
- A 'Pupil Profile' written by your child which forms a self-reflection on the year. This will be shared with you during the Learning Review Meeting after which you will be able to take it home

The rationale for the above process is based on putting your child at the centre of the process both in terms of them understanding their next steps in very simple terms and also in having them physically part of - and in fact leading - the conversation. We feel that over time we have seen a really positive impact on how the children are able to articulate their thoughts and feelings about school and their learning and that the discussions around the Profiles, both in class as they're being written and as part of the meetings, is time very well spent.

PTA BALL AND GOLF

Two big PTA events this weekend in the annual Gorseley Golf day and PTA Ball.

A huge thank you to everyone taking part in either (or both!) and a special thank you to Jonathan, Cordelia and everyone else who have given up such a large chunk of their time to organise them.

CAFT FEST

Our first ever CAFT-Fest takes place on Monday organised by two of our Pupil Parliament groups, The Treasury and The Arts Council.

The afternoon will comprise of a visit from Hannah from the Children's Adventure Farm Trust and a series of stalls which the children have planned which the other children will have the chance to visit over the course of the afternoon.

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. Please send money in with your child in a named envelope

Please note that poor weather may affect this event. If your child doesn't get the chance to visit the stalls they will of course come back with the money they bring in.

SPORTS WEEK (& SPORTS DAY SCENARIOS!)

We'll be getting active over the last full week of the year and exploring different sports as well as current and upcoming events. We kick off with Sports Day (and hopefully with a Euros win!) and then will be looking ahead to the Olympics as well as exploring sports around the world and setting a few challenges for the children! We will also be sending out a resource for parents detailing local clubs and events that children could get involved in this summer.

On Friday we would like to give the children the opportunity to celebrate their own sporting identity and come in to school in a sports kit of their choice.

We are clearly hoping that Monday's event can go ahead but the forecast isn't currently providing the reassurance we'd like! We are planning to carry out a pitch inspection on Sunday and will then let you all know if we feel we need to cancel again - we would obviously like to avoid this, as if this is the case with so few days left there will not be another chance to reschedule this year.

END OF YEAR BOOK RETURN!

As you will know, at the start of this year our PTA funded the purchase of a selection of the top 100 books for each year group for the children to borrow and enjoy at home. These have proved hugely popular with the children clearly enjoying the books but also providing some really good 'book talk' in school as they compare what they've respectively read and enjoyed.

From September we would like your children to have access to the full selection of books from their new year group but we can only enable this if we have all the books back!

Can we therefore ask that all books borrowed from the school (including any of the FFT Phonics books) are returned next week. Thank you.



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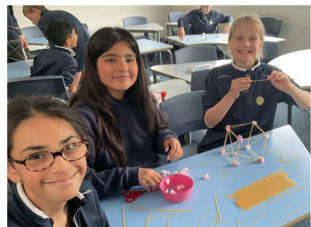
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MIDDAY VACANCIES

We are currently recruiting for Midday Assistants for September (12.00-1.30, Wednesday-Friday or Monday, Tuesday and Friday). If you are interested in these roles please apply by using the following link: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/midday-assistant-cheshire-east-2096451>



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 15th July - Sports Day (9.30am)
- 15th July - CAFT Fest
- 15th July - Reports sent out
- 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**
- 2nd Sept - INSET Day
- 3rd Sept - Pupils return