

The Gorseley Weekly

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD - WEAR RED DAY 2024

Next Friday will be joining people across the country for Wear Red Day as part of the ongoing Show Racism the Red Card campaign.

The children are welcome come in anything red (from full outfit to just accessorising!) This is an event to raise awareness and will include additional focus in class on the day. As such, the school will not be collecting any money, but if you did want to donate to the campaign, or if you just want to find out more about it, [the website can be accessed here.](#)



UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Article 30

If you come from a minority group, because of your race, religion or language, you have the right to enjoy your own culture, practice your own religion and speak your own language.

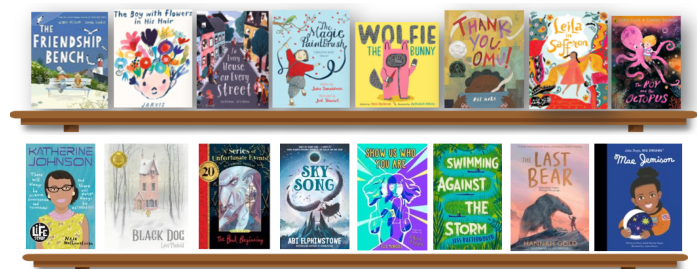
WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



SUPPORTING BOOKSHELVES

One of the things we get asked a lot about from both pupils and parents is book recommendations based on what individual children have enjoyed in the past. Alongside year group book recommendations which are in the useful information section of each year group page, the team also construct termly 'Supporting Bookshelves' which contain books either linked to the themes contained within their current Bookshelf or with similar books by the same authors. If therefore your child is particularly enthusiastic about a book they have read in class, this should be your first port of call for their next choice for home!



For further recommendations based on their previous reading, we can highly recommend the 'Book Match' section of the Reader Teacher website which you can access here: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>

THE GORSELEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT:

To nurture lifelong learners who are confident and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the outside world



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

BACK GATE UPDATE

We are pleased to report that the rear entrance to the site has now re-opened. The works needed on the tree were more extensive than first thought and we thank you all for your patience whilst this was ongoing.

The temporary extension to opening times for coming into school will no longer apply, with doors now closing again at 8.50am as per the normal school day.

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

RUGBY CHAMPIONS!

An amazing first tournament of the year for our tag rugby team last week as they blitzed the Wilmslow School Championship winning their games 5-1, 11-0, 6-0 and 4-0!! More importantly, great teamwork and sportsmanship shown all round so lots to be very proud of!



HOUSE

88



ALTIVS



MAGNUS

POINTS!

123

159



CITIVS



FORTIVS

91

GORSEY GOLF

23 Gorsey Golfers hit Prestbury last Sunday for the Autumn Golf Day and unusually for Gorsey Golf managed to stay dry! The event raised £600 which puts this year's golfing total alone at over £8000 which is a colossal effort and we'd like to thank Jonathan for once again leading an amazing year of fundraising.

Next up is the big one so get 4th July in the diary for the summer tournament - more details on how to sign up to follow.

ATTENDANCE

Full attendance at school is critical not only for your child's academic success but also for the personal and social development.

Over the summer, new government guidance came into force regarding fines for term time absences. Fines are typically issued by the Local Authority if a child has an unauthorised absence for 5 days or more. The first time a family incurs a fine it could be up to £160 per parent per child, a second will be at least this figure and any further instances could result in a criminal conviction.

There are exceptional circumstances in which short term time absences can be authorised but even these should of course be kept to a minimum. Should you need to request an absence, this must be submitted in writing to admin@gorseybank.org.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

9th-10th Oct - Parents' Evenings

17th Oct - SF said author visit

17th Oct - PTA Discos

25th Oct - Last day of term

4th Nov - INSET Day

5th Nov - Start of term

12th Nov - Parent Council Meeting

5th-6th Dec - Rex Christmas Cinema Visits

22nd Dec - End of term