



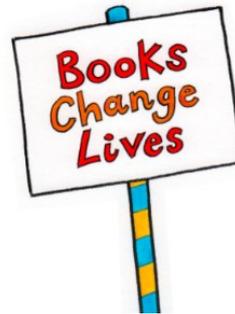
Gorse Covert Primary School

March News

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see the children and staff dressed up this week for World Book Day.

There was clearly a great effort made by parents and the staff, so thank you very much. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Mad Hatters Tea Party organised by the Kitchen staff.



There are some lovely photographs on the school Facebook page.

Extra Clubs and Activities

Gymnastics Miss Muddimer
: Y3-6 Thurs 8-9am

Y1/2 Thurs 3.15-4.15pm

Performing Arts

Wednesdays 3.15-4.30pm

KS2 Choir

Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Zumba YR-3 Tuesdays

3.15-4.15pm

Dodgeball Y3-6

Mondays 3.15-4.30pm

Netball Y5-6

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm

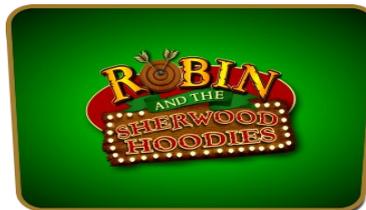
Performing Arts

Our Performing Arts group have been working hard for months in preparation for their performances on 24th and 27th March. Even if your child isn't in the production, it is well worth watching. A great evening out for the all the family.

This year they are performing 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'.

Adults and children over aged 11: £4

Children under 11: £2



Please let staff know if your child will not be attending a club.

Pupil Questionnaire

Before the half term break, all the children completed a pupil questionnaire. It was fantastic to see that the overwhelming majority of children enjoy coming to school, feel safe and say that other children are friendly. They also say that their lessons are fun and interesting and they get support from staff if they need it. For a more detailed look at the responses, you can find the questionnaire on our school website under 'Pupil Voice'.

**Advance Notice
of
Parents' Evening
5th April**

Advance Notices

Mrs Pennington's Class Assembly
Wednesday 8th March 9am

E-Safety Workshop
Y5/6 parents 13th March 6.30pm

Performing Arts Show
24th and 27th March

Easter Assembly (Y3/4)
5th April 9am

Y4 Residential
24th-26th April

Miss Tolley's Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 3rd May

Y2 Residential
8-9th May

Sports Day
13th June

Mrs Moat's Class Assembly
14th June 9am

Class Photos
19th June

Mr Keen's Class Assembly
21st June 9am

Y6 Residential
21st-23rd June

Summer Fair
28th June

Next School Break

School Closes :
Thursday 6th April 2.15pm
School Opens: **Wednesday 19th April**

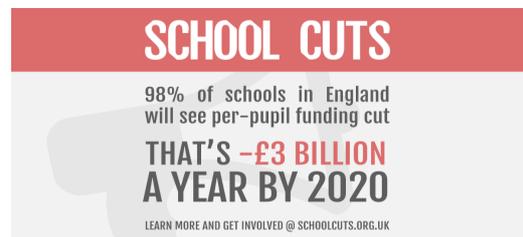
National Funding Formula

Thank you for the fabulous response to our request for support on changes to the funding formula. I know many of you have signed the petition and written to Helen Jones MP in support.

If you haven't yet done so, there is a letter on the school website under 'Latest News' which you may wish to adapt and send.

There is also further information on 'schoolcuts.org' which shows how much funding each school will lose by putting in the school postcode (WA3 6TS).

Gorse Covert is already struggling with finances and is having to make cuts to Teaching Assistant hours, without additional losses.



Parking around school

We regularly get complaints from residents in Gorse Covert regarding parking before and after school.

Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park over resident's driveways. Please also respect the clearly labelled signs in the Poacher carpark regarding parking.

As we are now getting towards Spring, please consider walking to school.