



Gorse Covert Primary School

October News

Extra Clubs and Activities

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

Y1/2 Thurs 3.15-4.15pm

KS2 Choir

Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Zumba YR-3 Tuesdays
3.15-4.15pm

Performing Arts Y3-5
Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

WSA Dodgeball Y3-6
Mondays 3.15-4.30pm

WSA Football Y3-6
Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm

Cross-Country Y3-6
Thursdays 8.15-8.50am

Football Y5/6
Fridays 3.15-4.15pm

Please ensure you inform school if you child has been in school but will not be attending their chosen club one evening.

House Captains

In the interest of teaching children that Britain is a democratic country, we gave them the opportunity to vote in a 'General Election' for a House and Vice Captain. The presentations by Y6 candidates were excellent and they had some very promising manifestos! Congratulations to the chosen captains.

Holmes: Captain: Harry Davis Vice: Will Dohoney

Earhart: Captain: David Abe Vice: Ben Gregory

Shakespeare: Captain: Skye Eccleston Vice: Thomas Dixon

King: Captain: Millie Roberts Vice: Sam Thomas

House Day

This year we are promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and will be having a House Day with this theme on Wednesday 1st November. On this day the children will take part in a variety of activities relating to STEM with children from their House rather than in their usual classes. The children can wear House coloured clothes on this day. Our House Days are always really popular with the children and give them a great opportunity to work with children from other classes and year groups.

New parents 2018

If you know of any parents who have a child due to start in September 2018, please let them know of our Open Days. Parents can have a tour of the school at 10am and 2pm on 21st and 22nd November. The tour will give them a chance to see the school 'in action'.

The school will also be open for those parents on the evening of 22nd November at 4pm and 6.30pm. This is a good opportunity to meet staff members and to bring their children along to join in some games.

Success!

We were extremely proud of our children's attainment this year. Our Y6 results were amongst some of the best in Warrington.

The progress of children from the end of Y2 to the end of Y6 was in the top half of schools nationally.

Around 30% of our children of our children also exceeded national expectations!

Next school closure
3.15pm on Friday 20th
October

School re-opens
8.55am Monday 30th
October

Advance Notices

Individual photographs: 10th October

Mr Keen's class assembly: 9am Wednesday 11th October

Y5 Harvest Assembly: 18th October 9am

Parents' Evening: 19th October

Mr Gibson's class assembly: 9am 15th November

Performing Arts: 16th and 17th November

Mr Henaghan's class assembly: 9am 22nd November

Christmas Fair 6th December 3.30pm

Infant Nativity: 12th December

Thank you very much to Lawn World and Nigel Jones for their fabulous donations to improve our Early Years outdoor area. We now have a new mud kitchen, sand tray, den and artificial grass!

Goodbye

At the end of this month we will be saying a sad 'goodbye' to Mrs Forshaw. She has worked at the school for over 30 years and is our Senior Midday Assistant who ensures dinner times run as smoothly as possible.

Whilst we will miss her dearly, we wish her all the best for her well-deserved retirement.

Harvest Assembly

Our Y5 children will be performing a Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 18th October at 9am. Children will be teaching us about harvest around the world. As usual we will be collecting items for the Warrington Foodbank and would be very grateful for any contributions on the day. Last year saw a 10% increase in the number of people seeking help from Foodbank. The most worrying part of this is that 33% of the food given out went to children.

Further information regarding your donations will be sent out next week.



Attendance Awards for the month of September.

Class 5 Mrs Pennington
99.5%

Class 4 (Miss Ireland) and Class 11 (Mr Hengahen)
98.5%

Class 8 Mrs Moat 97.9%