



Gorse Covert Primary School

October News

Extra Clubs and Activities

KS2 Choir
Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Judo Y3-6
Mondays 3.15-4.30

Netball Y5/6
Mondays 3.15-4.15

Zumba YR-3 Tuesdays
3.15-4.15

Performing Arts Y3-5
Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

WSA Dodgeball Y3-6
Thursdays 3.15-4.30

Cross-Country Y3-6
Thursdays 8.15-8.50am

Football Y5/6
Fridays 3.15-4.15pm

WSA Karate YR-Y2
Fridays 3.15-4.30pm

WSA Karate Y3-6
Mondays 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.

Congratulations!

We would like to say 'Congratulations' to Mr Henaghen who has been offered the position of Assistant Headteacher at another primary school in Warrington. Whilst he will be sorely missed here, this is an excellent opportunity for him as a result of his hard work and skills as a teacher and leader at Gorse Covert. He will start his new role in January and we in the process of advertising for his replacement. We will let you know as soon as possible who will be our new class teacher.

House Day

Each term we aim to have a 'House Day' and this term, in light of the centenary of World War 1, we have decided to make this a History Day where children will learn about significant people from our history that have helped make Britain great! You should have already received a letter about this day and we are asking children to either come dressed in their house colours or as a significant person from history. This day will be on Tuesday 6th November.

New Parents 2019

Please let any parents who have children due to start in September 2019 about our Open Evening on Thursday 11th October.

We are also offering walk rounds on the Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th at 10am and 2pm. This is a great opportunity to see the school in action and get a real feel for the ethos of our school.

Mental Health

We take our children's health and well-being very seriously here and have recently appointed Mrs Moran to lead on this area. She is available to support children who may be struggling with anxiety or bereavement. If you are concerned about your child with regard to any of these things, please contact Mrs Cooke or Mrs Moran.

Cashless Catering

Our cashless system for snacks and school dinners will start on Monday 29th October. Please keep your eye out for further information regarding 'ParentPay' and ensure you top up your account for the 29th.

Next school closure
3.15pm on Friday 19th
October

School re-opens
8.55am Monday 29th
October

Advance Notices

Individual photographs: 9th October

Open Evening for September 2019 starters 11th October

Mr Dean's class assembly (Harvest):
9am 17th October

Magical Disco
Wednesday 17th October

Parents' Evening: 18th October

Flu Injections for Y1-Y5 children: 30th October

History House Day
Tuesday 6th November

Mrs Gibson's class assembly: 9am 14th November

Performing Arts: 15th and 16th November

Miss Lawler's class assembly: 9am 21st November

Nativity performances: 11th December

PTA Meeting

On Monday 8th October at 7pm there will be our Annual General Meeting for the PTA. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to be more involved with the PTA to come along and share your views.

Harvest Assembly

We will be celebrating Harvest on Wednesday 17th October at 9am as part of Mr Dean's class assembly. As usual we will be collecting items for the Warrington Foodbank and would be very grateful for any contributions on the day.

You should have received an additional letter with a list of items they are currently requesting.

Thank you in advance of your support.



Communication

There are a number of ways we try to keep you informed. Our website www.gorsecovert.co.uk has copies of newsletters and policies etc. We also have a school Facebook page and Twitter account.

Please ensure you notify us of any changes to your contact details for text messaging.

Attendance Awards for the month of September.

**Class 4 Miss Ireland
99.1%**

Class 2 Mrs Gilbert 98.8%

Class 6 Mr Keen 98.7%