



Gorse Covert Primary School

November News

Extra Clubs and Activities

KS2 Choir
Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Netball Y5/6
Mondays 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

Young Voices Y4-6
Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm

History House Day

We are looking forward to our History House Day on Tuesday 6th November. The staff have planned some great activities for the children to learn about important people from our history.

It would be great to see some of our children dressed as a historical figure on that day but they can also come dressed in their house colour. This is not a 'non-uniform day' where they children can wear what they want, so if they are not wearing a history costume they should be wearing house coloured items with school trousers/skirt unless they have house coloured trousers/skirt.

ParentPay

Thank you to all the parents who have activated their ParentPay account and assisted the smooth transition to our cashless catering system. Mrs Brown and Mrs Wilkes have worked so hard before half term and during the holidays to make sure the system is running smoothly and we now seem to be up and running very successfully. You should have received a letter about how to set up an alert so that you are made aware if your account is running low.

In the near future we will be adding other items to use the ParentPay system e.g school trips.

Aladdin Trouble

Our Performing Arts group will be performing the musical, Aladdin, on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November at 7pm. The children have been working really hard for months so it would be lovely for them to have a great audience for them to perform to. Tickets are available from the school office or Mr Henaghen priced at £4 for adults and £2 for children.



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

School Closure
2.15pm
FRIDAY 21st December

Reopening
THURSDAY
3rd January 2019

Advance notice of
Christmas Play
Tuesday
11th December

Advance Notices

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

Performing Arts: 15th and 16th
November

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

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5th December 3.30-
5pm

Nativity performances: 11th De-
cember

Birthday Assembly

2.45pm Monday 17th December

Birthday Assembly

There will be a birthday as-
sembly for children in Re-
ception on Monday 17th De-
cember at 2.45pm. We will
be celebrating birthdays
from September, October,
November and December.
Parents are welcome to at-
tend. The assembly will be in
our Community
Wing.



Phonics Workshop

Parents of children in Recep-
tion class will be invited into
school on Monday 19th No-
vember for a Phonics work-
shop.

Please look out for further
information from the class
teachers.

Playground Equipment

We are currently in the process of
getting quotes for playground equip-
ment.

One of our first priorities is to re-
pair/replace some of the damaged
equipment on the Trim Trail on the
junior playground. Another priority
is to get some seating for the in-
fant playground.

In order to purchase this equipment
we need your help with fundraising
events through either the school or
PTA.

If you have any suggestions for
fund raising ideas, please speak to
one of the PTA members or to the
school.

Thank you for your on-going sup-
port.

Coughs, Colds and Nasty Bugs!

We are now in the season of colds,
bugs and other viral infections.
Please remind your child of the im-
portance of good hygiene practice to
prevent infections spreading. In the
case of stomach bugs we ask that
your child has been clear of any
sickness or diarrhoea for a full 24
hours before sending them back into
school.

If there is starting to be an in-
crease in sickness bugs we may make
this 48 hours. Please phone the
school office if your child is going to
be absent.



Parking around school

Please park in a considerate
manner around the roads
leading to school.

A number of our neighbours
have complained to the po-
lice about some of the dan-
gerous parking near school
in the morning and at the
end of the day.

**Parents should also not use
either of the staff car
parks to
collect or drop off children
as these areas can cause
considerable hazards.**

Help to keep our children safe

Please, do not park on the
kerb or the zigzags

If you use the pub car park
please do not block delivery
bays

Why not have a walk?

Harvest Assembly

A very big well done to Mr
Dean's class who did a superb
assembly for Harvest!

Thank you to all the parents
who donated food for the
Warrington Foodbank. They
have passed on their gratitude
for all your donations.

