

Gorse Covert Primary School

# March News

## Well-being Day

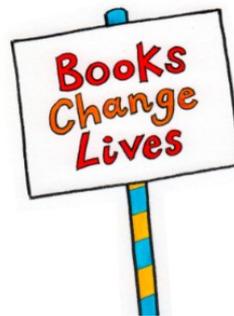
Our Well-being House Day will be on Wednesday 6th March. The staff have planned some fantastic activities for the children to take part in, all focussing on how to support their well-being and mental health.

As usual the children should come dressed in their house colours on that day. If they are in red house and have a red pair of trousers or skirt they can wear all red! If not, then they should wear their school uniform with their coloured top. It is not a general non-uniform day.

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March by doing book related activities in class. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character if they wish but this is not essential. Unless they are dressed as a book character, they should come in normal school uniform.

Don't forget our 'Share a Story Star' prize draw. If your child has completed some of the activities on the sheet, please send in the signed copy for them to be part of the prize draw to win a book voucher.



## NSPCC

On Monday 25th March, the NSPCC will be coming into school to work with our children on keeping safe.

They provide this service for free but ask if we would be willing to make a donation. We therefore are allowing children to come in non-uniform on that day for a donation towards the NSPCC. I'm sure you are all aware of the excellent work they do for parents and children. There are lots of great resources on their website that you might like to view.

### Extra Clubs and Activities

KS2 Choir

Thursdays 3.15-4.15

WSA Dodgeball Y3-6

Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm

WSA Cheerleading/Dance YR-Y2

Fridays 3.15-4.30pm

Y5/6 Netball

Monday 3.15-4.15pm

Baking Club Y3/4

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Book Club Y3-6

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Zumba YR-Y3

Tuesdays 3.15-4.15

Cross-Country Y3-6

8-8.45am

Skipping Y2

3.15-4pm

Morning Clubs

Tuesday Gymnastics Y3-6

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

### Parents' Evening

4th April

**Forms will be coming out shortly to arrange an appointment.**

### Advance Notices

**Well-being House Day**  
Wednesday 6th March

**YR Imagine That! Visit**  
Tuesday 12th March

**Miss Worthington's class assembly**  
Wednesday 20th March

**NSPCC in school**  
Monday 25th March

**Easter Assembly Y3/4**  
Wednesday 3rd April 9am

**Parents' Evening**  
Thursday 4th April

**Y2 Residential**  
25-26th April

**Y4 Residential**  
29th April-1st May

### **Next School Break**

School Closes :  
**Friday 5th April 2.15pm**  
School Opens: **Tuesday 23rd April**  
**8.55am**

### Punctuality

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who ensure their children arrive at school by 8.55am. Children should arrive in time to line up with their class, rather than coming through the main entrance.

### Uniform

Please ensure your child is not wearing coloured socks or hairbands that are not blue, white or black. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Parking around school

Since putting the cones on the zig zag lines outside, there has been a huge improvement in the number of people stopping on the zig zags so thank you very much for your support.

If you have any complaints about parking, we have been advised that parents should complain to Warrington Borough Council Traffic Wardens so that they can monitor the number of complaints and perhaps provide additional police presence.

### St George's Day

On 23rd April, the children can wear red and white to celebrate St George's Day. Children who attend Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Guides can come in their uniform if they wish.

