



Gorse Covert Primary School

October News

3Cs

The 3Cs are integral to our whole curriculum but here are a few examples around school of developing the 3Cs this month.

Curiosity	Community	Confidence
Fantastic questions about hedgehogs Y3/4 finding out about the Amazon Rainforest fires Science investigations	Learning about Birchwood Hedgehog Rescue PCSO talking to Y5/6 about hate crime Y5/6 visiting Birchwood high school Learning about the Amazon Rainforest and what it does for the global community	Y6 House Captain elections School Council elections Playground Friends



House Day

The theme for this term's house day is 'Curiosity'. Children will work in their houses and take part in a range of activities that will hopefully develop their

curiosity! We're expecting to see lots of inquisitive faces, hear lots of questions and see problems being solved.

To avoid confusion, we are asking children to wear school uniform trousers or skirts and to only wear a house coloured top on 15th October.

Extra Clubs and Activities

KS2 Choir
Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Netball Y5/6
Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Art Club Y3 and Y4
Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Cross-Country Y3-6
Thursdays 8.15-8.50am

Dance Y1/2
Fridays 3.15-4.15

Zumba Y1-3
Tuesdays 3.15-4.15

Football Y3-6
Thursdays 3.15-4.15

If anyone in Y3-6 is interested in doing Judo on a Thursday after school, please let the office know.

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

New Parents 2020

Please let any parents who have children due to start in September 2020 about our Open Evening on Thursday 17th October.

We are also offering walk rounds on the Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th 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.

Spiky Hair Day

To show our appreciation and support for Birchwood Hedgehog Rescue, the children can come with spiky/funky hair on Wednesday 9th October. Non-uniform is also acceptable. In exchange we would appreciate donations towards their Amazon wish list or items noted on the letter you should have received.



Individual Photos

The photographer is in school on Tuesday 8th October. Families with children not in our school can have their picture taken at 8.30am. Siblings will be done together unless you request to have them done separately.

Next school closure
3.15pm on Friday 25th October

School re-opens
8.55am Monday 4th November

Advance Notices

Individual photographs: 8th October

Spiky Hair Day: 9th October

House Day: 15th October

Open Evening 2020 starters: 17th October

PTA Coffee Morning: 9am 22nd October

Harvest Assembly (Miss Lawler class assembly): 23rd October

Parents' Evening: 24th October

Magical Disco: 25th October

Mrs Gibson's class assembly: 20th November

Flu jabs: 26th November

Mr Dean's class assembly: 27th November

Christmas Fair: 4th December

Nativity performances: 10th December

YR Birthday assembly: 16th December

Parent Governor

Nominations for Parent Governor close on Monday 7th October. If you are interested and haven't received a nomination form via email, please contact the school office.

Magical Disco



The PTA are holding a Magical Disco on Friday 25th October. YR, Y1, and Y2 can attend 6-7pm and Y4, Y5 and Y6 at the later time of 7.15-8.15pm. Y3 can attend either but not both.

Harvest Assembly

We will be celebrating Harvest on Wednesday 23rd October at 9am as part of Miss Lawler'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.

An additional letter with a list of items they are currently requesting will be sent out shortly.

Thank you in advance of your support.



Communication

After October half term, the only letters that will be sent out in paper form are those which require a signature. All other letters will be sent by email. Please ensure we have your email address so that you receive our communications. If you do not have access to an email address, please contact the school office.

Attendance Awards for the month of September.

Class 10 Miss Lawler
99.1%

Reception AND Mr Jepson 98.4%

Class 9 Mr Dean 98.3%