

The Gorseley Weekly

DRESS DOWN DAY (WITH A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE)

Next Friday will be a dress down day in aid of our wonderful school charity The Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT - [click here for a link to find out more](#)).

Usually for these days we would ask for parents to donate a small amount but this time around The Treasury (the Pupil Parliament group who lead on our charity work) would like their fellow pupils to work a bit harder for their donation as a symbolic act of charity to actually earn the money you donate. To structure this they would like to suggest the following tariff for the other children:

Tidying their room - £1

Washing up / dishwashing - £2

Hoovering - £4

Washing /laundry - £5

Washing the car - £10

Cooking / helping cook dinner - £10

Ahead of next Friday therefore, please discuss these with your child, pick one or more for them to do and please donate the corresponding amount to CAFT on our JustGiving page which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

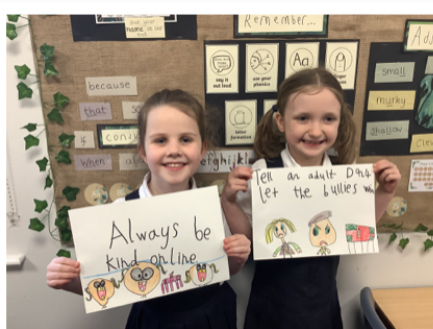


WORLD BOOK DAY / FAMILY BOOK EVENING - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

The annual, global bookfest that is World Book Day will be upon us shortly after half term so just a heads-up for everyone that we will of course be dressing up and would invite the children to do so should they wish (please feel free to take the path of least resistant with your sourcing here!)

We will also be running a repeat of our always popular Family Book Evening in which we invite children and parents back in for an evening of celebrating the joy of reading (and hot chocolate).

This event will be ticketed as usual as numbers will be limited. Tickets will be available to book from Tuesday of next week, look out for a letter with booking link being sent out on Monday.



TOM PERCIVAL VISIT

We had a brilliant day with the fantastic Tom Percival on Monday. He began by entertaining the whole school with tales of his path to becoming a superstar author, read us one of his books and did a live drawing session.

He then did some fantastic workshops with the children who created some amazing stories with some VERY creative characters and amazing illustrations.



STOCKPORT GRAMMAR ART COMPETITION

We are hugely proud of our Year 5 pupils who took part in a self-portrait competition hosted by Stockport Grammar School. All children in the year group produced amazing pieces of art with the finalists attending an evening event at the school. Special congratulations to Alexandra who was awarded runner up!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please follow this [link](#). This will take you to the Cheshire East Free School Meals page where you can check your eligibility and make an application.

The Free School Meal scheme is separate to the Universal Infant Free School Meals for Reception and KS1 children.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals you may also benefit from Household Support Fund Vouchers which will support you with the following:

- Help with boiler repair or replacements for home owners
- Help with housing costs for those in rented accommodation

More information on family support can be found on the dedicated page of our school website which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

PE KITS

A reminder that school PE kit is a compulsory piece of uniform and consists of navy shirt, jogger or skorts (unbranded so can be bought anywhere) and a branded T-shirt, jumper and/or zip-top. Full uniform guidance can be found here.

Any children repeatedly not wearing correct PE kit maybe prevented from taking part in lessons.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 15th Feb - PTA Discos
- 16th Feb - Charity Dress Down Day
- 16th Feb - Year 5 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 16th Feb - end of term
- 26th Feb - start of term
- 26th Feb - Empathy Week
- 7th Mar - World Book Day / Family Book Evening
- 8th Mar - PTA Fish and Chip Quiz Night
- 26th-28th Mar - Spring Sing (Rec-Y2)
- 28th Mar - end of term
- 15th Apr - INSET Day
- 16th Apr - start of term
- 26th Apr - Year 1 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 10th May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)

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Every child has the right play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama

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Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

