

The Gorseley Weekly

EID CELEBRATIONS

This week, our school community has united to celebrate Eid with our Muslim families. The children were treated to two assemblies led by some of our Muslim children and parents who shared some of their own experiences of fasting during the holy month of Ramadan and the subsequent Eid celebrations. We also had a fabulous day today celebrating Islamic arts and crafts as well as partaking in our own Eid celebration lunch!



We'd like to express our gratitude for the partnership and support extended by the parents who participated in the planning committee and in the delivery of the week. Their involvement alongside the children greatly contributed to the significance of this event for all children in school. The celebrations of such occasions hold paramount importance within our school, serving to foster interfaith understanding, inclusivity and ensuring that all children have a strong sense of belonging in school.

SUMMER BOOKSHELVES & THEMES

Welcome back to the final term of the year. We are all very excited about everything the term has in store! All the children as always are kicking off the term with new Bookshelves. For those of you less familiar with these, they are a selection of books hand-picked by your child's Class Teachers to enthuse the children in their learning and to bring to life their themes which for this term are as follows:

Reception: Growth

Year 1: Curiosity

Year 2: Hope

Year 3: Belonging

Year 4: Hope

Year 5: Identity

Year 6: Courage

Over the seven years the children are with us, the themes are repeated a number of times so that they build up a good evolving knowledge of them and how they can affect their personal development.

Please do take the time over the course of the term to ask your child about their current Bookshelf text as talking about stories is nearly as important (but not quite!) as reading them. Next week we will be sharing this terms supporting Bookshelf to give you some ideas for reading you can do at home to complement your child's class' current books.



ARTICLE 24

Every child has the right to the best health possible and to medical care and to information that will help them stay well



CHESHIRE EAST PARENT CHARTER

We are hugely grateful for all the support we receive from our parents. The manner of the communication between school and yourselves, even when it may inevitably have to be for less than ideal reasons, plays a large part in the success of the provision here.

A new Parent Charter has been developed and agreed by Cheshire East and we are attaching it alongside this week's GW. We hope you find the content reflects the already high levels of respect shared within our community. If you have any questions at all about the contents, please do get in touch and we will be happy to discuss any of the points.

STRANGER DANGER

We have been alerted to a post on Facebook apparently from a parent of a child in another Wilmslow school reporting that their child had been approached by a man on his way home from school. The post says that the man asked if the boy would like to be taken to buy some sweets.

At this point this has not been verified from any other source but if your child does walk home it may be worth a general reminder on this subject. The Year 5 and 6 teams will be doing the same in school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 26th Apr - Year 1 Assembly (2.30pm)
- 6th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 8th May - Wilmslow Schools Cross Country
- 10th May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm)
- 13th May - Year 6 SATS Week
- 24th May - Sports Day (9.30am)
- 24th May - End of term
- 3rd June - INSET Day
- 4th June - Start of term
- 13th June - Y3-5 Play with the Hallé concert



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