

# The Gorsey Weekly

## CHANGEOVER DAY SUCCESS!

The children had a brilliant time meeting their new teachers and exploring their new classrooms. There was a real buzz of excitement around school and the children were all very keen to share what they had been learning and tell us all about their bookshelves for the Autumn term.

It was lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces at the end of the day! The children were proud of what they had done and couldn't wait to share their work with family and friends.

Changeover Day was a big success—and just a little taste of all the exciting things to come!

## THE GREATEST SHOW!

Our Year 6 children absolutely *shone* in their end-of-year production this week! Their performance was nothing short of spectacular, and an absolute joy to watch!

With songs from *The Greatest Showman*, the whole audience were tapping their feet and ready to join in.

A huge well done to Year 6—  
you were all A-MAZ-ING!



## PHONICS PARTNER SCHOOL

We are thrilled to announce that we are now a Success for All Partner School. This is testament to our commitment to academic excellence and pupil success in Reading, Writing and Phonics

. Through this partnership, we have implemented effective strategies to improve early reading skills, ensuring that every child has a strong foundation in decoding and understanding.

A huge well done to all our staff and children. Team GB, you've done us proud!



## LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

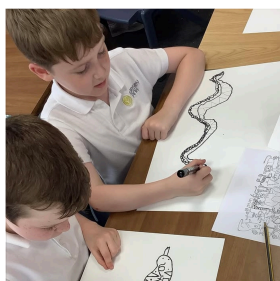
We wanted to remind everyone about the logistics for the Learning Review Meetings next week.

To make the sessions more relaxed and to avoid crowding, we're spreading them over two afternoons, grouped by house. This helps families with siblings attend both sessions on the same day:

- **Wednesday 16th July – Altius & Citius**
- **Thursday 17th July – Fortius & Magnus**

Both afternoons will run from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. Please collect your child from their classroom as usual, and wait on the playground until 3:30pm so staff have time to set up.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating all the children's hard work together!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th July - Y5 visit to Safety Central

15th July - 3MF Let's Walk

16th July - Y1 Marvellous Monarchs Workshop

16th / 17th July - Learning Review Meetings

18th July - 3LR Let's Walk

18th July - Y6 Water fight

21st July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

22nd July - School closes for the Summer

## CAFT FEST REMINDER

On Tuesday 15th July, two of our Pupil Parliament groups - The Treasury and The Arts Council - will be collaborating to put on the inaugural CAFT-Fest!

This event will involve a visit from Hannah (possibly even joined by a couple of friends!) and following this our groups will be setting up an array of stalls for the children (and parents) including games, craft activities and raffles all to raise money for the charity.

To support this fundraising event we are inviting parents to send up to £5 (in coins please as the children will not have floats!) with their child to engage in the stalls. The children will get the chance to visit the stalls during the afternoon and they will also be available to parents to visit until 4pm after school.

## THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

187



198

203

217



## GUITAR LESSONS

We're excited to let you know that Kevin, our guitar teacher, now has space for more pupils! Whether you'd like to strum an acoustic guitar, rock out on an electric, or learn your favourite songs, Kevin can help!

You'll learn chords, scales, and even get the chance to work towards music grades. As you grow more confident, you can try out guitar solos and even create your own riffs!

If your child is interested in joining guitar lessons, please get in touch with us at [admin@gorseybank.org.uk](mailto:admin@gorseybank.org.uk) for more details.

## POKÉMON CARDS

Although Pokémon cards aren't allowed out during the school day, children are more than welcome to bring them to after-school club. It's a great way for them to share their interests, chat with friends, and enjoy looking through their collections together.

However, due to a few recent incidents where trading led to disagreements and upset, we'll no longer be allowing trades during club time. This helps ensure everyone can enjoy their cards in a fun and relaxed environment. We appreciate your understanding and support!

## FAMILY SUPPORT/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 costs such as boiler repair and housing costs if you are in rented accommodation.

More information on family support can be found on the dedicated page of our school

## Article 31

Every child has the right to relax and play

