

# The Gorseys Weekly

## THE GORSEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT

*To nurture lifelong learners who are confident and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the outside world.*



## POETS IN THIS MAKING!

Year 5 children were given the exciting opportunity to have their own poems published as part of a poetry competition. This year's theme, "The Perfect World," linked beautifully with the Religious Education unit the children had been working on in class.



The children were thrilled to see their poems printed in a real book, which many families have enjoyed reading at home. It looks like we may have some budding poets in Year 5!

Well done, Year 5 – we are very proud of you!



## ALLERGY ASSEMBLY

This week, we were delighted to see one of our pupils confidently present in assembly. She shared her passion for raising awareness about allergies and taught her friends (all 422 of them) why allergies are important to understand and how to recognise when someone may be having an allergic reaction.

The children also enjoyed learning about some well-known celebrities who have allergies too! It was a fantastic, presentation, and we are very proud of her for sharing such an important message with the school.



## SCHOOL CAR PARK

Recently we have had a number of concerns regarding parking along Altrincham Road, in the staff car park and at the top end of Gorseys Road. On numerous occasions there are incidents of parents parking on double yellow lines, partially across driveways and blocking the school car park. This is not acceptable and creates significant congestion and a serious health and safety risk for our children and community. Unfortunately, despite our best endeavours there are still a minority of families who ignore our requests and continue to cause chaos for everyone else.

This morning alone there were a number of cars blocking the staff car park, and a member of our staff had to stop the traffic on Altrincham Road to enable everyone to exit safely. This is no longer an acceptable situation and we have therefore made the decision that the staff car park will no longer be open to parents with the exception of the following:

- blue badge holders
- children with mobility issues
- dropping off at Kids Club before 8am and collecting from Kids Club after 4.30pm
- children attending appointments or going home poorly during the school day.

To support these changes the main gate to the staff car park will be locked at certain times with access on foot through the small gate next to the post box.

Please do not use the staff car park when collecting from extra-curricular clubs, or arriving late to drop off or collect your child. Please park on the road and walk in the short distance.

Again, we want to reiterate the number of incidents of dangerous parking on the adjacent roads and will continue to report these to the local police and parking enforcement officers.

Thank you for your cooperation with all of this.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

29th January - Sean Perkins Author Visit (all year groups)

30th January - 4LvS Swimming (1.30 - 3pm)

30th January - Y2 Assembly (2.30 - 3pm)

3rd February - Y4 Bikeability

4th & 5th February - Parents' Evening (2NRH & Y6)

5th February - SEND Parent Champions Meeting ( 5.30 - 6.30pm)

6th February - 4LvS Swimming (1.30 - 3pm)

12th February - KS1 Disco (3.15 - 4.15pm)

13th February - 4LvS Swimming (1.30 - 3pm)

13th February - Y4 Assembly (2.30 - 3pm)

13th February - HALF TERM

23rd February - Children return to school

26th/27th February - Bikeability

27th February - 4LvS Swimming (1.30 - 3pm)

## PARENTS' EVENING

It has been an absolute pleasure welcoming families to school over the past couple of evenings and hearing so many positive stories from Parents' Evening.

There were lots of smiling faces from parents, and by the sound of things, plenty of well-deserved treats heading the children's way too!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evenings such a success!

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

244



ALTIUS



MAGNUS

286



CITIUS

232



FORTIUS

233

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.

## Y6 HOUSE CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED!

News just in – our new Spring House Captains are ready to go! A huge well done to all the children who put themselves forward in the House Captain elections. Your bravery, creativity and enthusiasm shone through in every presentation.

If you weren't successful this time, remember there will be another opportunity in the Summer. We are incredibly proud of everyone who had the confidence to take part and put themselves forward.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking to recruit two new treasurers for our PTA. The role can be shared between two people to help keep the workload manageable — we know how busy everyone is!

Our current treasurers are very happy to chat about what the role involves. As a treasurer, you would help with decision-making, fundraising, and supporting events whenever you're able to. We want to reassure everyone that any support is appreciated, even if you can only spare an hour here and there.

If you have any questions about the PTA or would like to find out more, please get in touch with the school, Ellie, or Emma — we'd love to talk to you.

A huge thank you to everyone who already gives their time. We are incredibly grateful.

## PSHE OVERVIEWS

We would like to remind families about the *Personal Development* section of our school website. This page outlines what your child will be learning in PSHE over the coming term

As always, your support at home is greatly valued. Taking time to talk with your child about the topics they are learning in school really helps to strengthen their understanding and confidence.

A link to the page has been shared for you to explore at your convenience.

[Personal Development – Gorsey Bank Primary School](#)

