

# The Gorseley 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.*



## SPRING TERM ROUND UP!

This half term, the children have enjoyed a wide range of exciting opportunities, including World Book Day celebrations, residential trips, Bikeability sessions, author visits and British Science Week. We have also been incredibly proud of the many class assemblies, where pupils confidently showcased our school character traits.

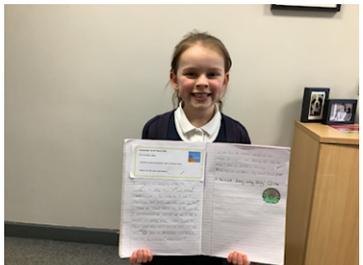
It was wonderful to celebrate the children's achievements with you all during Parents' Evening, and we want to thank you for your continued support.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable break.  
**Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter!**



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 27th March - EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 13th April - Children return to school
- 17th April - 4LvS swimming (final one)
- 20th - 21st April - Year 3 residential
- 21st April - Year 4 tennis starts
- 24th April - 4ES swimming
- 28th April - Year 4 tennis
- 1st May - 4ES swimming
- 4th May - Bank holiday (school closed)
- 6th May - Cross Country event
- 8th May - 4ES swimming



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

210



ALTIUS



MAGNUS

189

255



CITIUS



FORTIUS

206

## CAFT EASTER EGG COLLECTION!

Hannah from CAFT has been absolutely blown away by the kindness and generosity shown by our Gorsey community. Together, we collected an incredible 123 Easter Eggs for their Easter appeal!

These donations will make a real difference to the children and families supported by CAFT, bringing smiles and a little extra joy this Easter.



Thank you for your kindness and for going the extra mile once again.

## Y5 MAYA WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, Year 5 were visited by Dr. Diane Davies, an archaeologist specialising on the Maya, a culture from Central America. She shared some very exciting pictures and videos of her adventures trekking through dense rainforests, encountering incredible wildlife on her journeys to explore excavation sites. The children had the opportunity to examine some Maya artefacts and learnt all about their amazing number and calendar system, religion, ballgame and how they invented chocolate!

## EID AND EASTER ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, some of our children led a wonderful Eid assembly, confidently sharing the meaning of Eid and why it is special to them. They shared the different ways they celebrate at home from family gatherings to special meals and clothes. Well done to all of our children who stood up and spoke in assembly - what a brave thing to do!



On Thursday, we held a whole-school Easter assembly where we explored Easter traditions from countries around the

world. The celebration ended with a lovely Easter quiz and a much-loved whole school rendition of Spring Chicken. There were even some surprise solo performances from members of staff!

