

# The Gorseley Weekly

## THE GORSELEY BANK MISSION STATEMENT

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



## SPORTING SUPERSTARS

Over the past few weeks, children across school have taken part in a wide range of sporting activities, showing fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and determination.

It has been wonderful to see our children trying new sports, developing their skills and, most importantly, enjoying being active together.

We would like to give a special mention to our Year 6 boys' football team, who proudly finished 2nd in both the Wilmslow Schools Football League and the Wilmslow Schools Football Cup. What a brilliant achievement – as always doing Gorseley Bank proud!

Well done to all of our children for their efforts! Real life sporting superstars!



## SUMMER SING TICKETS

Rehearsals are under way for the KS1 Summer Sing and the children are really excited to perform for you all. The dates for this year's Summer Sing are Tuesday 19th May, Wednesday 20th May and Thursday 21st May. We will send details of how to purchase a ticket next week. Please note there is a maximum of two tickets per family regardless of how many children you have in KS1. May we also please remind you that no buggies will be allowed in the hall but may be left in our school library.

## SUMMER HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are delighted to announce our Summer Term House Captains. Each child confidently presented to their house, explaining why they felt they would be right for the role, and they did a fantastic job. Throughout the process, they demonstrated our character traits of bravery, kindness, integrity and citizenship.

We are really looking forward to working with our new House Captains throughout the summer term. We would also like to say a huge well done to all the children who put themselves forward but were not selected this time. They shared their ideas thoughtfully and confidently, and we were incredibly proud of their efforts.

Well done to everyone involved!



## PARENT GOVERNOR UPDATE

We are delighted to announce that Sarah Broomfield has been appointed as our new Parent Governor.

The Gorseley team is very much looking forward to working more closely with Sarah and benefiting from her support and expertise as we continue to develop our school. Congratulations!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

6th May - Cross Country event

8th May - 4ES swimming

11th - 14th May - Y6 SATS Week

12th May - Y4 Tennis Lessons

15th May - 4ES Swimming

19th May - Y4 Tennis Lessons

19th/20th/21st May - Summer Sing (9.30am)

21st May - KS1 Disco (3.15-4.15pm) KS2 Disco (5-6pm)

22nd May - Sports Day

22nd May - Half Term

2nd June - Start of Term

## SAFEGUARDING - VISYON WORKSHOPS

Visyon offer a wide range of courses and workshops to support parents. This includes a six-week *Managing Worries and Anxiety* programme, where parents can meet others, develop a deeper understanding of anxiety, and learn practical ways to support their child with anxious feelings.

The charity also has trained sleep practitioners who can work with families to develop positive sleep routines for children from Reception age right through to 19 years old. In addition, Visyon run workshops on a variety of topics such as loss and bereavement, navigating sexuality and understanding self-harm. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to connect with other parents facing similar challenges, so families feel less alone in supporting their children.

For more information on workshops and webinars please follow the link [Parent webinars | visyon](#)

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

134



ALTIUS



MAGNUS

214

244



CITIUS



FORTIUS

376

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from members of our school community and wider community who may wish to be considered for the role of co-opted governor.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing board because they have skills, experience or expertise that will help support and strengthen the strategic leadership of the school (for example in education, finance, HR, safeguarding or the local community). Unlike parent governors, who are elected specifically to represent the views of parents and must have a child at the school, co-opted governors do not need to be parents of pupils and are appointed based on the needs of the board.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in contributing to the future direction of our school and would like to find out more, please contact the school office for further details. Follow [this](#) link to find out more about the role.

## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Nicola Preston, who runs our Performing Arts Club and provides Lamda tuition for the school, is running a Performing Arts Summer Camp the week of 20th July. A week of drama, singing and musical theatre culminating in a performance for family and friends on the Friday. Places are strictly limited so to book a place or for more information please email Nicola at [nicolatpreston@gmail.com](mailto:nicolatpreston@gmail.com)

## PARENT GROUP

We are currently in the process of putting together a guidance document containing sections which summarise our curricular approach to teaching our pupils about diversity, how we as a school define racism and related terms, and also how we respond and react to the rare instances that may occur in school.

To help inform our work on this we would really appreciate the input of any parents willing to engage in this. This will take the form of an in person meeting at some point prior to the end of next term in which we will share the draft document and request thoughts and feedback on. If you would like to know more about this or would be happy to give up a little time to join us for this, please email [admin@gorseysbank.org.uk](mailto:admin@gorseysbank.org.uk) FAO Mrs Rosell-Hughes.

