

# The Gorsey 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.*



## GORSEY'S MOVIE NIGHT!

The PTA is always looking for ways to bring our school community together, and after reviewing attendance at recent events, we have decided to make some changes to the way we run our PTA activities.

We have noticed a decline in the number of children attending our discos and wanted to explore a wider range of events that might appeal to more children and families. Our hope is that by offering different activities throughout the year, even more children will have the opportunity to get involved and enjoy PTA events.

Don't worry, the disco isn't disappearing completely! We will still be holding a **school disco in February**, but this term we are excited to be introducing a **Movie Night on Thursday 22 October**.

The children have all had the opportunity to vote for the film they would most like to watch, and the results are:

**KS1: Minions**

**KS2: The Nightmare Before Christmas**

Please note that by purchasing a ticket for this event, you are giving consent for your child to watch the chosen film. If you would like more information about either film before booking, we recommend visiting [Common Sense Media](#), which provides parent-friendly reviews and guidance.

For the evening:

- KS1 children may bring pyjamas, a dressing gown and a blanket to change into.
- KS2 children are welcome to arrive in their pyjamas.
- If your child would prefer to attend in their normal clothes, that is absolutely fine too.

The PTA will be providing:

- Popcorn
- Biscuits
- Hot chocolate

As for our summer term event, the jury is still out! We will be discussing ideas with parents as part of our next Parent Council meeting before making a final decision.

The PTA will be sharing more details of the Movie Night, including timings and how to book tickets, over the next few days.

## GORSEY COMMONS - THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Back in July, our pupil parliament gathered for Gorsey Commons to debate and vote on a range of ideas to make our school even better. After thoughtful discussion and some excellent speeches, the bill that was passed was... a Screen Free Day!

The children felt that we are surrounded by screens almost all of the time and wondered what it would be like to take a step back and enjoy a day of learning and play with minimal technology.

Their idea was to go back to the "olden days" and experience school without laptops, tablets and interactive screens. Don't worry, we're not quite going back to chalkboards and chalk dust everywhere, but you may see plenty of whiteboards, pens and practical activities instead!

We are excited to see how the children embrace the challenge and discover that learning, creativity and fun do not always need a screen.

And before anyone asks... staff will still have access to their emails (although some may secretly quite enjoy a break from those too!)

A huge well done to all of our Pupil Parliament groups for their fantastic debating, teamwork and thoughtful ideas. We are proud to see our pupils having such a positive voice in shaping school life.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

12th Oct - School Tout  
16th Oct - Forest School (Y3 & 4ES)  
16th Oct- Wear Red Day  
19th Oct - School Tour  
21st Oct - Flu Vaccinations (all year groups)  
23rd Oct - HALF TERM  
2nd Nov - INSET Day  
4th - 6th Nov - Y6 Residential

## SEPT 2027 RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Gorsey family for this year but applications are already open for our 2027 cohort!

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the [Cheshire East admissions website which can be accessed here.](#)

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on a Monday at 9.30 led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and we also have our first Open Morning of the year taking place on Friday 2nd October. Both of these can be booked via our website or by calling the school office on **01625 468040**.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

A reminder that our **Second-Hand Uniform Sale** will take place **after school on Friday 16 October**.

We would be grateful for any donations of good-quality uniform from **Monday 12 October until lunchtime on Friday 16 October**. Please remember to remove any names or labels before donating.

Thank you for your support!

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

120



193

196

175

## SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On **Friday 16th October**, we will be marking **Show Racism the Red Card Day**, a national campaign that promotes equality, celebrates diversity and encourages everyone to stand against racism.

We are inviting all children and staff to **wear something red** to school as a visible sign of our commitment to being an anti-racist school community. This will be classed as an own clothes day.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in activities during their **PSHE lessons and class novel time**, providing opportunities to explore these important themes, celebrate differences and discuss how we can all play a part in creating a kind, inclusive and respectful world for everyone.

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## PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to welcome so many families into school and to hear such positive feedback from parents and carers.

It was also wonderful to see so many smiling faces from our children, who were eager to share their work and celebrate their successes.

A huge well done to all of our children. They make us all proud every day!



## TERM DATES 2027-2028

We know many families like to plan ahead, so we wanted to let you know that we are currently finalising our term dates for the 2027-2028 academic year. We are just completing the final checks and approvals and hope to share the dates with you as soon as possible.

