

A Learning School
A Community School
An Inclusive School



A Growth Mindset School
A Reflective School
A Healthy School

Gorse Hill Primary School

Newsletter week ending 25th September

Forest School Update

We would like to thank DBD for tidying up our forest school area as part of their Social Value work. The area looks fantastic and our EYFS pupils have been enjoying extending their learning into this area.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Please check our schools app and the website for information on how to apply for the position of Parent Governor. Closing date will be 9am on Friday 16th October. Paper copies of the application form will be sent home via pupils on Monday.

Lates

It is really important that you bring your child to school on time. Doors open at 8:45am and close at 9am. If your child is late then this means they have to enter school via the main entrance and therefore mixing up the class bubbles. We must keep children in year group bubbles to keep them as safe as possible.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic 2 weeks back in school. In maths we have focused on recognising 10's and 1's in a 2-digit number and in English we have been learning our new Talk 4 Write story, Playground Rescue, which is all about Superheroes.



Phonics Screening Test for Y2

Current Y2 pupils, missed out on the Phonics Screen Test due to Covid school closures. The Department for Education will administer these tests to our Y2 pupils in the second half of the Autumn term. To help your child keep practicing reading and phonics at home.



Year 3

Year 3 have been busy learning about rocks. They even have a pet rock to look after and are hoping to identify it soon. In science, pupils have been learning about skeletons and their function. Pupils have been showing what they would look like with no skeleton and drawing what they think their skeleton looks like.



Year 5

EVERY child in EVERY class are on a rota to be Sports Leaders this year. First 10 minutes of EVERY lesson are completely up to them to plan and deliver. Not sure Year 5 have used enough equipment!



Year 6

Pupils in Y6 have been enjoying catching up on the PE curriculum that they missed in the summer term... Tennis! They are having great fun and enjoying the game.

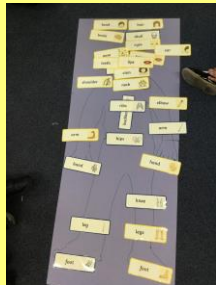


Year 1

In Year 1, pupils have been on a mission to find a naughty pirate. Pupils have been looking at a new pirate story, drawing their own pirate and thinking of ways to describe a pirate.

Reception

In class 1, pupils have been learning all about ourselves and our bodies. Pupils have been drawing and labelling each other.



Year 4

In Year 4 we undertook a science experiment to see which drinks are good and bad for our teeth. We tested five different drinks and put chewing gum in each one to see what happens over time. Our drinks were: coke, orange juice, apple juice, water and milk. Which one do you think will be the most unhealthy for our teeth?

