A Learning School A Community School An Inclusive School



A Growth Mindset School A Reflective School A Healthy School

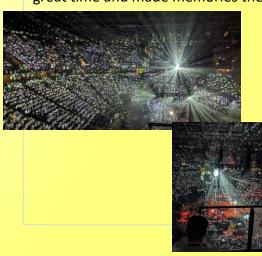
Gorse Hill Primary School

Newsletter week ending 2nd February

Young Voices 2023

On Wednesday evening, pupils in our Y5/ Y6 singing club were part of the young Voices. Young Voices is choir made up of over 8000 children, who perform at the AO Arena in Manchester. It was a sell out crowd! The children were amazing- we are so proud of our singers. The children had a

great time and made memories they will cherish forever!









Class 8, have enjoyed being rock detectives in science.







Our **Year 2** pupils, have been very busy learning about past and present tense verbs. Next week, they will be using their grammar skills to write independently.















Class 7 have been investigating the strength of different magnets in our science this week. We carried out a comparative test to see how many paperclips each different magnet can attract. It would seem that the bar magnets were stronger than the others...







As part of our new DT topic, Healthy Pizzas, **Year 5** have been exploring different types of pizza and their nutritional facts. We then enjoyed tasting a variety of pizzas.







Sports News!

On Monday, dodgeball team A and B took part in a local tournament. They had a great time!

Also, Y5 pupils took part in a swimming gala. We are so proud of the effort everyone made as this is the first time our pupils have entered a swimming competition.





Dates for your Diary! February

7th Feb- School Disco

10th Feb- School closes for Half term

20th Feb- School reopens 8:50am

21st Feb- M&M Production- Literary

Heritage- Scrooge

March

1st Mar- Horace Bike Repair

2nd Mar- World Book Day

22nd Mar- Parents' Evening

23rd Mar- Science Day

27th Mar- Halle music concert Y4 TBC

April

4th April- break up for Easter











What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ing service, with around two billion users exchanging texts. Whatsapp is the world's most popular message photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls the end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients includes WhatsApp can road them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving that includes the parent company facebook) Caused millions to leave the app. but the new policy was eidely misinterpreted - it only related to WhatsApp a business leatures, not to personal messages.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

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POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

LOCATION SHARING

Advice for Parents & Carers CUCK HERE

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though comeons would used a child's phase number to odd them as a contact, it's also wanth abening a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are "everyone," my contacts and inobady concoring one of the latter two ensures than your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING 🥌

Eyour child receives apart or attentive measuages, calls or fleet from a contact, they should block them using settings in the char. Communication from a blocked contact work show up on their device and stays undelivered slocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Foung people shouldn't engage with any message that looks supplied at a too good to be true. When your child sections a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as sporm. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their succil number to verify it really is them, or it is someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

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F your child posts a message they want to deline. WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Top and hold on the message, choose delete and then delete for everyone. However, it's important to semember that recipients may have seen (and token a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact—check what again messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double—capping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can lounch a Google search and decide for themselves whether it message was true or not.

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