

A Learning School
A Community School
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A Growth Mindset School
A Reflective School
A Healthy School

Gorse Hill Primary School

Newsletter week ending 10th March

The last two weeks have been extremely busy at Gorse Hill Primary. We have had many sporting events, where lots of pupils have had the opportunity to represent our school. We are so proud of our pupils and how hard they are working every single day!

This week in **Nursery**, our youngest children in school have been celebrating Holi Festival this week to celebrate Spring and new beginnings. Pupils have also been enjoying growing their own beanstalks.



In DT, **class 7** have been looking at techniques for strengthening paper. We used these skills in a challenge - to make a free standing structure from a piece of paper. I asked the children to make a chair. Take a look! Watch this space to find out what we will be making next!



Egg Decorating Competition

On Monday 3rd April, we will be hosting our annual egg decorating competition. This is always a highlight in the Gorse Hill calendar. Please remember to hard boil your eggs first. All entries should be brought into school on Monday 3rd April. Our school council representatives have the very difficult job of judging this competition.

Easter Egg Raffle

Next week, we will starting to sell tickets for our annual Easter Egg raffle. Tickets are 20p each and £1 for a strip. There are always lots of delicious Easter eggs to be won!



Last week it was World Book Day. We were very impressed with the effort pupils (and staff!) made with their costumes. Pupils were entertained with an assembly delivered by Aunt Josephine from Lemony Snicket (Mrs Tahanci), and took part in many book activities throughout the day. We would like to say a big Thank-you to all of our parents who came in to read to their child's class- this was a very memorable experience for our pupils.



Dates for your Diary!

March

- 20th-24th – Science Week
- 22nd Mar- Parents' Evening
- 23rd Mar- Science Day
- 27th Mar- Halle music concert Y4 TBC
- 29th Mar- Reception/ Y6- Height and weight check.

April

- 3rd April- Egg Decorating Competition
- 3rd April- Easter Egg Raffle
- 4th April- break up for Easter
- 13th April- School reopens