

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 16th September

We have had a very busy week at Gorse Hill Primary, we can't quite believe that we are only two weeks in! Nursery and Reception children have vowed us all with how quickly they have settled into school life. At the top end of our school, some of our Year 6 pupils have been on their residential working on communication, resilience, problem-solving and a many other life skills



Reading Breakfast

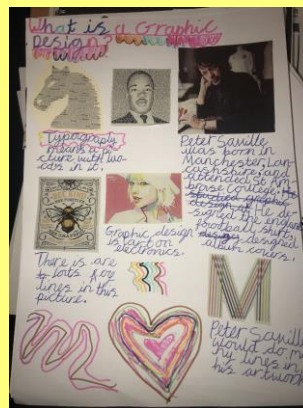
This week we will be hosting our first reading breakfast of the year. Come into school and enjoy reading a story and a croissant with your child.

This event will take place in the hall 9am-9:30am.

Please come into school with your child through their normal entrance door and a member of staff will direct you where to go.

Tues 20th – Nursery, Reception, Year1 and Year 2 Reading Breakfast.

Fri 23th- Year 3, Year4, Year 5 and Year 6



Year 5

This week year 5 have enjoyed our Art lesson learning all about graphic design and the famous graphic designer from Manchester, Peter Saville

Year 3

In science we have looked at a healthy meal idea and identified the nutrients our bodies get from this meal. There have certainly been some interesting meal combination suggestions! In geography we have continued looking at layers of the earth, but now know how volcanoes are formed. We have been using a wide range of geographical vocabulary to explain all of this. Your children should be able to explain what tectonic plates are and how volcanoes are formed.

Year 1

In Class 3 we have been learning about being part of a team and this weeks focus was 'how can I be a good listener?' we discussed the importance of listening and how we can become a good listener. The children then played a game in partners where they had to listen to the instructions given by there partner to create a lego tower. They used great listening skills and worked well as a team.



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been experimenting with collage in our art lessons. Here are some examples of our work.



Sports' News

Our Before School Sports Clubs have been very well attended this week, Handball in particular had its highest ever attendance. Remember, Boys Football Tuesday, Handball Wednesday and Girls Football Thursday. No cost, no need to book, just come and play.

We will be starting an after **Gaelic Football Club** for Juniors on **Tuesday 27th September, 3pm -4.15.**

Numbers will be limited on this; forms will be given out next week.

Infants we haven't forgotten about you. Multi Skills club soon to be announced.



Year 6 Robinwood

Many Y6 pupils went to Robinwood Activity Centre, for a three day jam-packed residential. Pupils amazed Miss Ferguson, Miss Pike and Mrs Rodda with their exceptional behavior; their problem solving skills and their resilience when facing new challenges. It was a pleasure to watch pupils grow in confidence and develop friendships during their stay.



Dates for your Diary! September

- 19th Sept- School Closed
- 20th Sept-EYFS and KS1
- 20th Sept- Reading Breakfast 9am
- 21stSept-Y3 Stone Age Day
- 23rdSept-KS2 Reading Breakfast 9am
- 28thSept RWI Reception Parents meeting 4:30 and 5:30
- 29thSept-RWI Reception parents meeting 9:10
- 30thSept-Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am

October

Black History Month

- 17thOct-Deadline for Harvest Festival collection for StretfordFood Bank
- 18thOct-Autumn Disco
- 21stOct-School closes for Halfterm
- 31stOct-School reopens at 8:50am

November

- 9th Nov-Parents' Evening
- 9th Nov- Flu vaccinations
- 14th- 18th Nov- Anti-Bullying Week
- 11th Nov- Non-uniform donation of sweets or chocolates.

