

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 23rd September

Another busy week at Gorse Hill Primary. Thank-you to all of the parents and guardians who were able to attend the reading breakfast we hosted this week. Don't worry if you were unable to make it, we will be hosting this event again in the Spring and Summer term.



Primary Geography Quality Mark Silver Award

A huge congratulations to our Geography leader, Mrs Cameron, for her hard work and dedication raising the profile of Geography in our school and achieving the PGSM Silver award. Initially, Mrs Cameron applied for the Bronze award but due to the exceptional work of Mrs Cameron, Gorse Hill pupils and teachers, we achieved the Silver award! The award recognizes the high quality of Geography learning taking place in our school. We are proud to display the Geography mark on our newsletter.



Year 5

This week we had the Rugby League World Cup trophies in school. Year 5 pupils were able to have their pictures taken with them and be trained by some Salford Players. We were old the trophies cost half a million pounds so weren't allowed to touch them!



Year 6

This week, Class 13 have been using drama to help us retell the story of Ernest Shackleton and the crew of the Endurance in preparation for writing our own diary entries.



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been reading the story of the gingerbread man and re-enacting the story through our small world we have even enjoyed catching the gingerbread man and eating him up just like the fox did in the story.

We have also been taking part in our learning circles recognising our faces and names of our friends. We have enjoyed drawing ourselves and have been able to recognise our features.



Non-uniform 29th September

Please bring a cake donation for our Macmillan Coffee.

Coffee morning is in the hall on Friday 30th September- all welcome



Year 3 Stone Age Day

We have enjoyed looking at and handling artefacts from the Mesolithic period - skulls, tools and teeth! We have looked at cave art, carried out our own research using help- boards in the classroom and had lots of fun playing foraging games to identify what foods would have been eaten during the stone age.



Year 2

In science, Year 2 have been learning about habitats.

Year 1

Year 1 have made a great start to their new music topic. This week they have listened to their first song, 'Hey You', that they will be practicing over the next few weeks. They already sound FAB!



Reception

Reception have been looking at how we are similar and how we are different. We painted self-portraits.



Year 4

Year 4 have been developing their mapping skills of the UK by making Blu-Tak models to represent the United Kingdom.

Maps of the UK in blue tac



Dates for your Diary!

September

28th Sept RWI Reception Parents meeting 4:30 and 5:30

29th Sept- RWI Reception parents meeting 9:10

29th Y5 Robinwood Parent Meeting 3pm

29th Sept- Non-uniform- cake donation

30th Sept- Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am

October

Black History Month

17th Oct- Deadline for Harvest Festival collection for Stretford Food Bank

18th Oct- Autumn Disco

21st Oct- School closes for Halfterm

31st Oct- 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.

18th Nov- Non-uniform toiletries donation

25th- Non-uniform- Xmas decoration donation

