

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 9th September

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome to all of our Gorse Hill families, whether you are new to our school or returning after the break. It is wonderful to have the school full of children once again and we look forward to hosting many events this academic year.



Queen Elizabeth II 1926- 2022

After last night's sad news, children in Gorse Hill Primary School have had time to reflect and celebrate the achievements of Queen Elizabeth II.

Reza, in class 9, would like to share his fantastic drawing of Queen Elizabeth II.

Sports' Club News!

Sports' clubs starting next week:

Tues 8:15am: KS2 BOYS Football

Wed 8:15am: KS2 Handball

Thurs 8:15am: KS2 GIRLS Football

Please arrive promptly and enter the Mugga pitch via the school gate on Cavendish Road

School Uniform and PE Kits!

The children look very smart in their school uniform. We would like to remind everyone that footwear must be either **black shoes** or **black trainers with a black sole**.

Children should not be wearing bright coloured trainers as part of their uniform.

A white T-shirt and black bottoms for PE- **NO BRANDED SPORTS TOPS/ FOOTBALL SHIRTS**.

And NO Acrylic nails

EYFS

Nursery staff have had a lovely week taking part in home visits and meeting new Nursery children and also opened their doors to new children starting their learning journey at GHPS. Reception have had a busy week settling into the class routines and are looking forward to meeting the rest of the cohort next week.



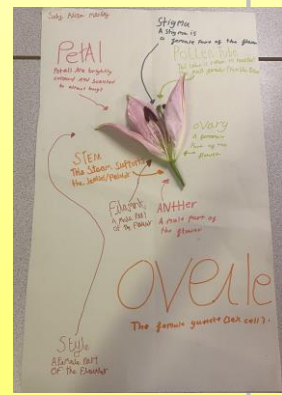
Year 6



Year 6 have had a very creative first week back at school showing off their artistic skills by making 3D relief sculptures and enjoying an afternoon responding to the artwork of Hundertwasser - our artist inspiration for our current printing project.

Year 5

In Year 5, we have been busy dissecting flowers and finding out about the different functions of each part of the flower



Year 4

In Maths, Y4 have been working on place value using lots of different equipment.



Year 3

Year 3 have certainly had a busy week. We have started to go back in time to the Stone Age and understand the chronology of events through to the Iron age. Watch this space for more exciting news to come!



Dates for your Diary!

September

- 12th Sept- Y1 and Y5 Meet the Teacher
- 13th Sept- Y4 and class 8 Meet the Teacher
- 14th Sept- Y2 and class 7 Meet the Teacher
- 14th Sept- 16th Sept Y6 Robinwood residential
- 20th Sept- EYFS and KS1 Reading Breakfast 9am
- 21st Sept- Y3 Stone Age Day
- 23rd Sept- KS2 Reading Breakfast 9am
- 28th Sept RWI Reception Parents meeting 4:30 and 5:30
- 29th Sept- RWI Reception parents meeting 9:10
- 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

Year 1

Y1 have been learning all about Pop Art.



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed starting their Lacrosse lessons.



Reception



Reception pupils have been learning how to use a tennis racquet in PE.