

Gorsley Goffs Primary School



NEWSLETTER



Our value for this month



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Acorn



Briery



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Oxenhall



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Wye



School's out for Summer!!! We are at the end of yet another very busy term. Lots of mixed emotions from new starters in Reception Class enjoying their taster sessions, to year 6's being excited, but yet sad to leave on their next journey to high school. We wish Miss Fair well in her new school, and will miss her lots. We would like to wish you all a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday, 3rd September. Stay safe and enjoy special time with your families.

Forest
School



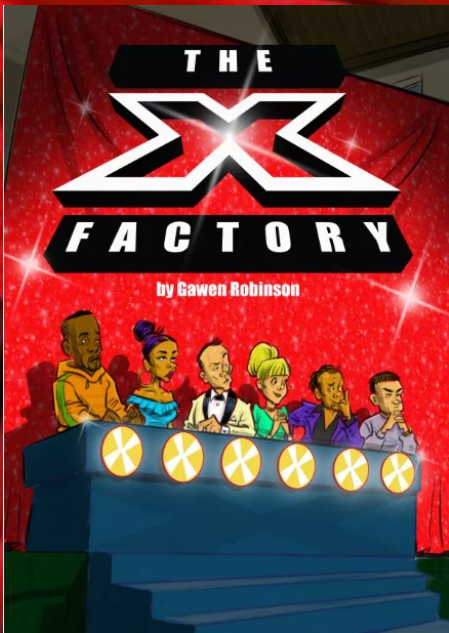
THANK YOU



My grateful thanks to the whole staffing team at Gorsley Goffs. Their dedication is endless and we hope they have a well deserved break. Thank you also to the parents, carers, grandparents, and PTFA for your continued support of the school. We are

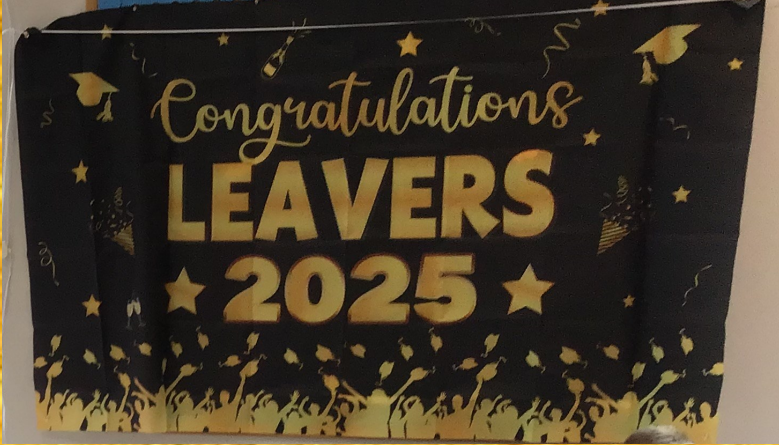
extremely grateful and so lucky to have such fantastic support to make our fundraising events such a success. We really do appreciate it.

Thank you to all our fantastic drop zone volunteers who turn up come rain or shine to help in the mornings. We know the children enjoyed the holiday tunes blasting out on drop zone this last week! Mr Manning



This term, Wye class performed their play 'The X Factory' to the school and parents demonstrating their phenomenal acting and singing skills. The children brilliantly portrayed an 'average' school trying to meet the expectations of the 'OFSET' team by getting rid of their normal staff and incorporating the help of super stars. The children all enjoyed getting into roll as the characters and the costumes provided by parents and carers were incredible. What a great job Wye Class!





This week the Year 6 created a fabulous Leavers' Assembly to bid a fond farewell to the staff of Gorsley Goffs. Following their assembly, they all celebrated by holding a party. After a filling buffet lunch, the children all took part in a fun quiz and then joined their parents in the hall for afternoon tea. Finally, once the weather improved, the children had a special treat and were faced with a challenging and energetic 60 ft inflatable assault course. A fantastic and memorable time for all involved.



The children made some magnificent sand sculptures, dug big holes and there were sandcastles galore! We paddled in the sea...which wasn't as cold as we were expecting. We survived the excitement of eating our lunch without being dive bombed by seagulls...no one lost their sandwiches this year! The ice creams were amazing as the children were able to choose a flavoured scoop, rather than just a Mr Whippy! Everyone had a lovely time. Thank you for your patience as we returned from our day. It's not easy negotiating 5 buses arriving back at school.



Fun
BEACH
Day



On Wednesday 2nd July, Gorsley Goffs took three teams to the Herefordshire Summer Games at the Hereford Leisure Centre. We had a team of Year 4 children who took part in a series of athletics events and two teams of Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in girls football and tri golf. It was an action packed day with 2000 young people participating in a variety of events.

In the girls football event, a team of Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in a number of skills activities in the morning and then they played some competitive matches against other schools in the afternoon. The girls played well as a team and represented the school with great enthusiasm.

Tri golf was a team event where the children took part in a series of events where they had to use their chipping and putting skills. The children improved throughout the event and it was great to see them working as a team.

Finally, a year 4 team took part in athletics where they took part in a series of track and field events. The children did incredibly well, throwing a javelin to some amazing distances and winning some of their distance and sprint races. Out of twelve schools that took part, Gorsley finished in second place and were narrowly beaten by Orleton Primary School.

The children should be proud of what they achieved and each child was a credit to our school.





THANK
YOU!

A massive thank you to Eden and Faith from Oxenhall Class. They used recycled materials to create dog toys, bean bags and cushions, all by hand. They then donated £41.95 to school which was more than half their profits. This has hopefully also earned them their charity badge for Brownies.



School Lunches

To enable us to carry on with our fantastic School Kitchen it is necessary to increase the cost of the price per meal which will be increased to £2.75 in September. We are trying, despite the cost of living increases, to keep this price as low as possible. We think you will agree that the meals continue to be extremely excellent value for money for home cooked food and we are very grateful to Mrs Popa and Miss Maietta for providing such a delicious variety.

The menus for the first half of the Autumn term are now on Parent Pay. Please ensure you order in plenty of time for meals required the first week back.

Also the price for Breakfast Club and After School will increase by 10p to £3.85.

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