



NEWSLETTER



Our value for this month

COURAGE



Please click on the links below to see the latest information for your child's class and Forest Schools.

Acorn



Briery



Kempley



Lynders



Oxenhall



Rudhall



Wye



WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Eva-rae and Gracie who have recently joined us in Year 2. We hope you enjoy your time at Gorsley Goffs. You've settled in so well already.

Forest
School



Special thanks to the 100 Club for matching school funding to supply every class with a new tower fan to keep the children cool during lessons!



A reminder that details have been emailed about Beach Day. Please log on to Parent Pay and consent/pay as soon as possible.

Please remember if you would like a school packed lunch to log on to Parent Pay and select the choice. ALL hot meals are cancelled on this day.

After School Club

A reminder that there will be no after school club care on the last day of term. Children need to be collected at 2.00 pm please.

SPORTS DAY





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A mixed team of 10 children from Wye Class set off to compete in the Weston's School Tag Rugby Tournament at Ledbury Rugby Club

We had a tough draw and competed against Ashperton (who were the eventual winners), Eastnor and Bromesberrow. We enjoyed some action packed, high scoring games but despite our phenomenal efforts we lost 2 and won 1 which meant we went into the bowl competition after lunch.

Here we faced Colwall, Ewyas Harold and Stretton Sugwas. All our games were close and hard fought, resulting in 2 wins and 1 loss. Everyone gave their all and played as a very cohesive team. Harri's speed, Joseph's dodging, Tedd's space awareness and great captaining by Jack all helped us to score 23 tries over 6 matches. Grateful thanks to Zoe Davis for accompanying and supporting us throughout the day.





It was a Wednesday like any other, when twelve intrepid members of Oxenhall Class, boarded the coach for Hereford, ensure of what lay ahead. The enthusiastic youngsters were treated to two hours of fun and games, organised by Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School's young leaders. The activities ranged from agility to co-ordination, balance to reaction speed. The GGS children were fully engaged and were thoroughly supportive of each other, drawing compliments from teenagers and adults alike. A huge thank you, also, to Mrs McLachlan for joining us and filling so many water bottles. Well done, everyone, for making it a fabulous afternoon!



Gardening finishes on Tuesday, 1st July

Golf finishes on Wednesday, 2nd July

Sports Club finishes on Monday, 7th July

Mixed Martial Arts continues until Thursday, 10th July

Mrs O'Neill's last drama session is on Wednesday, 16th July.

Pond and wildlife area



We're excited to share that our wildlife pond area has had a lovely upgrade! A new fence has been installed to help keep the space safe around the pond and we've added three new benches for the children to enjoy. This special area is used every break time as a peaceful 'walk and talk' zone, giving children the chance to connect with nature, use their senses, and support their wellbeing and mental health. It's been wonderful to see how much the children are enjoying and benefiting from the space. The generosity of a grant from the Margaret Allen Foundation supported this transformation alongside funding from our wonderful PTFA.





Briery class have been very excited to see the complete life cycle of frogs in their classroom. Some of their tadpoles have now completed their metamorphosis into fantastic frogs and have been released into the school pond.





During their residential trip to Oaker Wood Leisure, Oxenhall Class took part in an exciting range of outdoor activities, including high ropes, low ropes, capture the flag, rafting, and the zip wire. The experience was packed with adventure and teamwork, allowing the children to challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment. Many faced their fears—whether it was climbing to new heights or stepping off the zip wire platform— the children came away with a real sense of achievement. Most importantly, Oxenhall had lots of fun, creating memories and building confidence along the way.

Year 4 residential trip



Oaker Wood
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

Wye class had a wonderful week in London and were able to visit lots of interesting places. The Imperial War Museum, HMS Belfast and Westminster Abbey were all places of great interest following all our learning on the First World War just before Christmas. The children got the opportunity to look around a WWI home and use the Anderson Shelter as well as experience what it was like in a WWI trench. Visiting Madame Tussauds and the theatre to watch Wicked was an incredible and memorable experience. Lots of us got to have our photos taken with our idols which was great! Luckily, none of us were imprisoned or lost our heads in the Tower of London, and we even got to see the Crown Jewels! We had just enough energy to enjoy a brilliant workshop and tour of Warner Brother Studios - Harry Potter before returning home.

WICKED



**WELCOME TO
LONDON** 



WHITEMOOR LAKES



Last week, Rudhall Class set off on an unforgettable two-night residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes — and what an adventure it was! From the moment we arrived, the children embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, courage, and big smiles.

The action-packed itinerary offered a wide range of adrenaline-fuelled activities, from climbing challenges to high ropes courses, but it was the water sports that truly stole the show. Sailing and canoeing proved to be a real highlight, with many children experiencing these exciting activities for the very first time. Watching them grow in confidence as they navigated the water was a real joy.

Throughout the trip, it was clear that every child was on their own personal journey — stepping out of their comfort zones, trying something new, and proudly achieving goals they never thought possible. It was a brilliant display of resilience, teamwork, and determination.

One particularly proud moment came in the dining hall, where the children's impeccable manners were complimented by staff — a lovely reflection of the respect and maturity they brought to the experience.

We're so proud of Rudhall Class and all they accomplished during their time away. It's safe to say that memories were made, limits were pushed, and lots of fun was had by all!



What a load of clowns we are!

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their class workshop with the wonderful Paul from Shooting Stars Circus Skills. Each class worked on a special trick. Class tricks learnt, then came the real fun! Once everyone was suitably attired, it was time to have a go at lots of different clown skills.

Children were able to try out plate spinning and juggling with scarves and balls. They could learn a trick on the diabolo or flower sticks. There were huge hula hoops to use and tiny trick bikes to ride. There were wheeled steppers to fall off and even a few unicycles to try out! Special thanks to the PTFA for funding this exciting day.

Thank you to the PTFA for organising such a fun day for us all.





The PTFA have been very busy organising events for you to enjoy & to help raise funds for school.

Keep up to date by following us on <https://www.facebook.com/ptfa.gorsley/>.

The Summer Disco is on 10th July. Please complete your orders on Parent Pay.

Sports Day: Raised an amazing £367.73. Special thanks to all PTFA members for helping to run the refreshments throughout the day, putting the gazebos up to keep the children out of the sun, and also to all parents/children who helped to eat the 20 litres of ice cream sold. Thank you for the donated cakes to sell!



The Summer Fete is Saturday 28th June, 12-3 pm. We do still need a few volunteers so please sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/94PLQ> We look forward to seeing you and fingers crossed for sunshine!



The Safeguarding Team at Gorsley Goffs

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team by phoning 01989 720321:

Mr S Pascoe - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mr S Manning and Miss L Baugh - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)

IMPORTANT DATES



June

26 th	1.15-2.45 pm	Play session for new intake
28 th		PTFA Summer fete
30 th		Last week of rounders and gardening
July		
2 nd		Herefordshire Summer Games
2 nd		Last Trigolf club
3 rd		Herefordshire High Schools transition day
3 rd		Class move up afternoon
3 rd	1.15-2.45 pm	Play session for new intake
3 rd	5.45-7 pm	Induction meeting for parents for September 25 intake
4 th	am	Last swimming for Acorn class
4 th		Girls' Euro tournament at Ashfield Park
7 th	6 pm	Year 6 Production
7 th		Last Sports Club for Year R and KS1
8 th		Rudhall Class trip to John Masefield
9 th	6 pm	Year 6 Production
10 th		PTFA Summer Disco
10 th		Reports to parents
10 th		Last MMA Club
11 th	All day	Beach Day
15 th	9.15-10.15 am	Leavers' Service in School Hall
15 th	12-2.45 pm	Wye Class party for children
15 th	2.45-3.45 pm	Year 6 parents invited for Pimms and cream tea
15 th & 16 th		Last drama club sessions
17 th		Last day of term – break up at 2.00 pm



April winners:
 £50 Liz Fishpool
 £25 Joy and Harry Fields
 £10 Angela Averis

May winners:
 £50 Maureen Bolwell
 £25 Rachel Marshall
 £10 Mrs Manning

June winners:
 £50 Max Gough
 £25 Gill Fair
 £10 Lucy Selwyn

If you would like to join the 100 club please ask for details from the School Office.



Move up afternoon is on Thursday 3rd July and is a fantastic opportunity for the children to enjoy time in their new classes for September, familiarising themselves with their new classroom and enjoying an afternoon with their new Teacher for the next academic year. We will also welcome our new Reception children for September on this day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to our
Gorsley Champions!





SUMMER Fete

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

12-3PM

GORSLEY GOFFS
SCHOOL FIELD

CASH
BAR

TOMBOLA

LIVE
BAND

GAMES

ICE
CREAMS

BBQ

PLANT
STALL

PONY
RIDES

EXTERNAL
STALLS

BOUNCY
CASTLES

RAFFLE





THE DRAMA COMPANY

ARE OFF ON HOLIDAY THIS SUMMER

TO WALFORD VILLAGE HALL (postcode HR9 5QS)

CHANGE OF VENUE

FOR OUR POPULAR SUMMER WORKSHOPS

28th, 29th & 30th JULY

9:30 am -12:30pm

This year's theme is 'ALL THINGS NATURE'

£42 for all 3 days (£14 per individual day)

Contact Sarah to secure your place

on 07814 624417

or email sarahoneill362@btinternet.com

Accessible and fun drama for all!



Come and join us and be creative in our nature themed sessions



The **DRAMA COMPANY** are now introducing monthly Saturday workshops:



Sat 27th Sep(2—5pm)It's A Colourful, Wonderful World (£15)

Sat 25th Oct(10am—3pm)—Autumnastic Fun (£25)

Sat 22nd Nov(2—5pm)—Winter Wonderland (£15)

Sat 13th Dec(10am—3pm)—Christmas Extravaganza (£25)

All Saturday workshops will be held at Gorsley Goffs School & include all snacks, craft activities and a take home goody bag. Lots of drama fun, games

and creativity. ** Early bird offer—£75 if all are booked before 27th Sep ** Check us out on Facebook and Instagram #dramacompanyross

