

Gorsley Goffs Primary School



NEWSLETTER



Our value for this month is
Perseverance



Please click on the links below to see the latest information for your child's class!



WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Martha (year 5) and Oliver (year 3) who joined us after February half term. We hope you enjoy your time at Gorsley Goffs.



What a busy term we have had! The children have had some wonderful experiences this term and have been fully engaged in their learning. Thank you for all your support as always and we are looking forward to the summer term.

Message from Mr Manning



Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability. The BikeRight Team from Hereford came to school to take the children through various skills and road safety rules in the playground in groups, awarding the children with Level 1 training, before heading out of school on to the quieter roads to secure their Level 2 Certificates.





The winners for our 100 Club March draw were:
£50 Matt Brown
£25 Jan Falkiner
£10 Sarah O'Neill

If you would like information on how to join our fundraising 100 Club please contact the school office.

- 31st March - Last week of teacher led after school clubs
- 25th March-4th April - Bikeability for Year 6
- 1st April - Year 4 production at 6.00 pm
- 3rd April - Year 4 production at 6.00 pm
- 4th April - PTFA Easter Breakfast for parents and children
- 7th April - Year 6 SATs meeting for parents 3.30-4.00 pm
- 8th April - KS2 Talent Show heats
- 9th April - KS2 Talent Show final
- 9th April - Acorn trip to National Museum of Wales
- 11th April - Easter Service at Gorsley Baptist Church for parents
- 11th April - Last swimming for Kempley
- 11th April - Break up at 2.00 pm. No after school club.



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)

Here Girls Can

HERE GIRLS CAN

A team of 8 girls represented the school at a Here Girls Can event in Hereford. The aim of the event was to provide them with a positive experience of being active. The girls got to participate in sports that we don't usually offer in school such as skating, aerial hoop, yoga and kickboxing and karate. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their day particularly doing a variety of activities that were on offer.

Netball Year 6



On Monday 10th March, a team of 7 children from Wye Class went to Ashfield Park to play a netball tournament against schools in the Ross Cluster. After losing their first two matches to Ashfield Park and Brampton Abbots, the children showed great resilience and determination by winning their next two matches against Lea and Weston Under Penyard. The team certainly improved throughout the tournament and they should be congratulated for finishing joint second with Ashfield Park.



Netball Year 3

On Friday 28th March, a team of 6 children from Lynders Class went to John Kyrle High School to take part in a netball event which involved other primary schools from the Ross Cluster. The children played a number of matches and they showed great determination and teamwork throughout the event. They were really were a credit to the school.

Science Day



We have had a great day exploring change and adaptation!

We looked at how animals adapt and why they might have to.

We looked at how we might have to adapt and change our behaviours - by thinking about what we flush away and how we can include everyone, whatever their differences might be.

Here is the QR code for the link to the photos on the website





WOW!



Fun Times!



World Book Day 2025



What a fabulous day we had for our annual World Book Day celebrations!

We began our day with the retelling of the story, "Along Came a Different" written by Tom McLaughlin. The story celebrates diversity, inclusivity and the importance of making friends which was our theme of the day. The staff enjoyed performing the story and the children found it very entertaining.

Throughout our day, every class used the theme of diversity and inclusivity to deliver their World Book Day activities. During the afternoon we had a 'sharing a story' session where the children shared a picture book with a child from a different class. Thank you to the staff and children for making World Book Day a real celebration and helping to share the message, "Being different is the best thing ever!"

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Well done to our
Gorsley Champions!**





The lunch menu is now available on Parent Pay for ordering lunches for after Easter.



Can we remind parents to always book their children into after school club prior the sessions they require. We need parents to do this as it enables us to cater correctly and more importantly ensure we have the correct supervision. However, we are noticing an increasing number of children being booked on days when they are not attending. Please ensure you only book the days you require. Many thanks.

EASTER SERVICE

Our Easter Service is at Gorsley Baptist Church on Friday, 11th April at 9.30 pm to which parents are welcome to come along and enjoy.



NEW SCHOOL SIGN

You would find it hard to miss our new school sign on entering Gorsley, with the addition of asking traffic to drive slowly past our school. Most parents are already aware of the Gear Down Gorsley Facebook page, but if not, please take a look at the important campaign Mrs Ellie Clark has been relentlessly leading to enforce a 30 mile speed limit past our school and through the village. Please check her page for updates. The SID camera has given the Council valuable information to hopefully enforce some action soon. We feel confident that parents adhere to the speed limit and ask that you still remain mindful that on entering the school lane you also need to drive slowly and carefully to protect parents who walk their children to school or those that park up down the lane and do not use dropzone.

COMIC RELIEF

The children were able to come to school in non uniform dressed in red and we raised £230 for this worthwhile cause.



Smile Please!

School Photographer

The School Photographer is in School on Monday, 7th April to take Class Photo Groups and our Year 6 Leavers individual photos. Please can you ensure your child is in their correct uniform as usual.



JOIN OUR

EASTER BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

7:45-8:45AM

SAUSAGE BAPS,
EGG ROLLS,
HOT CROSS BUNS,
TEA & COFFEE

No need to pre-order but once its gone...its gone.

Cash and card payments will be accepted

Gorsley Goffs PTFA

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EASTER BREAKFAST

TOASTED HOT CROSS BUN £2

SAUSAGE BAP £3

EGG ROLL £2.50

SAUSAGE & EGG BAP £3.50

VEGGIE/GLUTEN FREE SAUSAGE BAP £3

VEGGIE/GLUTEN FREE SAUSAGE & EGG BAP £3.50

TEA/COFFEE £1

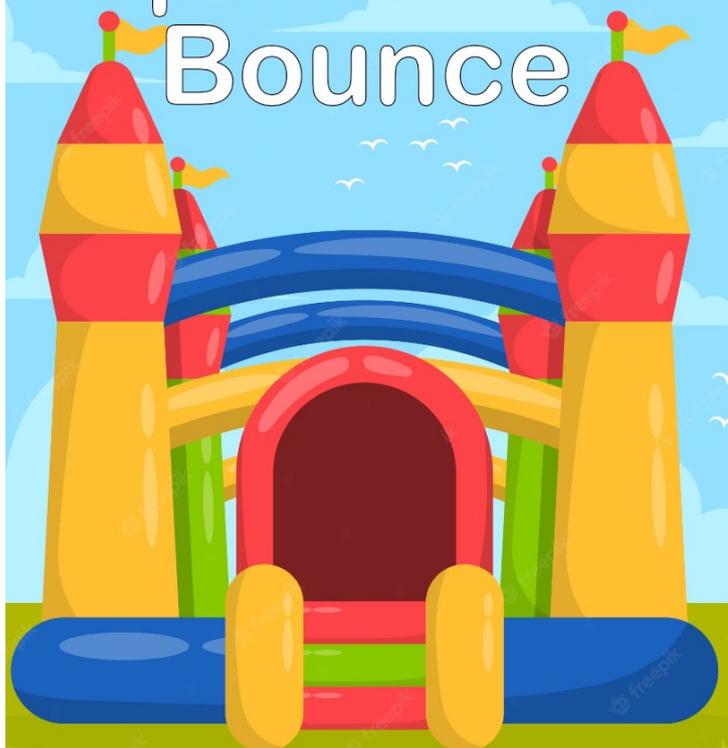
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FUNDRAISING
EVENT

Sponsored Bounce



Thursday
1st May 2025



To raise more funds for the school this year we have arranged for a bouncy castle to be used by all children for a sponsored bounce on Thursday 1st May.

Each class will be given 45 minutes, within that time 3 children will bounce at one time, for 3 minutes, and their individual bounces will be counted.

There will be a prize for each class for the most bounces, most stylish bounce and most committed/determined bouncer.

Megabounce have very kindly donated us the use of the bouncy castle for the school day to raise money on behalf of the PTFA.



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In Wye class we continue to learn about the Ancient Maya. We looked at the different masks they created for celebration and to use after death to help guide the Maya safely to the underworld. We were amazed to find that they often used precious gems to decorate their masks like jade and diamonds. Many of the masks are based on animals too. We really enjoyed designing, making and showing them to each other in class.



Ross Academy Choir

Ross-on-Wye



- Youth Choir is open to anyone aged 9-18
- A fun choir with lots of opportunities for performing
- Be involved in choosing the repertoire: show tunes, pop, folk, jazz, classical...all of it!
- No audition!
- Weekly rehearsals in a supportive environment with DBS checked, qualified teachers
- Rehearsals will be 5:30 - 6:30pm Wednesday evenings at St. Mary's Hall (opposite the church) from 12th March 2025

For more information contact
Sammy on chairman@
rosspenyardsingers.org.uk

...or just turn up at
St. Mary's Hall on
a Wednesday

2025 EASTER TENNIS CAMP

LOCATED AT

ROSS TENNIS CENTRE

Walford Road, Ross on Wye, HR9 5AR

Dates:
Tuesday 15th -
Thursday 17th April

£30 per day
£80 per week

- Equipment Provided
- Sessions run by LTA Licensed Coaches

ACTIVATE
SPORTS EDUCATION

Time 10-3pm

Ages 5-16

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The Drama Company's popular

Easter Workshops

are back again this year.

14th, 15th & 16th April 2025

9:30am—12:30pm

at Gorsley Goffs School



Drama Activities with an Easter theme.

Come and Join us for 9 hours of laughter & fun.

£14per day or £42 for 3 days

Early bird booking (before March) £40 for all 3 days

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Contact Sarah to book a place 07814 624417 or email



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