

Gorsley Goffs Primary School



NEWSLETTER



Our value for February and March has been
Perseverance

SPRING 2



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

Message from Mr Manning

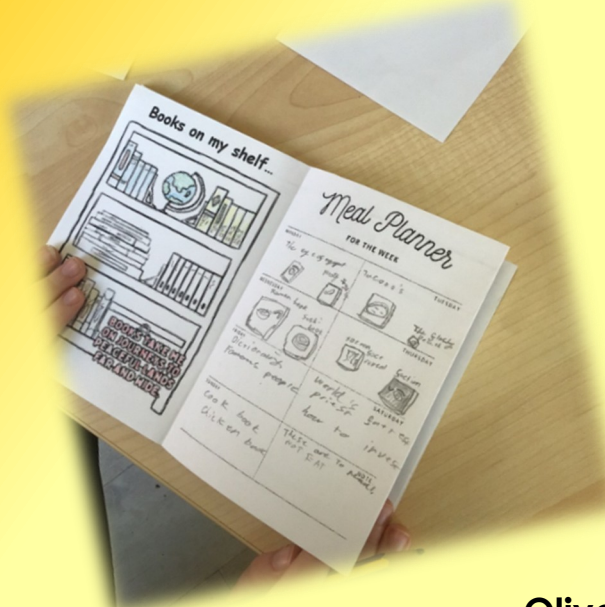
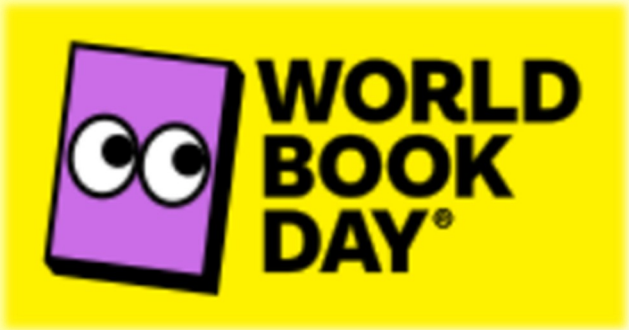
What a busy term we have had! The children have had some wonderful experiences this term and have been fully engaged in their learning. Thank you for all your support as always and we are looking forward to the summer term. Have a great Easter break and fingers crossed for some lovely sunshine.

DANCE



Vibe Dance have been working with our children in KS1 and KS2 this last term. We hope you enjoy the videos of Rudhall and Wye class! Click on the images to enjoy their performances!





Oliver Jeffers was our chosen author this year. Children had a day of activities based around their chosen class book. Click on the photos to see some of the children's work.





Science Day

The British Science Week 2026 theme was "Curiosity: What's your question?", focusing on encouraging people to explore their passion for STEM through enquiry, wonder, and discovering answers. It highlighted how curiosity drives innovation and encourages children to ask questions about the world. Children took part in a series of Science activities through out the day. [Please click here for more photos.](#)

A huge thank you to Pavers Foundation for an amazing donation of £1000 towards funding new play equipment for our playground area. Special thanks to Mrs Gooch for applying and obtaining this grant.



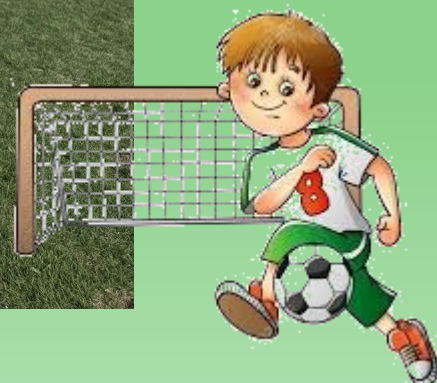
Fitness Friday's have been set up by our enthusiastic Year 6 Sports Leaders. Each week the children are given opportunities to take part in different activities and the children really enjoy themselves!



The rain clouds rolled away and the sun made a rare appearance as members of Wye class travelled to Ashfield Park for the Ross netball tournament. We made a nervous start against Lea whilst we quickly gained an understanding of the responsibilities of each position and then there was no stopping us as we defeated our next 5 opponents. At the end of the afternoon we were on equal points with Brampton Abbots and so entered a tense final which at full time still saw the teams neck and neck. In typical England fashion we narrowly lost in the penalty shoot out but a great afternoon was enjoyed by all and everyone came away having learnt some new skills.

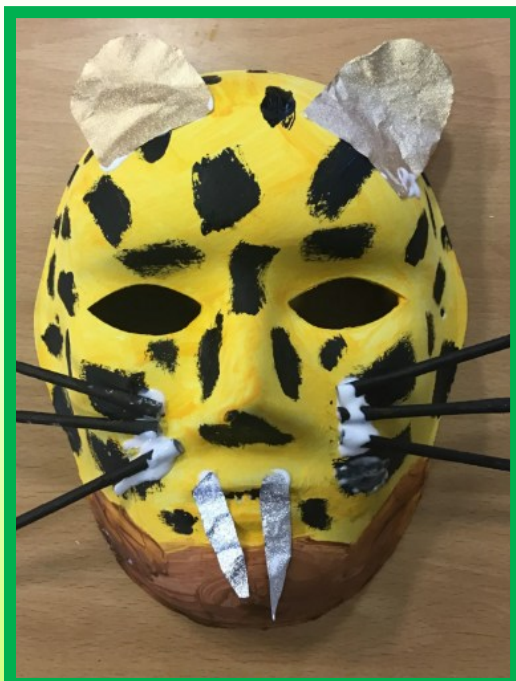
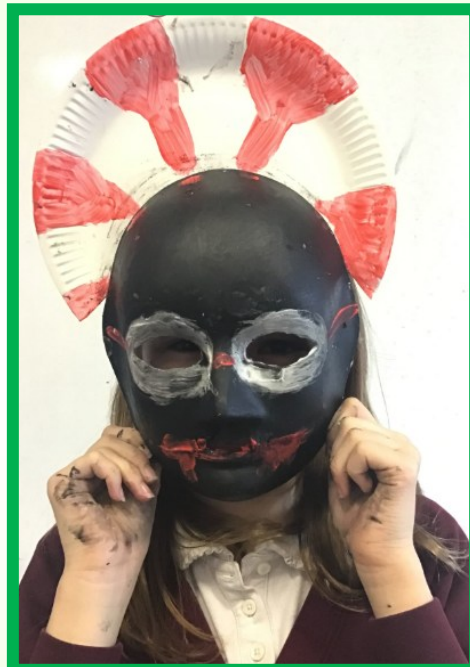
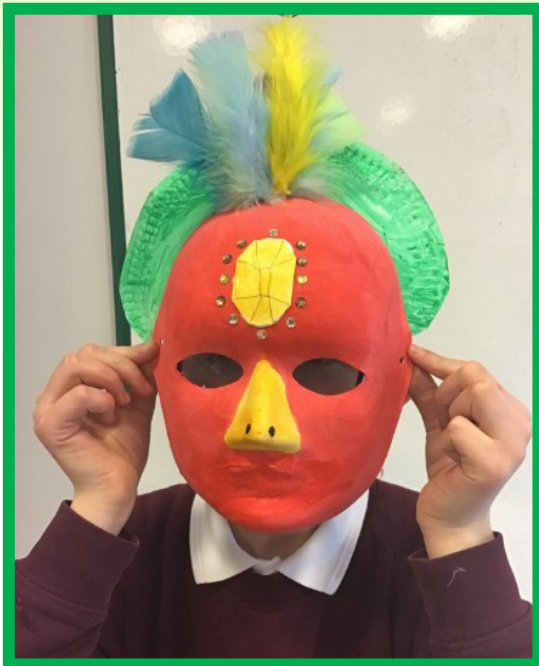


Gorsley were one of forty schools invited to take part in the Herefordshire County Primary Schools football tournament this week. A squad of nine girls and boys from years 5 and 6 travelled to Wyeside where they made a great start winning 3-0 against Kingsland. We finished runners up in our group (narrowly losing to Leominster who were eventual winners of the competition) and so went through to the cup where we fought bravely but lost to Marlbrook, who were eventual runners up. A special mention to Charlie and Bobby who were outstanding in goal and Alice who was amazing in defence.



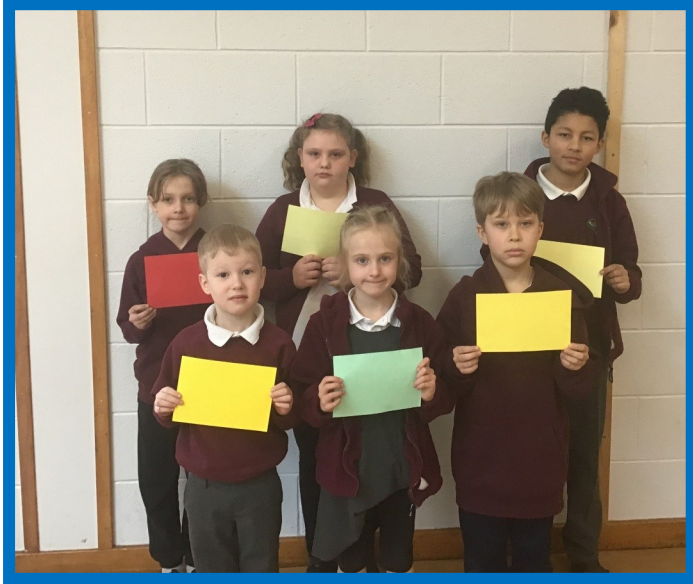
WYE CLASS

In Year 6, we have been enjoying our topic of The Maya. We have used atlases and globes to locate where the ancient civilisation was as well as learn about their culture and beliefs. In our art work, we re - created a Maya mask. We did our best to make it look authentic. We really enjoyed this activity.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to our
Gorsley Champions!



Toy Sale for Uganda link school

Thank you so much for supporting the toy sale so enthusiastically. Oxenhall Class excelled themselves by organising stock and enticing customers. To date we have raised an impressive £165 but hope to increase this when we raffle the Highland Cow (details in due course).



School Photographer

The School Photographer is in School on Monday, 20th 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.

**COMIC
RELIEF**

The children were able to come to school in non uniform dressed in red and we raised £254.00 for this worthwhile cause.



The lunch menu is now available on Parent Pay for ordering lunches after Easter. A reminder that you need to book for the first week back by mid-night on the 8th April.

LOST & FOUND

We have had some black Tommy Hilfiger prescription glasses handed in. They are in a black specsavers case. If you have lost these, or know of anyone who has, please contact the school office.



WYE CLASS CAKE SALE

On Friday 24th April, Wye class will be selling cakes and bakes after school to raise funds for their upcoming trips.

Please come and support them and take home a delicious treat! Thank you.

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Early notice of some
diary dates:

4th June—Sports Day—Reception
and KS1 in the morning 9.30 am,
picnic lunch for all at 12 midday, KS2
sports starting at 1.00 pm.

27th June—PTFA Summer Fete

29th June (week commencing) Year
6 Bikeability

6th & 8th July—Year 6 production at
6.00 pm

16th July, 9.15 am—Leavers' Service



**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)**



The winners for our 100 Club
February draw were:

£50 Iona Harris
£25 Liz Fishpool
£10 Lucy Selwyn

March draw:

£50.00 Rachel Marshall
£25.00 Suzanne Haxell
£10.00 Eileen Clayton

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

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF EASTER
THROUGH DRAMA, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES.
ALL AGES WELCOME.

LET'S
EXPLORE
EASTER

PALM SUNDAY
29TH MARCH
10.30AM



EASTER EVENTS



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

What's On at Ross Swimming Pool...

☆ STAGE 1 & 2 INTENSIVE

Swim lessons perfect for beginners aged 4+ or currently on Stage 2 on our Learn to Swim programme to boost water confidence in just 4 days! (Monday 30th March - 3rd April). Check out the timetable for further details.

☆ STAGE 3 & 4 INTENSIVE

Swim lessons perfect for those who have are currently on Stage 3 or 4 on our Learn to Swim programme to enhance their water skills in just 4 days! (Monday 6th April - 3rd April). Check out the timetable for further details.

*Advance booking is required due to limited spaces available.

Book now in centre or give us a call on 01989 763 487

SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIMETABLE
Or visit: haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on



Terms and conditions apply:
• Some activities may be subject to change.
• Age limits apply to some activities. Please get in touch for more details.

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EASTER CRAFTS & PLAY

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026



3:00PM - 5:00PM



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Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times



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CODE ABOVE TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE!



PIZZA MAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday 9th April 2026



3:15-5pm



Venue: Newent Memorial Hall, Newent,
GL18 1PT

DROP BY TO BUILD A PIZZA TO TAKE HOME, COOK AND ENJOY
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

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Easter Holidays Week One

Free Peter Rabbit activities and games

Tuesday 31st 10-12

Wednesday 1st April 10-12

Thursday 2nd April 10-12

Sunday 5th April – CLOSED!

Easter Holidays Week Two

Free Cruise Ship Kid themed activities

Wednesday 8th April 10-12

Thursday 9th April 10-12



SEN SESSIONS

Saturday 11th April

10-11am BE YOU Session
(For those who need space to be themselves and don't mind noise.)

11am-midday Quiet Hour
No music & calm atmosphere

Sunday 12th April

10am- 1pm Warehouse Open Day Open to all

2pm-4pm Dyslexia Awareness Afternoon.

Our popular dyslexia drop in session is back and we are very pleased to announce we will be joined once again by Dyslexia Assessor Kate Morris & members from Gloucestershire Dyslexia Association.

Join us for this free event to ask questions to the professionals, try useful resources such as coloured overlays and reading pens and meet other families who understand the world of dyslexia. We also stock the largest range of dyslexia friendly books in the South of England.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE
DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

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