

# Gorsley Goffs Primary School



## NEWSLETTER



Our value for April and May has been  
**Compassion**

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

**WELCOME!**

Welcome to Lily (Yr 2) and

Coen (yr 6) who joined us after the Easter holidays.

**Since the last Newsletter .....**

- ◆ A team from Year 4 attended the Bee Netball Tournament at JKHS
- ◆ Lynders Class visited Caerleon Museum
- ◆ Year 4 attended Viney Hill residential
- ◆ Ian Coleman Artist visited Kempley Class
- ◆ Year 6 children took SATS tests
- ◆ Acorn Class visited Ross Community Garden
- ◆ Kempley Class attended a multi skills event at JKHS
- ◆ Chance to Shine Cricket for Briery & Kempley
- ◆ Kempley Class had a lovely trip to Goodrich Castle
- ◆ Talent Show heats and the final took place
- ◆ The PTFA held their Summer disco yesterday
- ◆ Rudhall finished swimming lessons today, next half term Acorn Class start swimming
- ◆ Wye Class attended Skill Zone in Gloucester today

# Year 6 SATs

Last week Year 6 took their SATs Tests in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling, and mathematics. The children have done us proud and persevered through each paper, doing their best in all areas! There were some very tricky questions, but they gave it their all! We are so proud of them – well done!

  
**KEEP  
CALM  
YOU'VE  
FINISHED  
THE SATS**



*A team of 6 children from Oxenhall 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 really were a credit to the school.*



Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability next half term. The BikeRight Team from Hereford will be in school to take the children through various skills and road safety rules in the playground. In groups the children will start their Level 1 training on the playground, before heading out of school on

to the quieter roads to secure their Level 2 Certificates. Could you please ensure your child's bicycle is in good working order and that they have a suitable helmets in readiness for their session.



## 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)**

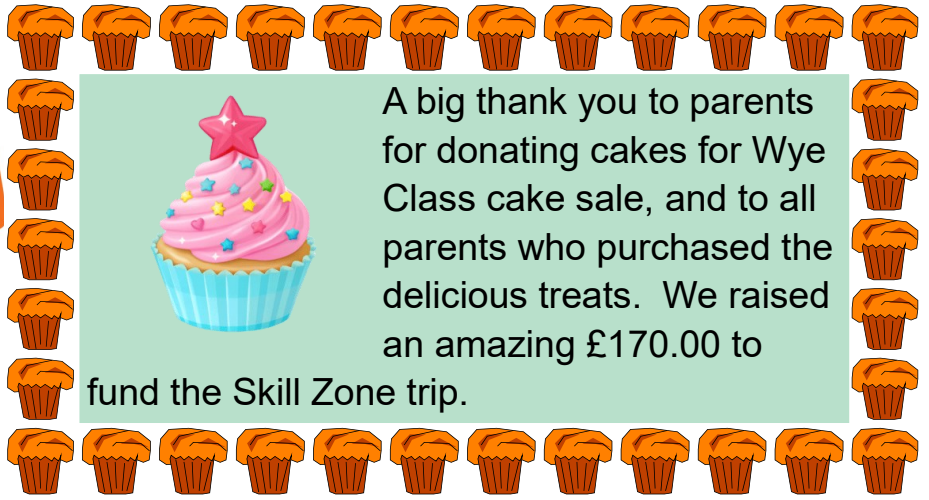
# CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to our  
Gorsley Champions!





# School Lunch



A big thank you to parents for donating cakes for Wye Class cake sale, and to all parents who purchased the delicious treats. We raised an amazing £170.00 to fund the Skill Zone trip.

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



A separate letter was emailed out today with details for Sports Day on Thursday, 4th June.



## School Photographer

Whole School Photograph on Thursday, 18th June. Please can you ensure your child is in their correct uniform and also ensuring they have the correct footwear and colour socks.

As mentioned previously Mrs Harris will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term.



After many years teaching, and shaping our children, she has decided to join her husband in retirement. Mrs Harris has been a valued member of the Gorsley Team and we are collecting for a leaving gift from the staff and children. If you would like to donate please ensure this is sent in to the office clearly marked.

We were delighted to host our recent school talent show, and what an incredible event it was! There was a fantastic range of performances, including singing, dancing, a brilliant baton routine, comedy acts and even children showcasing their musical talents by playing instruments.

We were so impressed by the courage and determination shown by every child who took part. Standing up in front of an audience takes real confidence, and each performer should feel extremely proud of themselves.

The children themselves voted for the winner, and it was wonderful to see that every act in the final received votes — a true reflection of the high **quality** of performances on show.

Congratulations to our finalists:

🥉 Third place – Amelie, Eden and Emeli

🥈 Second place – Tatty, Ffion, Ciara, Cerys, Belle, Anna, Tilly and Frankie

🥇 First place – Charlie and Zachary

A huge well done to all of our winners and finalists, and a big thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event. It truly showed that Gorsley has talent!



Gorsley's Got Talent!



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/>.

**Disco:** We have just had the whole school summer disco which was great fun. We are very grateful to the PTFA members, parents and staff who enabled this to happen.

Starting on the 5th June, and running every Friday, we will be holding 'Frozen Fridays' selling ice pops at the end of the school day from the playground.

**Sports Day:** The PTFA will be selling refreshments throughout the day. Special thanks to all PTFA members for helping.

The Summer Fete is on Saturday, 27th June and raffle tickets have been sent home in book bags this week. We have some excellent prizes as usual.



**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**4th June—Sports Day**

**5th June—Acorn Class start swimming**

**8th-12th June—Year 6 residential to London**

**15th-17th June—Year 5 residential to Whitemoor Lakes**

**18th June—Whole School Photo**

**18th June—Induction Meeting for new parents**

**24th June— Whitemoor Lakes assembly for parents**

**25th June—Play session for new intake**

**27th June—PTFA Summer Fete w/commencing 29th June—Year 6 Bikeability**



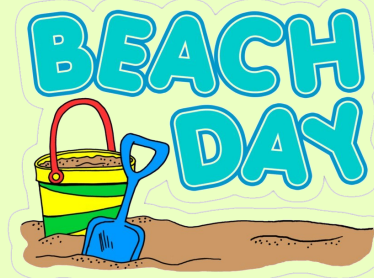
The winners for our 100 Club April draw were:

£50 Maureen Boswell  
£25 Liz Fishpool  
£10 Sarah Carter

May draw:

£50.00 Sarah Clayton  
£25.00 Matt Brown  
£10.00 Liz Fishpool

Please contact the school office if you would like information on how to join our fundraising 100 Club. Please find attached details of our annual report. Thank you for your support.



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 to order a school packed lunch log on to Parent Pay and select the choice. ALL hot meals will be cancelled on this day.



**NO  
PARKING**

Please could we politely remind you that no one should be parking or waiting in the cross hatched area of the entrance to the lane. If you arrive earlier than 8.25 am then please park up down the lane or do another circuit. Thank you for your co-operation in helping us to keep the morning drop-off procedures running smoothly.



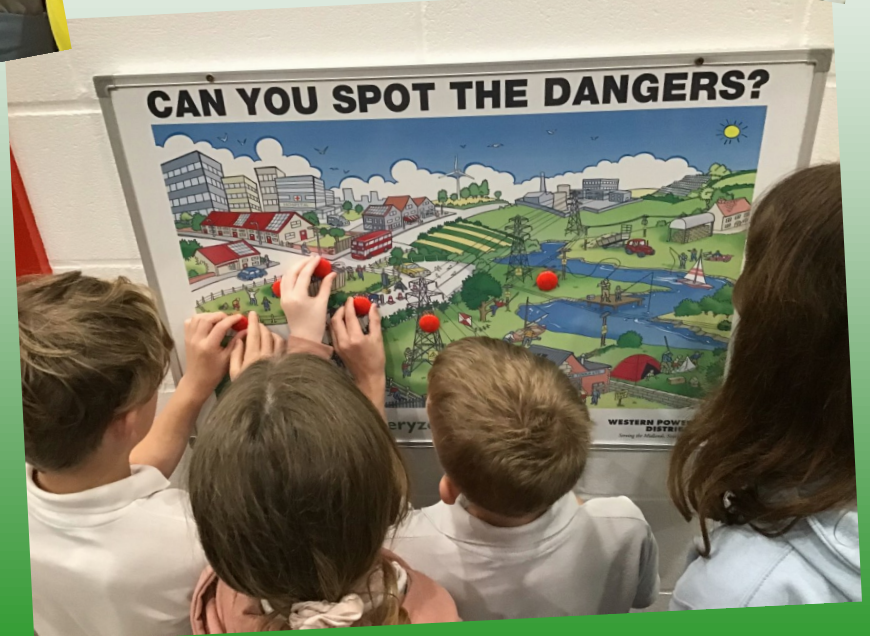
**NO WAITING**

**SkillZONE**  
Where safety is for life.

## Wye Class Skill Zone Visit



SkillZONE has been designed to reduce unintentional injury from fire, road and leisure accidents, reduce anti-social behaviour, improve health and wellbeing and increase social inclusion for all ages.



Amber has represented Gorsley Goffs at four competitions this year to date, including a regional final class and has qualified for two classes at the Hickstead NSEA Championships in August.

If there are any other riders in school that would like to join the school team please contact the School Office.



We wish you all a lovely half term break and special times with your families.

We hope the sun continues to shine!

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

AT HALO LEISURE

Every school holiday we have a fantastic lineup of activities to keep kids active, engaged, and having a blast!

**FAMILY FUN SWIMMING**

**RACKET SPORTS**

**JUNIOR GYM SESSIONS**

**JUMPINGYM INDOOR SOFT PLAY**

**INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS**

**AND MORE...**

Halo Leisure are here to keep your kids active and having fun!



To find out more and view timetables visit [www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on)



\* Facilities and activities vary at each centre. Please visit [haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on](http://haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on) for the full timetable of available activities happening at your local centre.



# Power your play



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Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to play, learn cricket skills and make new friends

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt

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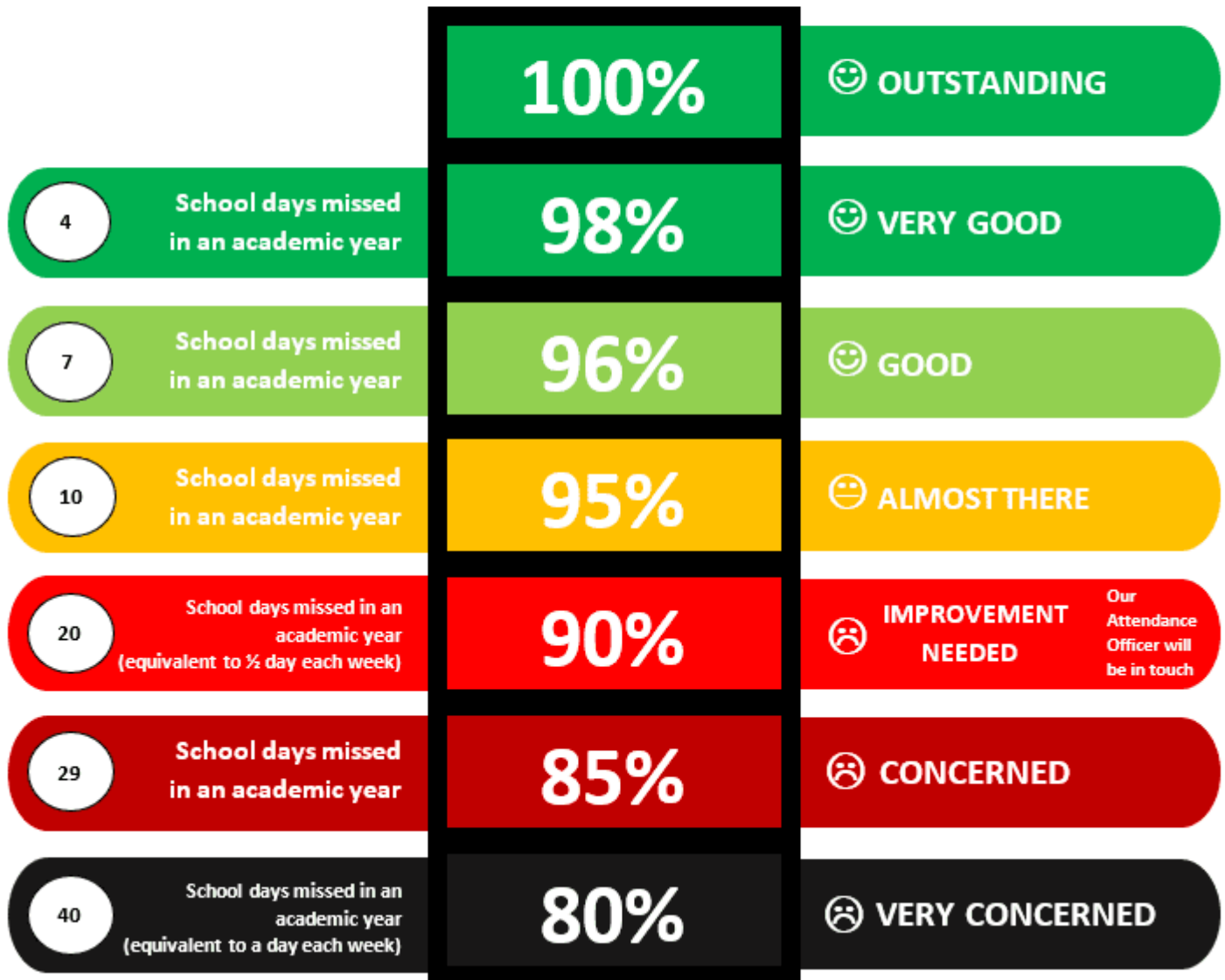


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# Attendance Ladder



20+ days absence over the whole year  
 Under 90%  
 Detrimental to success and pro-

20 days absence over the whole year  
 90%  
 Less chance of success. Harder

5 days absence over the whole year  
 97% - 100%  
 Good chance of success and pro-