

GOREFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



As another fantastic school year comes to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the incredible achievements of all of our children. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, new experiences and wonderful memories. We are immensely proud of everything our pupils have accomplished, from the progress they have made in the classroom to the kindness, resilience and determination they have shown every day.

The summer term has been especially busy, with children embracing every opportunity to learn, explore and celebrate together. Whether through exciting trips, sporting events, performances or creative classroom projects, there has been so much to enjoy.

Here's just a snippet of some of what we have been up to this term:

TRAVELLING BY TUBA



This month, our children embarked on an exciting musical journey around the world with Travelling by Tuba. Through an engaging and interactive performance, they explored a wide range of instruments from different countries and discovered how music connects people across cultures.

The children enthusiastically joined in throughout the session, singing, listening, clapping along and learning about musical traditions from around the globe. It was the perfect combination of education and entertainment, inspiring curiosity while broadening their understanding of the world through music.

The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience the joy of live music while celebrating the diversity of cultures across the world.



GOREFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

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Our annual Gorefield Summer Fair was a fantastic celebration and a wonderful way to round off the school year. With a fantastic selection of games, activities, face painting, stalls, delicious refreshments and the very popular Soak the Teacher, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

It was wonderful to see so many families, friends and members of the local community coming together to support the event.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we are delighted to announce that the Summer Fair raised an amazing £1,022.69 for our school.

A very special thank you goes to our amazing PTFA, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise, prepare and promote the event. Their dedication, enthusiasm and countless hours of hard work made the day such a tremendous success. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do to support our school and help create such memorable experiences for our children.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated and supported the fair. Together, you helped make this our best Summer Fair yet!



What an incredible day we had when author Steve Smallman visited our school! The excitement was palpable as children from across the school gathered to hear Steve share some of his much-loved stories, inspiring a real enthusiasm for reading and writing. One of the highlights of the day was Steve's live drawing workshop. Using the children's imaginative ideas as inspiration, he brought their characters to life before their very eyes. There were smiles, laughter and plenty of amazement as each illustration took shape, showing just how powerful creativity and imagination can be. It was a truly memorable experience that encouraged our children to dream big, tell stories and express themselves through art. A huge thank you to Steve for such an inspiring visit and we will proudly display his illustrations in our new library.

WORLD CUP PENALTY SHOOT OUT

Our World Cup Sponsored Shoot-Out was a fantastic success, bringing together fun, teamwork and plenty of sporting spirit! The excitement was evident throughout the day as children took part with great enthusiasm, showing determination, encouragement and lots of smiles.

A huge thank you to all of our families for supporting the event through sponsorship, helping to make the day such a success. We are also incredibly grateful to our PTFA, whose hard work and organisation ensured everything ran so smoothly.

A special thank you goes to Leverington Football Club for their generous donation of ten brand new footballs. This wonderful gift will be enjoyed by our children for many months to come.

Together we raised a very impressive £1591 for our school!



THE GREAT GOREFIELD BAKE OFF

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in The Great Gorefield Bake Off and supported our bake sale. It was wonderful to see so many fantastic entries, with children and families showcasing an incredible amount of creativity, effort and baking talent.

From beautifully decorated cupcakes to impressive showstopping creations, the standard was exceptionally high, making the judging a very difficult task. A big thank you to Miss Rankin, who had the unenviable job of selecting the winners!

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, the event raised an amazing £149.05 towards our new school mural. This exciting project will brighten our school environment for years to come, and we are so grateful for everyone's support.

A heartfelt thank you to all of the pupils, families, staff and volunteers who helped make the event such a sweet success. Your enthusiasm and generosity continue to make our school community so special.

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS

Our Key Stage 2 children were truly amazing in their performance of Shakespeare Rocks! After all their rehearsals and hard work, they took to the stage with confidence, enthusiasm and professionalism, delivering a production that was both entertaining and memorable.

From confidently performing their lines and songs to showcasing fantastic acting, dancing and eye-catching costumes, every child played their part in making the show such a success. Their teamwork, dedication and commitment shone through in every performance, and it was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they entertained audiences with such energy and passion.

A huge congratulations to our incredible cast and especially to Mrs Thurgood, Mrs McHaffie and Miss Wakeham for all their hard work behind the scenes.

PARLIAMENT DAY

Back in June, our school councillors went on an adventure to London. The day kicked off at the iconic Trafalgar Square, where the children soaked in the sights and buzzing energy of one of London's most famous spots.

From there, it was straight to the Houses of Parliament for an experience that truly brought British history and democracy to life!

Watching our young leaders explore the corridors of power and discover how our country is governed was genuinely inspiring.

The children were curious, engaged, and an absolute credit to our school throughout the entire day. They asked brilliant questions, listened intently and showed such wonderful enthusiasm for learning.

Days like these remind us just how amazing our students are!

A memory they'll carry with them for years to come.



GULLIVERS WORLD

Our year 3/4 visit to Gulliver's World Theme Park Resort was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of a busy and successful school year. The children enjoyed an action-packed day filled with excitement, laughter and unforgettable adventures as they explored the rides and attractions together.

From thrilling rollercoasters to interactive play areas, there was something for everyone to enjoy. It was wonderful to see the children supporting one another, trying new experiences and creating special memories with their friends.

We were especially proud of the outstanding behaviour shown by all of the children throughout the day. They represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent manners, respect and responsibility at all times. Their positive attitude and enthusiasm were commented on by staff, making the day enjoyable for everyone.

The trip was a wonderful reward for all of the children's hard work this year and provided the perfect opportunity to celebrate everything they have achieved together.



CHURCH FARM

At the beginning of June, our Reception children enjoyed a wonderful visit to Church Farm, where they experienced a fun-filled day of hands-on learning in the countryside.

The children loved meeting a variety of farm animals and learning about how they are cared for.

The visit sparked lots of curiosity and excitement, with the children asking thoughtful questions and enthusiastically taking part in every activity. It was fantastic to see them developing their confidence, independence and knowledge through real-life experiences outside the classroom.

The Reception team were incredibly proud of the children's excellent behaviour, kindness and enthusiasm throughout the day.

They represented our school beautifully and returned with wonderful memories and plenty of stories to share with their families.



DATES

Wednesday 7th October - Year 5/6 trip to Peterborough New Theatre

Thursday 8th October - School Photos

Tuesday 24th November - The Big Sing at TCA

Tuesday 24th November - Flu vaccinations 1st round

Thursday 3rd December - Flu vaccinations 2nd round

Wednesday 16th December - Pantomime trip

As another fantastic school year comes to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our children, families and staff for making it such a successful and memorable year. We are incredibly proud of everything our pupils have achieved and the many wonderful experiences they have shared together.

A special farewell goes to our Year 6 children as they prepare to begin the next exciting chapter of their education. You have been wonderful role models throughout your time at our school, demonstrating kindness, resilience and determination. While we will miss seeing your smiling faces around school, we know you are ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. We wish each and every one of you every success and happiness as you embark on your new adventures at secondary school. Believe in yourselves, embrace every opportunity and continue to shine—we know you will make us proud.

To all of our families, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved summer break filled with fun, laughter and special moments together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning.

From everyone at the school, we wish you a safe, healthy and happy summer holiday! See you on Thursday 3rd September when the new term begins.