

The Chorus Schools Federation

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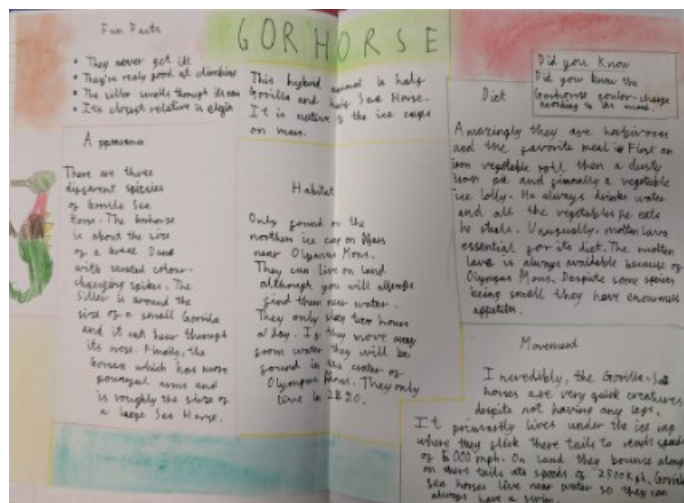
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This Week

In maths, **Wrens** have been working on place value and flexibly partitioning numbers up to 100. In art they have created images of Flanders Fields. They focused on perspective and ensured that the poppies in the foreground were larger than those in the distance. In science, they have been focusing on pushes and pulls. They explored magnetic forces, and the children used bar magnets to investigate magnetic and non-magnetic materials. They discovered that not all metals are magnetic, and that even some coins of the same value aren't magnetic!



Swifts have concluded their work on the Barnabus Project by writing non chronological reports about their own hybrid animals. After editing they presented their work.



Kites have been out in the community representing the school at a remembrance service. They laid a wreath and paused to remember and honour those who have given so much. We were very pleased to have been approached by members of the public who said how impressed they were with how respectful and well behaved the children were, well done Kites!



Kites have also turned into webpage creators and designed their own webpages after carefully considering their webpage purpose, design and target audience. Here are just some of our fantastic webpage designs.



Cross country!

We had 7 children representing the school at the cross country event at St Peters school. They all ran brilliantly on a challenging course and each child secured a top ten finish in their relevant races (roughly 40 children per race). Special mention to Rhys , who won his race and Eliza who was the third placed girl. Well done everyone. Fantastic effort!



Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2026

The primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 10 November 2025**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

We would like to extend our thanks to Barnado's Children's Service for gifting a Pokemon present to every child across the Federation. We hope the children enjoyed their gifts.



Non Uniform Day— Wednesday 26th November

We will be holding a non uniform day for the PTA. We would appreciate it if children could bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola which will be run at the Christmas Fair.

Head Teacher Awards! Well done to

Eliza in Swift Class for showing a positive attitude, especially this week in cross country

Millie in Kite Class for creating a brilliant webpage in computing and contributing fantastic ideas in lessons.

Finnley in Wren Class for learning to use his phonic knowledge to build words using magnetic letters.



Coming up.....

- Monday 17th November— **Kites & Swifts** Environmental Science
- Monday 17th November - CLUB CANCELLED , no after school club today.
- Tuesday 18th November— **Kites** to St Andrews for Macbeth
- Wednesday 26th November— Non Uniform Day , in exchange for a bottle for the PTA tombola
- Friday 28th November— Whole School trip to the Panto! - Oh yes it is!!
- Monday 1st December— **Kites & Swifts** Environmental Science
- Thursday 11th December - **Wrens** Nativity 2:30pm
- Monday 15th December— **Kites & Swifts** Environmental Science

News from Wethersfield Church

Sunday 16th November 11am Family Service - Wethersfield Church.

A short service for all the family

All welcome

School Dinner Menu

Week 1 beginning Monday 17th November, will be the following:

WETHERSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 1

Menu

Monday Chicken Goujons in a wrap Served with salad	Vegetable Fingers in a wrap Served with salad
Tuesday All Day Breakfast Scrambled eggs, hash brown, beans, sausage	Veggie Breakfast Scrambled eggs, Hash brown, beans, quorn sausage
Wednesday Mac and Cheese Served with garlic bread and salad	Selection of Baguettes also available
Thursday Creamy Chicken Curry served with rice and naan bread	Creamy Sweet Potato Curry served with rice and naan bread
Friday Fish Fillet served with chips and peas	Veggie Nuggets served with chips and peas

Fresh
All our food is cooked fresh each day

Available everyday
A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit and yoghurt, water

Checked
We always use reputable suppliers and where possible use local produce

Also available everyday
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese, beans or tuna filling) . Wraps (with cheese, ham or tuna)



Yours faithfully,



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