



Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER



If your child is in Years 3-6 then they are set some times table homework through TTRS. Years 3 and 4 are aiming to practise for at least 10 minutes and Year 5 and 6 should be playing for 15 minutes at least. Their app is free to download and all children have their login details. Please support your child by reminding them to play between Thursday and Monday so it is completed by the Tuesday deadline for homework.

Congratulations to Oliver from Year 4, as well as Aidan and Amber from Year 3 who each clocked up over an hour of TTRS practise in the last week!

School Photographs

Your child has been given their School Photograph proof to bring home this week. Please follow the instructions in the pack for ordering. All orders need to be completed by **1st Nov 23** at the latest. Please note you will incur extra charges if ordered after this date



Help Earn Free Books!

Our Scholastic Book Fair has arrived in school! Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via their Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting us in providing new books for your children in school! The children have had a preview of the books this week with their class teachers.

The book fair will be open after school next week for children and parents to come and have a look and buy some great new reads! Payment can be made by cash or card.

Opening times:

Monday 16th October - 3.30pm to 7.30pm

Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 19th October - 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Friday 20th October - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Lost property

Are you missing any school uniform?

We will be placing lost property by the Year 5 & 6 entrance after school on Wednesday and Thursday. Come and take a look!



📅 SAVE THE DATE

- 16.10.23 Parent consultation evenings
- 16.10.23 Scholastic Book Fair commences
- 17.10.23 Y3 visit Safety Centre
- 18.10.23 Willow class parents evening
- 19.10.23 Parent consultation evenings
- 20.10.23 School closes for half term
- 31.10.23 School reopens
- 02.11.23 Y6 visit Oxford Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museums
- 06.11.23 Birch class swimming lessons - every Monday for 6 weeks
- 14.11.23 Y4 visit the Space Centre
- 17.11.23 Children in Need

CHRISTMAS DATES

- 5.12.23 Reception Christmas performance to parents (2pm & 6pm)
- 12.12.23 KS1 Christmas performance to parents (2pm & 6pm)
- 13.12.23 Christmas lunch
- 14.12.23 Y3 visit MK Theatre (pantomime)
- 14.12.23 Nursery Winter Day
- 19.12.23 Reception visit The Stables (Hansel and Gretel)
- 21.12.23 KS2 Carols on the playground (2.45pm)
- 22.12.23 School closes for the Christmas break



Tracksuit Jackets

We have an estimated delivery date of 16 Oct 2023 for the tracksuit jackets.

Sporting News

We have had a very busy last couple of weeks of sports at Giles Brook and we have had lots of children showing off their skills.

On Thursday the 4th October we took our boys team (and one girl) to play in the MK Football league. We played three games, winning one, drawing one and losing one. It was fantastic seeing James score on his debut and also watching Oscar scoring 7 goals!!! Great start to the season.

Friday the 5th October we had two very different fixtures, one was Kommando Kids at the Ninja Warrior building and the other was our cross country teams running at TMA.

Kommando Kids was so much fun and a big thank you to Jack, Donna and Lauren for taking them. Jack is still feeling sore after joining in and also a bit sad that he was beaten by many of the children.

The cross country was fantastic with so many children proud to wear our school shirt whilst representing the school. All of the children were brilliant but a special mention to Albie and Sophia for taking a tumble and still completing the course and to Oscar and Ellie for coming in the top 3 of their races.

The last fixture to mention was at TMA again where our girls football team took part in a tournament. We won all four games and were a delight to coach. A couple of highlights for us were Vega scoring a great goal and Bella for her tenacious tackling.

Nick



A Note from Friends!

CHRISTMAS DESIGNS

Please don't forget the final deadline for ordering your Christmas items is midnight tonight! (Friday 13th October).

CAKE SALE

We will be holding a cake sale after school on the last day of term, Friday 20th October!

Cakes will be 50p each, cash only please. There will be a separate table selling free from treats too.

If you would like to donate any treats (homemade or shop bought!), please drop them into reception from Wednesday next week - thank you!

UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased uniform at our recent sale. We made a whopping £294! If you ever have any uniform, in good condition, that you would like to donate then just drop it into reception.



REMINDER

Parent Consultation Evenings

Don't forget to book your parents evening slot. We look forward to seeing you all next week.