



Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER



Very well done to Caitlin and Benjamin in Year 3, as well as Jude in Year 6 for improving their accuracy over the last week. Congratulations also to Amber and Thomas in Year 3, Sebastian, Rafferty, Melody and Katherine in Year 4, and Fifi in Year 6 for playing for over an hour!



Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this year's Children in Need. If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please click on the online link.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11749>



A big thank you to all our Reception parents who attended our book breakfast last week.

It was lovely to see so many books being shared and the croissants went down a treat!

A Note from Friends



AUCTION

Next Friday at 3pm, our online Winter Auction opens for the weekend! Check out the following link for a bargain: [Winter auction](#)

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Every Friday in December we will be selling hot chocolates on the playground after school! It will be 50p a cup or £1 if you want to add some toppings. Vegan/Free from option will be available.

MOVIE NIGHT

Don't forget it's movie night on Monday! If your child is joining us, please collect them at 5pm from their usual class exit.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who dropped off their bags to our bags 2 school on Tuesday. We raised £234.50!

📅 MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 20.11.23 Friends Movie Night
- 24.11.23 Friends Auction goes live
- 05.12.23 Reception Christmas performance to parents (2pm & 6pm)
- 05.12.23 Playful Pottery to Nursery for ceramic painting
- 11.12.23 Reception and Nursery singing at Shenley Retirement Village
- 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 Friends Christmas shop
- 15.12.23 Friends Christmas shop
- 19.12.23 Reception visit The Stables (Hansel and Gretel)
- 20.12.23 Rock Steady concerts
- 21.12.23 KS2 Carols on the playground (2.45pm)
- 22.12.23 School closes for the Christmas break

Spring term 2024 - dates to note

- 18.01.24 Year 1 to Milton Keynes Art Gallery
- 18.01.24 Year 6 to the British Museum
- 11.03.24 Year 3 to Roald Dahl Children's Gallery
- 12.03.24 Reception to Mead Open Farm
- 18.03.24 Year 1 to Milton Keynes Museum

RESIDENTIALS 2024

Year 6 to North Wales - 25 to 28 June 2024
Year 5 to Sheringham - 12 to 14 June 2024
Year 4 to Boughton Woods - 4 and 5 July 2024



This week's sports fixtures

This week has been another busy week for sports

On Monday we took 5 Year 3/4 children for a basketball festival at Sir Herbert Leon. It was so much fun watching the children not only get on well as a team but also with all of the other schools. We played some small basketball related games to start with then ended up playing 3 matches where we won 2 and lost 1. Special mentions go to Eva and Thomas L for their great leadership and encouragement.

Also on Monday, Jack took a group of Year 4's to Middleton Primary School for a dodgeball tournament. They started off with playing 4 games of dodgeball where Giles Brook won all of their games. Special mention to Isabella as she was never out, also another mention to Sebastian, who the other PE teachers were scared of because of his amazing throws!

Wednesday was week 3 of the Year 5/6 rugby league. Our teams have improved so much and the children work so well together. We had mixed results as Team A won and lost their two games and Team B lost both of theirs but that doesn't show how well both teams played. Simon and David were very impressed with the way we played, as were other coaches who have asked some of our children to join local Rugby teams outside of school.

Especially well done to our debutant and Year 3 student Benjamin!!!

Thank you as always to Simon and David for helping but also thank you to one of our ex pupils Harris who helped to referee some games after turning up to watch his brother.

