



Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER

Value of the Month



We value and nurture every child as an individual; as someone whose uniqueness, interests and passions are supported and celebrated. We are a community who learn together, care for one another and make the most of every opportunity.



Poppy sale

We will be bringing poppies around each classroom on Monday for your child/ren to make a donation to the Royal British Legion who continue to support the armed forces community. A minimum donation of 50p will be gratefully passed on to the charity.



Anti Bullying Week

This year's theme is Make A Noise About Bullying. We will start the week off by encouraging everyone to wear odd socks to school - this provides the discussion point around differences and how we are all unique.

Various activities will take place across the week to support your child in knowing how to recognise, prevent and stop bullying by 'making a noise' about it. To support the children's understanding, we will use the resources that are signposted by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.



Children in Need (17th November)

As always, the last day of Anti-Bullying week is Children in Need day. The school council will be meeting on Monday to share some ideas of how we can all raise some money this year... we will keep you posted 😊



BOOK FAIRS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We sold a whopping £ 2303.35 in books, which earns the school £1382.01 in books for the classrooms and our Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 06.11.23 Birch class swimming lessons begin
- 08.11.23 Maths workshops for parents (3.30pm & 6pm)
- 13.11.23 Anti-bullying week begins (odd socks day)
- 14.11.23 Y4 visit the National Space Centre
- 17.11.23 Children in Need
- 20.11.23 Friends Movie Night
- 24.11.23 Friends Auction goes live
- 20.12.23 Rock Steady concerts
- 22.12.23 School closes for Christmas



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 Friends Christmas shop
- 15.12.23 Friends Christmas shop
- 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

A Note from Friends!

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Don't forget to have a clear out of your clothes!

Tuesday 14th November we will be collecting! Please drop your bags off **ONLY** in the morning of the 14th, by the bike sheds. Unfortunately, uniform is not accepted.

MOVIE NIGHT

Monday 20th November we will be hosting a movie night for the children! An email will be sent out this coming Tuesday with the details, ready for booking to open on School Gateway on Wednesday 8th.

CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who joined our cake sale on the last day of half term, we raised a delicious £330 for our school. A **HUGE** thank you to all those who donated the cakes, without you the sale wouldn't be possible!



Today we say goodbye to one of our teaching assistants, Jenny Moorhouse, as she embarks on a new career. We would like to thank her for all her hard work in supporting our children these last 2 years and wish her all the very best for the future.



This week's sports fixtures

On Wednesday our year 5/6 rugby teams had their first fixtures in the MK Rugby League. The weather was horrendous but the rugby was fantastic. We only played one game per team, losing by the odd try in both games but all of the children represented us beautifully. Special mentions for Captains Mikey and Majus for their individual running and also in the way they encouraged our teams to involve everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing us play again next week. Thank you to Mr Kitchener and Mr Fraser for all their support with the teams as well.

On Thursday our football team played another fixture in the MK Football league, again the weather was awful, and unfortunately we lost 3-0. Well done everyone but especially to Finn and Ellie.

This Saturday was going to be a chance for the school to race in the annual MK Cross Country Championships, but carrying on with the awful weather theme, this has now been postponed. The children have worked so hard in their preparation for this so a massive thank you to them all. We will let you know when it has been rescheduled. *Nick*