



Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER



Staffing news

Sadly, at the end of this term, we are saying goodbye to Sue who has run our after school club for the past four years. She has done an amazing job and she will be missed by everyone. While Sue plans to have a few extra free hours at the end of the day, the good news is she will still be managing lunchtimes here at Giles Brook, so she is not leaving us completely! Amanda, who is part of our Sunset Club team, will be taking over from Sue and will continue to work alongside Samorn, Sonya and Jack from January.

We will also be saying a big good luck to one of our teachers, Sam Hawkes, next Friday as she starts her maternity leave. We are all wondering if the baby will be born on Christmas Day! Laura Bolton and Debbie Williamson will be covering her class until the end of the academic year.

Christmas Performances

A very big 'Well done' to all our Reception children for their two performances of 'Baubles' on Tuesday. The children looked superb in their Christmas outfits and the singing was lovely too! Thank you to all parents who helped with costumes – we are very grateful for your support.

Key Stage 1 are very much looking forward to welcoming you to their performance on Tuesday.

TIMETABLES ROCKSTARS

Well done to Zoe in Year 4 and Frankie in Year 3 for improving their accuracy to 100%! Also well done to Messi, Christian and Oliver in Year 3 for improving their accuracy. Incredible effort from Lettie, Thomas, Micah T, Krishvi and Aidan in Year 3, as well as Poppy, Sebastian and Aeris in Year 4, and finally Junior in Year 5 for playing for over an hour.

Staff Clubs

Please note that after school staff-led clubs finished this week, so please collect your child as normal from next week. Sunset and after school sports clubs carry on every day until the last day of term.



The Christmas post box is now open! If your child would like to write Christmas cards to post in our Christmas post box, please ensure the child's/staff's full name and class is written on the envelope, so we are easily able to ensure each card reaches the right person! Thank you!

Friday 22nd December

Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers on the last day of term.





SAVE THE DATE

- 11.12.23 Nursery and Reception to 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 Christmas Jumper Mufti Day**
- 22.12.23 School closes for the Christmas break



Retirement Village-Reception children



Please can you send your child into school wearing their NORMAL school uniform on Monday 11th December ready for our trip to Shenley Retirement Village. (NOT PE Kit)



This week's sports fixtures



In our last fixtures of 2023 (wow that has gone quick) we have had the best time.!

On Monday, we took a team of year 5/6's to Middleton for Dodgeball. As usual our children loved it, their passion for throwing things at other schools is great but we won't encourage it when the items aren't sponge balls! We won every game and special mentions go to Phoebe and Josh for not just their accurate shots, but also their tactical awareness in keeping others from getting hit.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 team represented our school in Basketball. Coach Jack said we played brilliantly and showed great skill. Evie-Mae led the way in scoring with an incredible 7 baskets in the three games we played.

Nick