



Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising over the Christmas period. We raised £948.73 from your Christmas card designs.

Festive Friday raised £215 and £1438 was raised from our Christmas shop!

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES

We will be selling pre-loved World Book Day costumes on Friday 16th February for just £2 each! We will be taking donations of any unwanted costumes on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February – more details to follow!

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

We will be holding another collection of unwanted clothes and shoes towards the end of February, so start sorting those wardrobes!

FACEBOOK PAGE

You may have seen our Facebook getting a new boost from our fabulous social media team. They are currently in the process of closing the current friends facebook page and using a brand new page! So please give us a 'like' for the most up-to-date info!

www.facebook.com/gilesbrookschoolfriends

Spotlight on attendance

Last week the government launched a national campaign called “[moments matter, attendance counts](#)”. This is to remind parents and carers of the importance of school attendance, and it contains some very helpful support and advice so please do take a moment to look through it.

The campaign aims to reach those parents and carers whose children are taking preventable odd days of ‘avoidable absence’, or what is sometimes referred to as ‘broken weeks’, which can add up, rather than children who face greater barriers to attendance, including long term medical needs or special educational needs and disabilities. It echoes the messages that we have been conveying to parents that there is clear evidence around the benefits of attendance for attainment and mental health and wellbeing.

As a school we will consistently work towards good attendance of above 98% and monitor ‘persistent absence’ closely, i.e. those with 90% or less attendance.

Please work with us by communicating when an absence occurs, making appointments outside of school timings wherever possible and understand that term time holidays will not be authorised, and subject to a fixed penalty notice. I would like to thank you in advance for working in partnership with us in by encouraging good attendance and supporting - “moments matter, attendance counts”

Well done to Butterflies class for winning the attendance award this week!

Spring 2024

February	March
<p>2.2.24 NSPCC Number Day (Dress up for digits)</p> <p>5.2.24 Mental Health week commences</p> <p>12.2.24 School Nurse in for Reception and Year 6 children</p> <p>13.2.24 School Nurse in for Reception and Year 6 children</p> <p>13.2.24 Parent Consultation evening</p> <p>15.2.24 Parent Consultation evening</p> <p>16.2.24 School closes for half term</p> <p>26.2.24 School reopens</p>	<p>4.3.24 Book Week commences</p> <p>5.3.24 String and guitar festival</p> <p>16.3.24 Woodwind and brass festival</p> <p>7.3.24 World Book day</p> <p>8.3.24 M & M Productions 'The Little Princess' performance to Years 1 - 6</p> <p>11.3.24 Year 3 to Roald Dahl Gallery</p> <p>12.3.24 Reception to Mead Open Farm</p> <p>12.3.24 Science Day</p> <p>15.3.24 Red Nose Day</p> <p>18.3.24 Year 1 to MK Museum</p> <p>22.3.24 Nursery session with The Parks Trust</p> <p>28.3.24 School closes for Easter</p>