



Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER

Children's Mental Health week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week 2024. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children's Mental Health Week all children will be completing activities to help them say – and believe - “My Voice Matters”. If you would like further information, please take a look at the Place2be website: [Children's Mental Health Week - Place2Be](#)



Well done this week to Caleb C in Year 3, Ruby E and Elsa U in Year 4, as well as Kelsey S and Alex H in Year 6 for improving their accuracy.

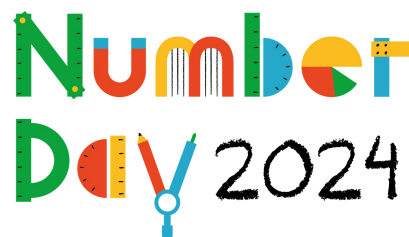
Congratulations to Thomas W, Zac M, Harriet C and Micah T in Year 3, and Jaimon S, Melody C, Katelyn L, Lilah M, Albie S, Sebastian D, Hayden L and Catherine K for playing over an hour of TTRS! Incredible effort from everyone.



Spring time Parent Evenings

Our Spring Term Parent Evenings are being held on 13th February (3.30pm - 6pm) and 15th of February (3.30pm - 7.30pm). This is a valuable time to have a chat with the teacher about your child's progress and next steps in their learning journey at Giles Brook.

Please see the attached document with instructions on how to book your appointment. The booking system will open at 6pm tomorrow (Saturday) evening.



Thank you to everyone who donated and helped to make a costume for Number Day. The children had lots of fun trying some new maths activities and enjoyed dressing up for digits too. We've have a Just Giving page set up for the day, so please do continue to share and donate online if you can.

Thank you again for your support.
https://www.justgiving.com/page/giles-brook-school-1705573380827?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fgiles-brook-school-1705573380827&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



A note from Friends!

'DOUGHNUT' FORGET HOW AMAZING YOU ARE!

As part of the school's mental health week, we will be selling doughnuts for £1 after school next week on Friday 9th February. So, enjoy an end of the week treat and "doughnut" forget you are amazing!!

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES

We will be taking donations of any unwanted costumes on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February in the morning on the playground.

We will then have a World Book Day Costume sale on Friday 16th February, after school on the playground, for just £2 each!

MUFTI DAY

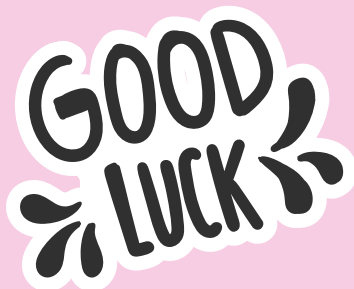
On the last day of term, Friday 16th February, there will be a Mufti-Day! If you would like to donate either any unwanted Christmas gifts or £1 for the mufti we will be collecting on the playground in the morning.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Have a little spring clean in half term - We will be collecting your unwanted bags of clothes, shoes, towels & duvet covers on Wednesday 28th February.

THANK YOU!

Lastly, a big thank you to our very own volunteer, Roi! Her employer, Network Rail, held a 'dress down Friday' and raised £245!



All the best to Ronnie in Year 3 who will be competing in her first cheerleading competition in Coventry on Sunday. Ronnie's squad is MK Elite and her team are called Omega. Ronnie is a flyer in her team.

Ronnie has worked really hard and is super excited to be taking part in the cheer city winter spectacular - university of Warwick. We look forward to hearing all about it!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STEM ROOM!

Transforming the Art Room into a Modern STEM Room

Thanks to our amazing Friends Association, we were able to renovate our Art room and turn it into a state-of-the-art STEM room. Equipped with three brand new ovens, eight induction hobs and new design equipment, our students can now create a wide range of products. We are grateful to all the parents who support our school and help us provide the latest facilities for our children's education.



Spring 2024

February

- 5.2.24 Mental Health week commences
- 9.2.24 Doughnut Friday (3.15pm)
- 12.2.24 School Nurse in for Reception and Year 6 children
- 13.2.24 School Nurse in for Reception and Year 6 children
- 13.2.24 Parent Consultation evening
- 15.2.24 Parent Consultation evening
- 16.2.24 School closes for half term
- 26.2.24 School reopens

March

- 4.3.24 Book Week commences
- 5.3.24 String and guitar festival
- 6.3.24 Woodwind and brass festival
- 7.3.24 World Book day
- 8.3.24 M & M Productions 'The Little Princess' performance to Years 1 - 6
- 11.3.24 Year 3 to Roald Dahl Gallery
- 12.3.24 Reception to Mead Open Farm
- 12.3.24 Science Day
- 15.3.24 Red Nose Day
- 18.3.24 Year 1 to MK Museum
- 19.3.24 Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Day
- 22.3.24 Nursery session with The Parks Trust
- 28.3.24 School closes for Easter