

Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER



The value this half term is happiness.

We recognise that being happy is really important to be able to be our best and learn as well as we can. Happiness fuels our motivation to aim high, embrace challenges and work hard. We want everyone in our community to be happy in order to thrive.



Welcome back to the latter part of the spring term - I hope you all had a lovely half term break. This upcoming half term is brief, with just three weeks and four days remaining! We have a range of exciting learning activities lined up for your children. Please take the time to read the Friday newsletters so that you are kept up to date with what is happening. Encouraging your child's daily attendance will enable them to maximise every opportunity available.

Residentials 2024 - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

The February instalment for the Year 4, 5 and 6 residentials is now overdue.

Prompt payment would be much appreciated.

Year 3 to Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, Reception to Mead Open Farm, Year 1 to Milton Keynes Museum and Year 4's Ancient Egyptians Day

A gentle reminder permission and payment for these trips and visits are due next week. Thank you.

Congratulations to BIRCH class whose attendance this week was 99.3%.

Fantastic!



A Note from Friends!

CAKE SALE

Next Friday, 8th March, we will
be holding a cake sale after
school on the
playground! If you would like to
donate any cakes, homemade or
shop bought,
please hand them into reception.

READ-A-THON

Reminder that sponsorship forms for the read-a-thon need to be handed in on Monday 4th March. Winners will be announced on World Book Day.

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought from our first costume sale! We think it went well and hope to make this an annual event! We raised £70.

TOMBOLA MUFTI DAY

On this mufti day we collected lots of items ready for our summer fair – Thank you! We also raised £200 to buy prizes.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Lots of you had a good clear out over half term and your bags of clothes raised £182.50. We hope to do another collection in June, date to be confirmed.



Book Swap

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are holding a 'Book Swap' event! We would like the children to have a look at home to see if they have a book that they no longer read. If they find one, they can bring this book into school and give it to their class teacher on Wednesday 6th March 2024.

The books will then be collated in Year Groups and any child who has brought a book in will then be able to choose a new book to take home on World Book Day – Thursday 7th Match 2024.

Books should be in a good condition with no missing pages and appropriate for your child's year group.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to access some new and exciting reading material without any cost and it is also great for the environment! There is no expectation that all children take part in this event but please note, they will only be able to choose a book to take home if they bring one in to swap.







Spring 2024



March

4.3.24 Book Week commences

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

8.3.24 Nursery Mother's Day event 1.45 - 2.45pm

8.3.24 Friends cake sale 3.15pm

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

21.3.24 Year 5 Fabulous Finish

22.3.24 Reception Book Breakfast

22.3.24 Nursery session with The Parks Trust

22.3.24 Year 3 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm

26.3.24 Year 2 Fabulous Finish (tbc)

27.3.24 Year 4 Fabulous Finish 2.40 - 3pm

28.3.24 Year 1 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm

28.3.24 Friends Easter egg hunt

28.3.24 School closes for Easter



Our School Council have asked their classes what they would like to do for Red Nose Day on the 15th March. The majority of pupils across the school would like to wear their own clothes but to also bring a teddy to school for the day (please make sure 'special' teddies do not come in as we would hate anything to happen e.g. lost or damaged).

We ask that a minimum donation of £1 is either paid online or brought into school. Thank you for helping us to support this very worthwhile charity.

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