



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 4 October 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

October marks the beginning of Black History Month (BHM) in the UK. At Gilbert Colvin, we will be celebrating BHM through planned lessons, assemblies, and activities. However, we would be keen to work in collaboration with our families so if you have any ideas of connections that may be helpful or relevant, please do get in touch. If your child would like to find out more about Black History Month, I would personally recommend both the BBC Newsround website and CBeebies for interesting articles, programmes, and games.

A final reminder that the deadline for nominations for the parent governor position is Monday, 7th October. Please submit your nominations to the school office.

KEY DATES



Monday 7th October
Individual school photographs
Deadline for parent governor nominations

Thursday 10th October
Year 4 Hazel trip - Roman Amphitheatre

Thursday 17th October
Year 2 trip - London Transport Museum

Friday 18th October
'Bring & Share' event (more details to follow)

Monday 21st October 9.00-9.30am
Healthy Lifestyle Session for Reception and Year 6 parents only

READING RECOMMENDATION

In this week's assembly, we talked about October marking the start of Black History Month in the UK and learnt about singer/actress/politician Floella Benjamin's childhood, having travelled to London as part of the Windrush Generation.

We read the picture book version of 'Coming to England' but there is also a chapter book version which is appropriate for older (age 7+) readers.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 30th September 2024:

Reception - 94.47%
Year 1 - 91.42%
Year 2 - 92.43%
Year 3 - 91.95%
Year 4 - 90.08%
Year 5 - 94.75%
Year 6 - 96.92%

Well done Year 6 for achieving our target attendance of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 93.12%