



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

On 11th February, we will be marking Internet Safety Day, but keeping children safe is an ongoing priority for both schools and parents. Children often share concerns with staff about online activity outside of school, and when necessary, we take appropriate action and involve parents. To help you stay informed, Internet Matters is a great website for parents to access up-to-date advice and resources. Let's work together to ensure our children stay safe online!

Our next Parent Forum will take place on Friday 14th February with a focus on behaviour around the school. Please see the attached poster for details. We'd love for you to join us but if you're unable to attend, we will share the slides and a summary with all parents afterward. We hope to see you there!

KEY DATES



Monday 3rd February
Year 2 South Woodford Mosque Visit

Tuesday 4th February
Year 4 Maple Library Visit

Wednesday 5th February
Year 4 Hazel Library Visit

Thursday 6th February
Year 5 Redbridge Museum Visit

Friday 7th February
Number Day
Allans Road Safety Magic Roadshow
Nursery Open Classrooms 9.15-10.00am

Tuesday 11th February
Year 3 Cedar Library Visit
Internet Safety Day

12th/13th February
Parent Consultations

Thursday 13th February
Year 3 Elm Library Visit

Friday 14th February
Parent Forum: Behaviour 9.15-10.00am
Year 5 Sycamore Cornet Concert 1.20pm
End of half term

READING RECOMMENDATION

This week, millions of people around the world welcomed the Lunar New Year, a time of celebration, tradition and family. We explored this in our assemblies, learning about the largest annual human migration, as millions travel to reunite with loved ones. In class, children took part in activities to deepen their understanding of the celebrations and traditions linked to the Lunar New Year.

Our reading recommendation this week is 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson, a beautifully illustrated tale inspired by Chinese folklore, following a young girl who discovers a paintbrush that brings her drawings to life!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Monday 27th January 2025:

Reception - 87.34%

Year 1 - 92.26%

Year 2 - 90.75%

Year 3 - 97.78%

Year 4 - 92.21%

Year 5 - 93.92%

Year 6 - 96.20%

Well done Years 3 and 6 whose attendance was above the school's target of 96%..

Whole school attendance: 92.92%