



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 22 November 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Over the last week, I have reviewed the parent questionnaires and appreciated reading through the valuable feedback and comments - both the positive aspects and the suggestions for improvement. To begin, I would like to share the key facts and figures - this can be found on the second page of the newsletter. This will be followed by a more detailed analysis, including parental comments and the actions we plan to take in response. Thank you once again to everyone who took the time to respond - your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us grow as a school community.

With the sudden change in weather this week, I would like to remind parents to make sure that children come to school wearing a sensible, warm coat. We want all of our pupils to feel comfortable in the cold!

KEY DATES

Tuesday 26th November
Year 5 Science Museum
Aim High Maths Trip (10 pupils)



Friday 29th November
Year 4 Open Classroom (9.15-10.00am)
Parent Forum 9.15am

Friday 6th November
Year 3 Open Classroom (9.15-10.00am)

Tuesday 10th December @9.15am
Nursery Christmas Concert

Wednesday 11th December @9.15am
Reception Christmas Concert

Thursday 12th December
Years 1 & 2 Nativity performance @2pm

Friday 13th December
Years 1 & 2 Nativity performance @9.15am

Friday 20th December - 1.30pm
LAST DAY OF TERM

READING RECOMMENDATION

During UK Parliament Week, we explored the role of Parliament in our assemblies and discussed the five British Values it upholds: Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law, and Tolerance. We learned about the different parts of Parliament and the important work MPs do. Key Stage 2 children even held a mini-election to vote for a leader, while Key Stage 1 children shared their brilliant ideas about what they would do as Prime Minister. We also enjoyed the book *If I Were Prime Minister*, which I highly suggest as this week's reading recommendation!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 18th November 2024:

Reception - 85.21%
Year 1 - 92.37%
Year 2 - 94.72%
Year 3 - 93.76%
Year 4 - 93.85%
Year 5 - 98.02%
Year 6 - 96.00%

Well done Years 5 and 6 for achieving our target attendance of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 93.46%

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Gilbert Colvin Primary School Parent Survey

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. My child is happy at this school.	55%	43%	2%		
2. My child feels safe at this school.	60%	36%	3%		1%
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	41%	52%	5%		2%
4. As far as I am aware, the school deals effectively with any bullying. <i>Please leave blank or choose "don't know" if you have no experience or knowledge of this.</i>	14%	19%	5%		61%
5. The school is a welcoming and pleasant place to visit.	51%	47%		1%	1%
6. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	40%	53%	7%		
7. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	31%	51%	2%	3%	12%
8. If your child has special education needs and/or disabilities (SEND), how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	23%	26%	3%		48%
9. The school has high expectations for my child.	29%	48%	8%		15%
10. My child does well at this school.	38%	58%	2%	1%	1%
11. The school lets me know how my child is doing.	39%	53%	7%		1%
12. There is a good range of subjects and learning experiences available to my child at this school.	32%	53%	8%	1%	6%
13. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	37%	55%		3%	5%
14. The school supports my child's wider personal development.	31%	49%	5%	1%	13%
15. I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no).	Yes 93%			No 7%	

Please note: The number of responses varies for each question so percentages have been calculated based on the total responses for each individual question.