



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 18 October 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

A big thank you for all those who returned their ballots for the Parent Governor Election. The votes will be counted and the result announced next week.

I would like to remind parents and carers about how to best report a concern to the school. If you have any issues or inquiries, we will do our best to address them efficiently. For matters that the admin team can't assist with, please speak directly with your child's class teacher. If further escalation is necessary, the phase leader will be in contact. Should the situation require additional attention, a member of the core leadership team will speak with parents. If you're unsure who to approach, feel free to contact the school office first, and they will direct you to the appropriate person.

KEY DATES

Thursday 17th-Thursday 24th October
Book Fair 

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

Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th
October
Parents' evening

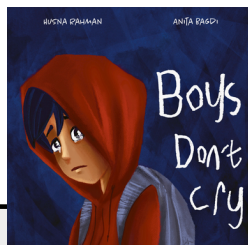
Thursday 24th October
Year 5 trip - Tower Bridge Engine
Room

Friday 25th October
Glow Day
End of term - 3.25pm

READING RECOMMENDATION

In this week's assembly, Key Stage 1 classes discussed Recycle Week and listened to an animated poem about plastic waste.

In Key Stage 2's assembly, we continued to discuss the theme of mental health and read 'Boys Don't Cry' by Husna Rahman and Aniti Bagdi, a picture book poem that I would thoroughly recommend. It is so important to tackle stereotypes and this poem handled a sensitive topic brilliantly.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 14th October 2024:

Reception - 90.95%

Year 1 - 88.52%

Year 2 - 92.46%

Year 3 - 88.37%

Year 4 - 93.65%

Year 5 - 98.05%

Year 6 - 98.46%

Well done Years 5 and 6 for achieving our target attendance of 96% for the second week in a row.

Whole school attendance: 94.84%