



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 14 February 2025

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

This week, we welcomed a team of Ofsted inspectors for a graded inspection of the school. Our children had the wonderful opportunity to showcase their knowledge, share their learning experiences, and represent the school with confidence and enthusiasm - we couldn't be prouder of them! A big thank you to all the parents who took the time to speak with the inspectors and completed the survey. Your feedback helped them gain a full picture of what it's like to be a part of our school community.

While we are unable to share the outcome just yet, we look forward to doing so once the official report is published in a few weeks. Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term break!

KEY DATES

17th-21st February
HALF TERM



Monday 24th February
Return to school

Thursday 27th February
Reception Open Classroom 9.15-10.00am
Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday 4th March
Year 2 Pine Library Visit

Wednesday 5th March
Year 1 Willow Library Visit

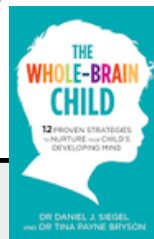
Thursday 6th March
World Book Day

Thursday 13th March
Year 1 Ash Library Visit

READING RECOMMENDATION

At today's parent forum, we explored behaviour management - covering the school's approach, best practice from research, and practical tips for parents.

This week's reading recommendation is for you, parents, 'The Whole-Brain Child' by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson. This book explains how children's brains develop and offers simple, effective strategies to help parents respond to challenging behaviour in a way that nurtures emotional intelligence and resilience. A great read for any parent or carer looking to support their child's emotional and behavioural growth!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Monday 10th February 2025:

Reception - 87.61%
Year 1 - 90.67%
Year 2 - 91.63%
Year 3 - 94.73%
Year 4 - 96.67%
Year 5 - 90.52%
Year 6 - 92.86%

Well done Year 4: your attendance was above the whole school target of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 92.04%