



# GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 8 November 2024

## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

The last week of term was a busy one, with parent evenings, a governor visit, and the book fair all taking place. We were also proud to host our first Black History Month gallery during the parent evenings, and we hope you had the chance to see some of the great work your children have done to mark the month.

Looking ahead, we have another busy term planned, including year group trips and nativity performances from our Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes. Some year groups will also be hosting Open Classroom sessions this term, so keep an eye on School Ping for updates. You can also find dates and times in the newsletter. We look forward to welcoming parents throughout the term.

## KEY DATES

Monday 11th November  
Anti-Bullying Week



Tuesday 12th November  
Odd Socks Day  
Year 3 Elm Library Visit (1.15-3.15pm)

Wednesday 13th November  
Year 1 Willow Library Visit (1.15-3.15pm)

Thursday 14th November  
Year 2 Pine Library Visit (1.15-3.15pm)

Friday 15th November, 9.15-10.00am  
Year 6 Open Classroom

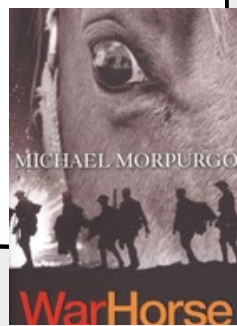
Friday 22nd November  
Year 5 Open Classroom (9.15-10.00am)  
Bring and Share Event (3.35-4.30pm)

Tuesday 26th November  
Year 5 Science Museum

## READING RECOMMENDATION

In this week's assembly, we explored the significance of Remembrance Day - its history and why it continues to be observed today. We discussed the importance of promoting peace and connected this theme to the British Value of 'tolerance'.

The excerpt I read to the children was from *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo, a poignant story of World War 1 told from the perspective of a horse enlisted to assist the soldiers in the trenches. I would thoroughly recommend this moving story!



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 4th November 2024:

Reception - 89.63%  
Year 1 - 87.47%  
Year 2 - 95.66%  
Year 3 - 95.16%  
Year 4 - 95.93%  
Year 5 - 94.57%  
Year 6 - 96.62%

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

Whole school attendance: 93.57%