



# GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 27 September 2024

## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

A quick reminder that the deadline for nominations for the parent governor position is Monday, 7th October. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

This term, we have several exciting trips planned, and your child's class teacher will keep you updated with the details. Dates will also be shared in the weekly newsletter. Next Friday, our Key Stage 2 pupils will be taking part in our first-ever Quidditch Day! While there won't be any broomsticks involved, we're all excited to see how the game unfolds. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and wears a t-shirt in their team's colour (they will receive a reminder of their team colour beforehand).

## KEY DATES

Wednesday 2nd October  
Year 3 trip - Redbridge Museum



Thursday 3rd October  
Year 4 Maple trip - Roman Amphitheatre

Thursday 3rd October  
Census Day

Friday 4th October  
Quidditch Day (Years 3-6)

Monday 7th October  
Individual school photographs  
Deadline for parent governor nominations

Thursday 10th October  
Year 4 Hazel trip - Roman Amphitheatre

Thursday 17th October  
Year 2 trip - London Transport Museum

## CENSUS DAY - THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Please encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day as the amount of funding the school receives is based on the uptake of school dinners on Census Day! Please help us to maximise funding opportunities for the school by encouraging your child to have a school dinner next Thursday.

Remember, school dinners are free to all pupils, from Reception to Year 6.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 23rd September 2024:

Reception - 93.75%  
Year 1 - 90.89%  
Year 2 - 94.68%  
Year 3 - 88.95%  
Year 4 - 91.71%  
Year 5 - 93.84%  
Year 6 - 91.99%

This week, no classes achieved our target attendance of 96%.


Whole school attendance: 92.21%



## NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

We are pleased to announce that £165 was raised for charity during the recent Jeans for Genes Day. Thank you to everyone who took part!

To help us maintain security on school premises, please ensure the front gate is not propped open and avoid letting others in behind you.



If you need to inform us of a change in your child's collection arrangements, kindly speak directly to a member of the office team. Please avoid leaving a voicemail or sending an email, as these may not be seen in time.

## READING RECOMMENDATION



In this week's Key Stage 1 assembly, we talked about National Coding Week and all the amazing things we can create through coding. We also highlighted an inspiring non-fiction picture book about Katherine Johnson, a remarkable Black woman who broke racial barriers and played a key role in helping NASA send astronauts to the moon! You can read the book online here: <https://fliphtml5.com/vqvl/vnbh/basic>

