



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

As we dive into this half term, we have a short but exciting few weeks ahead! Pupils will be enjoying library visits and whole class trips, offering plenty of opportunities for learning outside the classroom.

Please make sure to mark your calendars for two important upcoming events: Our second round of parent consultations will take place on 12th and 13th February. These meetings are a great chance to discuss your child's progress and any other queries you might have with the class teacher. The next Parent Forum will focus on Behaviour, including behaviour in the playground. More details will be shared via a separate School Ping.

Parents and carers should have received a summary of last week's homework discussion, which outlines the key points shared. We look forward to seeing everyone during these upcoming events! Stay tuned for more details.

KEY DATES

Monday 27th January
Year 6 Road Safety Session

Tuesday 28th January
Year 6 Library Visit

Wednesday 29th January
Year 5 Chestnut Library Visit

Thursday 30th January
Year 5 Sycamore Library Visit

Monday 3rd February
Year 2 South Woodford Mosque Visit

Tuesday 4th February
Year 4 Maple Library Visit

Wednesday 5th February
Year 4 Hazel Library Visit

Thursday 6th February
Year 5 Redbridge Museum Visit

Friday 7th February
Number Day
Allans Road Safety Magic Roadshow
Nursery Open Classrooms 9.15-10.00am



READING RECOMMENDATION

During this week's assembly, for International Education Day, we discussed the power of education and the importance of ensuring that every child has access to it. We read 'Malala's Magic Pencil' by Malala Yousefzai. This book tells the story of Malala's childhood in Pakistan and her brave fight for girls' right to receive an education. For those who wish to explore Malala's story further, there is also a longer chapter book available, 'Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights'.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Monday 20th January 2025:

Reception - 80.28%
Year 1 - 93.94%
Year 2 - 89.51%
Year 3 - 90.95%
Year 4 - 97.86%
Year 5 - 96.15%
Year 6 - 90.28%

Well done Years 4 and 5 whose attendance was above the school's target is 96%. However, we can see the impact of illness on pupil attendance across the rest of the school this week.

Whole school attendance: 91.32%