



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 9 February 2024



HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

As we reach the end of another half term, I would like to remind parents that any absences immediately before or after the school holidays will be unauthorised unless there is appropriate evidence presented. I would also like to remind parents that routine appointments (e.g. dentist, optician) should not be made during the school day. Your children's education is very important to us and every second counts! The last day of this half term is next Friday and we return back to school on Monday 26th February.

KEY DATES



Monday 12th February
Y5 trip - Valentines Mansion

Friday 16th February @ 2.45pm
Parent Forum - focus: Behaviour

19th - 23rd February
HALF TERM

Friday 1st March @ 9.10am
SEND Coffee Morning

LIBRARY VISITS

Our Key Stage 2 children have loved their visits to the local library and this will become a regular trip for them.

Last week, it was Year 4's turn and they thoroughly enjoyed searching for books with their friends. The only problem was deciding which book to bring back to school!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 5th February 2024:

Reception - 96.96%
Year 1 - 84.63%
Year 2 - 94.56%
Year 3 - 97.75%
Year 4 - 93.51%
Year 5 - 97.14%
Year 6 - 90.85%

A slight fall this week but good attendance in Years 3 and 5 - both over 97%!

Whole school attendance = 93.53%

NUMBER DAY

Friday 2nd February was an exciting day at Gilbert Colvin Primary School because we celebrated Number Day for the NSPCC. The children took part in 'Dress up for Digits' and wore outfits that showed off their love of maths. Our Year 6 Maths Ambassadors had the hard task of judging the best dressed in each class.

The results are in:

Nursery - Valentin and Veeran

Reception - Hamza, Nayel and Umaira

Year 1 - Khloe and Binuli

Year 2 - Isla, Roahn, Aaliyah and Ethan

Year 3 - Jauhar and Anaya

Year 4 - Georigie, Ayaan and Alisha

Year 5 - Ayaan P and Migena

Year 6 - Ibrahim and Ibnat

And the winning teachers are Miss Morris and Ms Allworthy!

During the day, the children took part in exciting maths activities and they thought about how maths helps us in the real world.

Thank you for your kind donations. All money donated will go towards helping the NSPCC and the vital work they do to support children in need.

Thank you all for your generosity and support.

