



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 16 February 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It was Safer Internet Day a couple of weeks ago but the teaching of how to stay safe online is not just restricted to this day! For parents, their children's safety online can be a constant concern, with technology evolving quickly. The website 2Simple has produced an information leaflet for parents, 'Parenting in a Digital World', which covers a range of topics relevant to children's lives today. The leaflet is aimed at parents of primary school children with handy tips included.

You can download the leaflet via this link: <https://www.2simple.com/free-stuff/digital-parenting/>

KEY DATES

19th - 23rd February

HALF TERM



Monday 26th February
Return to school

Friday 1st March @ 9.10am
SEND Coffee Morning

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

Friday 8th March @ 2.15pm
Parent Forum: Behaviour

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are delighted to be taking part in World Book Day, on Thursday 7th March 2024.

We are asking all children to dress up and become their favourite story character. We would encourage pupils to make their costumes, rather than buy them and there will be prizes for the most creative designs.

During the day pupils will have the opportunity to ask questions to authors in online sessions, be creative by developing reading areas in their classrooms and celebrate their favourite books.

Pupils will also be given a £1 book token that can be used to purchase a World Book Day book or can be deducted from the price of any other book, in participating stores.

World Book Day is a time to celebrate reading and stories. We look forward to everybody joining in.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 12th February 2024:

Reception - 95.11%

Year 1 - 91.88%

Year 2 - 95.42%

Year 3 - 96.49%

Year 4 - 96.85%

Year 5 - 95.00%

Year 6 - 96.29%

Better overall attendance this week, with more classes at 95% or more.

Whole school attendance = 95.38%

VALENTINES MANSION

Year 5 have been learning all about the Victorians and how times have changed since then. We went on a visit to Valentines Mansion where we explored the different rooms and their purposes. We looked at the roles that people would've had in such a large house such as that of a footman, a housemaid, a housekeeper and a butler.

One of the most interesting facts from our visit was that Valentines Park was left by Sarah Ingleby - the last owner of Valentines Mansion, as a park to be enjoyed by the public! How thoughtful!

