



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 01 March 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It was wonderful to see so many parents at my first forum of the year where the focus was 'Behaviour at Gilbert Colvin'. Because there was such a high level of interest, a second session will take place on Friday 8th March at 2.15pm. I look forward to seeing you there!

After today's hands-on SEND session run by Mrs Begum and our dedicated team of LSAs, there will be two more workshops this side of Easter, again offering practical advice to parents: Reading on 15th March and Maths on 27th March. Look out for flyers nearer the time and make sure you sign up!

KEY DATES



Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

Friday 8th March @2.15pm
Parent Forum: Behaviour

Friday 15th March
Reading at GC Workshop @9.15am

Wednesday 27th March
Maths Parent Workshop @9.15am

NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

Pupil collection

If you need to collect your child outside of the normal school collection times, this must be via prior approval. Please call the school office to arrange a convenient time for your child to be collected. If you do not call first we may not be able to accommodate your request.

Leaving telephone messages

When leaving a message on the absence telephone line please speak SLOWLY and CLEARLY, stating your child's name and which class they are in. Many children have similar names and without this information it can be difficult to track down who has left the message. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 26th February 2024:

Reception - 90.45%

Year 1 - 87.39%

Year 2 - 94.91%

Year 3 - 91.43%

Year 4 - 94.83%

Year 5 - 93.57%

Year 6 - 91.23%

Very low attendance overall this week with no year groups reaching our target of 96%.

Whole school attendance = 92.15%

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.

