



# GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 08 March 2024



## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Next Monday, some of the school's governors are visiting Gilbert Colvin to find out how children learn to read here. They will be seeing Reading, Phonics and English lessons and speaking with some of the children. Governors usually work behind the scenes so it will be nice to see them in school! We have a parent governor vacancy coming up and communication about how to apply will be sent out very soon.

We have seen a rise in sweets being brought into school and inappropriate snacks at breaktime. A gentle reminder that Key Stage 2 children are permitted to bring only fruit or dried fruit to eat at break. Sweets and chocolate are not allowed.

## KEY DATES

Tuesday 12th March  
Year 5 Bancroft's Science Fair



**NEW DATE**  
Tuesday 19th March  
Reading at GC Workshop @9.15am

Wednesday 20th March  
Year 3 Natural History Museum

Wednesday 27th March  
Maths Parent Workshop @9.15am

Thursday 28th March  
**END OF TERM**

## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a great success with children taking part in online author sessions, designing their class book corner, and coming to school dressed as their favourite literary characters. A huge thank you to Mrs Turtington for organising all of the events!

Here are a couple of photos from yesterday.



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 4th March 2024:

Reception - 95.09%  
Year 1 - 88.70%  
Year 2 - 98.14%  
Year 3 - 93.47%  
Year 4 - 94.50%  
Year 5 - 93.10%  
Year 6 - 93.68%

Great attendance in Year 2 this week and the only year group whose attendance was over our target of 96%.

Whole school attendance = 93.99%