



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 4 April 2025



HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It's hard to believe we're entering the final term of the academic year! As we move into the summer term, children are spending more time playing on the field, so please ensure they come prepared with sunscreen and hats on sunny days.

We have had very few responses to the PTA letter, but we warmly invite any staff and parents interested in joining or supporting the school to a PTA meeting straight after school on 25th April. Your involvement makes a real difference, and we'd love to see you there!

We have attached three leaflets to this newsletter:
*Two from the Mental Health Support Team - one about the creation of a Borough-wide fathers' group and another with details of children's well-being webinars taking place next term.

*One from the SEND team, inviting parents to share their thoughts and ideas.
We encourage you to take a look and get involved where possible!

Have a great Easter break - I look forward to seeing you after the holidays on Tuesday 22nd April.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 22nd April
Start of summer term
Y4 Maple Violin Concert, 9.10-9.30am



Wednesday 23rd April
Reception Class Hearing & Vision Screening

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th April
Y2-5 Dogs Trust workshops

Friday 25th April
KS2 TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) Day
(DATE CORRECTION)
Y6 Swimming
PTA Meeting @3.30pm

Friday 2nd May
Parent Forum @9.15 plus an additional online session will take place at another time, TBC

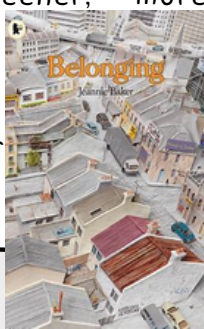
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May
Key Stage 2 SATs Week

READING RECOMMENDATION

In this week's assembly, we discussed Earth Day, which takes place on April 22nd every year. This global event is dedicated to raising awareness about environmental protection and encouraging actions that help preserve our planet.

Our reading recommendation this week is linked to this theme: *Belonging* by Jeannie Baker. This beautifully illustrated, wordless book tells the story of how a cityscape transforms over time as a community comes together to restore nature in an urban setting. *Belonging* highlights the impact of people caring for their environment and creating greener, more sustainable spaces.

It's a wonderful book for encouraging discussions about how we can all contribute to a healthier planet.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Monday 31st March 2025:

Reception - 83.09%
Year 1 - 84.9%
Year 2 - 87.78%
Year 3 - 87.27%
Year 4 - 80.42%
Year 5 - 87.52%
Year 6 - 87.62%

Attendance this week was affected by authorised absences related to Eid.

Whole school attendance: 84.96%