



FPS Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

Notices & Information

It has been a very busy week this week with our Year 6 out at Gilwell Park - the school seems half full but still as buzzing as always!

Black History Month

October is Black History Month when we celebrate the achievements and accolades of black people throughout history up to this present day. At Fullwood, we believe in representation of all our children within our curriculum and as such we celebrate, challenge and learn about concepts such as slavery, partition and the history of Africa and India throughout the year, in our various learning journeys. We are always open to suggestions from parents as to what they feel that we should be teaching their children about their culture and race. Please see Mrs Bateman for any suggestions you may have.

This year we would like to celebrate music by black artists throughout the ages. We would like to introduce our children to various singers who have inspired many others, no matter of the race or background that they come from. These include Labyrinth, Heather Small (of M People fame) and Desree who have all written and performed many songs which have portrayed how we should all embrace who we are and how we all have the opportunity to make a positive change to the world we live in.

We hope to continue this piece of work throughout the Autumn term.

Year 3&4 Times Tables Workshop

We are holding a times tables workshop for Years 3 and 4 on **Wednesday 9th October 2024 from 9.15 - 10.15 am** in the small hall at school. Please keep this date free to come and join us. We hope to cover strategies and resources to support the retention of times tables with your child as well as some information about the Year 4 statutory test at the end of the academic year.

World Mental Health Day: Thursday 10th October

World Mental Health Day, recognised on Thursday, 10th October, is a vital reminder to raise awareness about mental health issues affecting both adults and children. Please can all children wear yellow on that day to show their support. This can be a top, socks or a hair bow. By wearing yellow, we show our support for those struggling with mental health challenges and help reduce the stigma surrounding these issues. Raising awareness ensures more people seek help, receive better care, and understand the importance of mental well-being. A small donation of your choice can make a big difference in providing essential mental health services.

Harvest Collections

The Christian Education Project will be visiting the school on Tuesday 8th October to speak to the children and deliver an assembly on Harvest festivals. As every year, we will be collecting food donations for the Redbridge Welcome Shelter. Please send in any food donations of non-perishable food and other items such as

- Tins of food
- Dried foods
- Personal hygiene items - soap, toothpaste etc

These items can be passed to the class teacher who will pass them to the school office. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Gilwell Park

Well done to all our year 6 children who went on the residential visit to Gilwell Park scout camp this week. They stayed away from home for 3 days and 2 nights and



took part in many exciting activities such as bouldering, fire lighting, wobbly pole climbing and the ultimate leap of faith challenge in the woods. This involved climbing a very high pole and standing on the top before jumping to grab a swing! Very high, very scary but well done to all who attempted it, whether



you completed it or not! We would like to say a big thank you to **Mr Parmar** who gave up some of his time to come along and take some professional photos of the children as well as some drone footage of their challenges and games time. We want to share some of these with all at Fullwood.



Parents Consultation

Parents Consultation Day will take place on Thursday 17th October 2024 for the Autumn term. Emails have already gone home to parents this week and the booking system is open for parents to make appointments to see their class teachers. **A reminder that school will be closed early and all children must be picked up by 1.30pm. There will be no nursery that day and no afternoon shine club provision.**

If your child has an EHCP or you have been contacted directly by Mrs Cilimkovic, you DO NOT NEED TO book a parent's consultation appointment. If you have already booked a slot, please contact your class teacher directly to cancel the appointment.

Class	Teacher	Link
Nursery	Mrs McGoay	https://calendar.app.google/7j9853auhyZsD1NF6
1	Miss Byrd	https://calendar.app.google/oCcBwvvf4JSX5xCU7
2	Miss Jones	https://calendar.app.google/Lo5vF9wcV77wAT9E6
3	Mrs Danladi	https://calendar.app.google/5jh2efcgSbYpQJpx5
4	Mr Luequee	https://calendar.app.google/2paVQLLsbjHVEEnE48
5	Mr Sadler-Farmer	https://calendar.app.google/PsgXPCugZqzxe81r6
6	Mrs O'Donoghue	https://calendar.app.google/tfkBRW4FrazmxTXz9
7	Mrs Harman	https://calendar.app.google/s6UFW4cMSHKKmPeE9
8	Mrs Valins	https://calendar.app.google/btausD5oq2fak26j9
9	Miss Dattani	https://calendar.app.google/KrBFsjUe5h8AyBPz9
10	Mrs Hall	https://calendar.app.google/AtmgStuDvy9RBxgv8
11	Miss Zouzouko	https://calendar.app.google/xUwRNx418rJYWJu27
12	Miss Martin	https://calendar.app.google/2tFxGdveV4rNjf2K7
13	Miss Wilkinson	https://calendar.app.google/WjsHixtAZg3jTx1V8
14	Miss Ali	https://calendar.app.google/L86HgY9ST7ESzaLLA



Writer of week

Celebrate Writing

<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>
<i>nursery</i>	<i>Hafsa</i>	<i>C8</i>	<i>Anwita</i>
<i>C1</i>	<i>Fareesa</i>	<i>C9</i>	<i>Mahd</i>
<i>C2</i>	<i>Aarav</i>	<i>C10</i>	<i>Hazel</i>
<i>C3</i>	<i>Ishani</i>	<i>C11</i>	<i>Zunaira</i>
<i>C4</i>	<i>Dineli</i>	<i>C12</i>	<i>Penelope</i>
<i>C5</i>	<i>Lakshith</i>	<i>C13</i>	<i>C13 are at Gilwell Park this week</i>
<i>C6</i>	<i>Sulaiman</i>	<i>C14</i>	<i>C14 are at Gilwell park this week</i>
<i>C7</i>	<i>Agasthya</i>		

Gold Awards

Children at Fullwood receive Gold Awards for excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning and for acts of kindness and support in our community.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason for Gold Award</i>
Alejandro	7	For being a good role model during our yoga lesson
Zakariya	7	For always being a good role model in and outside of class
Devansh	12	For always being a fantastic role model to other pupils through excellent behaviour
Millie	12	For always being a fantastic role model to other pupils through excellent behaviour
Devishi	12	For always being a fantastic role model to other pupils through excellent behaviour
Reilly	9	Reilly for helping a child in the playground.

Ayra	8	For showing kindness and supporting others in our PE lesson.
Eisa	8	For showing kindness and supporting others in our PE lesson.
Sabirah	3	Using her initiative to tidy up and supporting another child
Kaya	3	Using her initiative to tidy up other children's mess
Aariz	3	Always ready for learning and willing to support other children



Attendance Star' Class

Remember to ensure your child is at school every day and that he/she is in school ready for our soft start from 8.50 am to 9.00 am at the latest. This is time for your child to review their work in books, respond to their teacher's marking and read and complete early work activities.

The class with the best attendance each week will get the star which will be displayed in the main school hall. The class with the most attendance stars at the end of the year will receive a surprise fun trip as a reward for excellent attendance.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Class 1	93.57	Class 8	97.33
Class 2	97.04	Class 9	92.67
Class 3	90.48	Class 10	97.00
Class 4	96.61	Class 11	99.00
Class 5	96.67	Class 12	96.00
Class 6	94.31	Class 13	97.00
Class 7	94.65	Class 14	93.96

Well done to class 11 with 99% attendance this week. **Our whole school target is 97%**

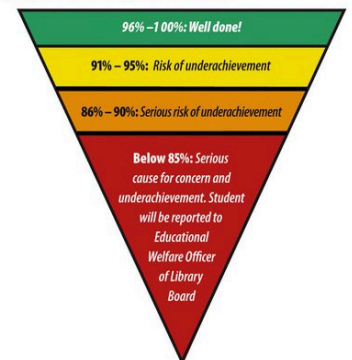
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	EXCELLENT
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	SATISFACTORY
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	POOR
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE

For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly four school weeks.



Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 8th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian Education Project - Harvest assembly in school time• Horse riding continues for some children
Wednesday 9th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wider ops Autumn cycle continues
Thursday 10th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metropolitan Police in school working with C11
Friday 11th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books to be sent home for progress discussions & feedback with parents• Metropolitan Police in school working with C12
Monday 14th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEND progress and annual reviews this week - more details to follow
Tuesday 15th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horse riding continues for some children
Wednesday 16th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wider ops Autumn cycle continues• Bowling competition for SEND pupils - more details to follow
Thursday 17th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery parents consultations (9: am - 7:30 pm) - NO NURSERY ALL DAY• Reception to Year 6 parents consultation (1.50 pm - 7.40 pm)• School closes at 1.30 pm - no afternoon activities or Shine Club