

GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Friday 17th November 2023

Contact us: admin@goldfield.herts.sch.uk



Happy Birthday



Aoife, James, Connor, Evie, Nancy, Freddie, Geni

Communication at school

If you are ever worried about your child, for any reason, please come and talk to us. Whatever the scenario and whoever it involves, we are in the best place to fully investigate and feed back to you about what further actions, if any, need to be taken. WhatsApp groups are a brilliant resource for reminders about things happening at school, organising get together and discussing non-school related events. They are not the best forum for solving school related incidents or worries. Please feel free to privately remind another parent or carer that if they have a concern, however big or small, we will be here to listen.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

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| 22.11.23 | | Wellbeing Morning 9am |
| 24.11.23 | | Occasional Day- school closed |
| 6.12.23 | 9am | Year 1 Christmas Assembly |
| 8.12.23 | 9am | Year 2 Christmas Assembly |
| 9.12.23 | | FROGS Christmas Fair 12pm till 3pm |
| 13.12.23 | 9am | Nursery Christmas Assembly |
| 15.12.23 | 9am | Reception Christmas Assembly |
| 18.12.23 | | Santa Dash |
| 19.12.23 | | Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day |
| 20.12.23 | | End of Term- Early finish Pantomime |
| 4.1.24 | | School reopens-Spring Term begins |

Miss Cooper says



to Matilda, Ellie, Vejas, Valentina, Cella, Arthur, Lana & Bella.

Look out for a postcard through your letterbox!

This week the school have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week and completing lots of different activities and assemblies where we have been reinforcing the messages about how our school approaches bullying. Bullying is not acceptable in our school. Lucy from ['Bullies Out'](#) came to talk to the children about the campaign to 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and help us make the UK free from bullying.

We talked about how we are all different and unique and this must be celebrated and that it is never OK to bully people. The children said that if you feel you are getting bullied then you can tell someone. There is always someone that can help. Even if you are not been bullied, you can help other children around you and be a friendly face. Please [click here](#) to read our Anti-Bullying Policy.

IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED



Tell someone you trust



Keep a record of what's happening



Don't retaliate



Surround yourself with people that make you feel good



Don't blame yourself - it is NOT your fault



Be proud of who you are

Anti-Bullying Alliance

Our next Well being Morning will be on Wednesday 22nd November at 9am. We will be joined by Dacorum Family Services.

We take the safety and wellbeing of pupils and those who work in and visit our school very seriously. Each term we meet with Safeguarding Governor, Tatham Crawford-Lennox and review our safeguarding procedures. In the last Full Governing Body Meeting the school's Child Protection policy has been updated in light of new government documentation. Please [click here](#) for the policy. School staff regularly receive updates on promoting the safeguarding of children through the curriculum and the daily interaction they have with the children. If you have any concerns about a child please contact one of the Designated Safeguarding Team to report your concerns. They are Miss Cooper, Mrs Blake, Miss Hammill, Miss Jackson, Miss Matthew and Mrs Sladden.

Don't forget that school is closed for all children for our Occasional Day on Friday 24th November .

If anyone has any children's umbrellas they are no longer using/in need of then please could they be donated to Nursery to support Nursery being able to go outside even when the weather rains. Thank you!



Applying for a Reception & Year 3 Place Deadline—January 15th 2024



Remember to [apply online](#) for your child's place for September 2024. Dates for tours of the school for Reception and Nursery places for September 2023 are on our website under Admissions. Please contact the office to book a place.

Ideas for books

The following books all have a theme of kindness and/or celebrating difference that could be read following on from anti-bully week or used as a starting point for discussions.

