

GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Friday 6th October 2022

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Happy Birthday

Euan



Language can play a huge role in how we perceive the world. This [link](#) explores how phrasing, when comparing girls and boys and their maths skills, can impact on perception. Reading this article also made me think about conversations I have had recently about some children and their confidence to tackle maths in their classroom. One thing is for sure, phrases like 'I was never any good at maths' or 'I can't do maths' have no place in our children's ears or minds. At school we talk about growing our brains and trying our best, even when encountering tricky challenges. Maths is everywhere and we all use it every day. We want children to grow up understanding just that.

For creative & art activities in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 please could you provide your child with an oversized t-shirt which isn't worn anymore that they could use. Thank you to those who have already sent one in.



Jewellery items should not be worn at school, with the exception of stud earrings or a wrist watch. Long hair must be tied back with plain black or blue hairbands/elastics & Slides. Brightly coloured bows, hair accessories and nail varnish are only for home and parties.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office (via email or telephone) by 8.50am explaining the reason for their absence. Please note our school policy requires children to be kept at home for 48 hours after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of passing on any bugs.



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We have some colds at school. If you can donate a box of tissues to catch our sneezes we would greatly appreciate these donations.



The theme for World Mental Health Day this year is 'Mental health is a universal human right.' On Tuesday 10th October we are encouraging all children to wear a green item of clothing with their school uniform.



Talking to your child about school... Looking at the year group overview with your child or asking open ended questions might help them share a bit about their life between 8.45am and 3.15pm 'What made you happy today?' 'Who smiled at you today?'
Disclaimer: They still may tell you nothing, this is very common—school is finished and many children are ready to move on to what's right in front of them.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

10.10.23	3.45-7pm	Parents Consultation
10.10.23		World Mental Health Day- wear green with your school uniform
11.10.23		Year 2 Trip to Mountfichet Castle
12.10.23	3.45-7pm	Parents Consultation
13.10.23		Harvest Festival
18.10.23		BLP Day
20.10.23		FROGS- Pumpkin Patch
23.10.23-27.10.23		Half Term- school closed
31.10.23		Year 1 Seasonal Change Day
3.11.23	After school	FROGS- Disco

Miss Cooper says



to Landy, Jackson, Isla, Nancy, Jude, Lily, Eve, Theo, Millie & Ollie
Look out for a postcard through your letterbox!