

# GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter



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## Happy Birthday Eleanor, Nellie-Mae, Holly & Leo



### Building Learning Power

We often talk to the children about how to be a good learner using our Learning Super Heroes. We have four Learning Heroes, Polly, Ryan, Chloe & Roger. They are represented by soft toys and are visible in each classroom. We use these characters to help the children talk about what makes a good learner and what super power for learning that they are using.

[Polly Perseverance](#) Resilience, managing distractions, noticing, concentration  
[Ryan Reflectiveness](#) Revising, meta-learning, planning, distilling  
[Chloe Cooperation](#) Collaboration, interdependence, imitation, empathy, listening  
[Roger Resourcefulness](#) Reasoning, imagining, capitalising, making links, questioning

On **Wednesday 14th February** is our Building Learning Power day. On that day we would like your child to think about their own learning super powers and come dressed up with a super hero cape. They will need to wear their school uniform. Please don't go to any expense, converting an existing super hero costume or decorating a pillowcase/ small sheet/blanket for a cape would be great! For example, Esme's superpower is being artistic so she has lots of pictures of art materials on her cape. Remember to keep your costume for this annual event and celebration of our learning super powers. Please [click here](#) for further information about the theory behind building learning powers.

### REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

13.2.24		Chinese New Year Dance Worksop
14.2.24		BLP Day
19.2.24-23.2.24		Half Term
5.3.24 & 7.3.24	3.45-7pm	Parent Consultations
7.3.24		World Book Day- Dress up as a book Character
8.3.24		Visiting Speaker to talk to Year 2 about Ramadan
18.3.24-22.3.24		Scholastic Book Fair
27.3.24		Easter Bonnet Parade
28.3.24		End of term- early finish Nursery- 11.30 No lunch club Reception, 1 & 2- 1.45pm

### Keeping Our Children Safe

The Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) has been set up so that all agencies and organisations who work with children and young people work together to keep children safe. Call 0300 123 4043 at anytime if you are a child or young person being abused or mistreated; or if you are an adult worried about a young person. Call 999 if you're in immediate danger or a crime is being committed.

### Miss Cooper says



to Liepa, Freddie, Esme, Niamh, Edison, Jed, Sam, Dylan, Hector, Rory, Oscar & Madeleine

On **7th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. We would love your children to dress up as one of their favourite book characters, or if they prefer bring in a prop linked to their favourite book. Inspiration and ideas can be found [here](#)

Keeping Children safe at school is first priority. To ensure we do this effectively we take part in regular, relevant training, keeping our skills up to date and updating our knowledge.



The NSPCC [website](#) contains some very useful information for parents and carers and you can find out more about: Promoting mental health wellbeing (provides tips, information and resources to help you promote children and young people's mental health throughout their childhood.) They also have really useful information about sexualised behaviours and when to be concerned. They use the Hackett Continuum and break behaviours down into developmentally typical (green) problematic (amber) and harmful (red) for more information follow this link: [Hackett Continuum](#).

### Amazon Wishlist

Budgets in schools have been getting tighter and tighter over the last few years. We often have parents that ask if there is anything they can do, if they are unable to attend the PTA's fantastic events. As a result, we have created an Amazon wish list, which is available for parents to access and donate anything from the list. This will include items such as pritt sticks, pens, pencils and other stationery. There is no expectation that all parents do this, but if you feel you can help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. To access our Wish List, please [click here](#).



At the end of this half term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Jackson as she starts her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing the news of her new arrival. Mrs Letheren (Ben's Mum in Reception) will be joining us after half term to cover her maternity leave. Miss Phillips will also be leaving us to start a new job in a Nursery. We'd like to thank Miss Phillips for all her hard work and patience and wish her the best of luck with her new job.

