



NEWSLETTER

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Happy New (school) Year 2019-2020

Welcome back! Having spoken to many families since we started the new term, it sounds like the summer was very enjoyable and restful. It has been great to welcome everyone back into the school community since last Wednesday and I'd like to thank people for their kind words, friendly smiles and offers of help which are so gratefully received.

As a result of the week-long transition process we adopted at the end of the summer term, the children have come back to school prepared, positive, confident and calm. Our youngest 3-year olds have settled into the foundation stage beautifully, adapting to routines and establishing good relationships with adults and their new friends.

We have been particularly impressed with our oldest pupils in the year 6 Eagles and Owls' classes who have demonstrated leadership, aspiration and exemplary attitudes – it is going to be a great year with these pupils as our role-models and ambassadors.



Supporting our Family

You may have seen in the media that a pupil from one of our HCAT family, Eastfield Primary, tragically died whilst on holiday over the summer. Our thoughts are with the family and school community at this difficult time and we are supporting them with funeral arrangements next week.



Open evening to Meet the Teacher

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On Wednesday 18th September we will open the school until 6pm for you to come and look round with your child at their new classroom, their work in books and speak to their new teacher. The purpose of this is to help build relationships and for you to share your expert knowledge about your child with his/her teacher. If you would like a more indepth conversation, please leave your name on the paperwork in the classroom so that the teacher can make an appointment with you for a later date. Looking forward to welcoming you in.

Breaking Staffing News

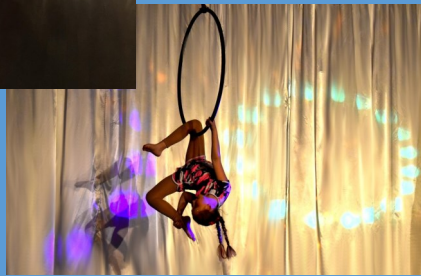


We have welcomed a number of new staff into Team Gilberdyke this term. As well as Miss Katie Thompson and Miss Eleanor McGarry who have secured teaching roles with us for the next year, we have appointed Mr Lee Hollands as a member of the support staff team in years 3/4 and Miss Megan Patterson in a pastoral and emotional well-being role supporting pupils across the whole school. Over the summer holidays, we have said a sad goodbye to Clare Mell who has moved on to pastures new – we wish her every happiness but know she will continue to be a regular visitor in school. Mrs Jess Wilson has been appointed to the support staff team and will work in years 1 and 2 to replace Mrs Mell. We also welcome Miss Appleton to our lunchtime supervision team.



Most Improved Aerialist 2019 for Jasmine!

Jasmine has been busy this summer competing in the LA Dance and Fitness Aerial and Silks Show. She performed a solo to the song; Soldier and won the award for Most Improved Aerialist having taken up the sport over a year ago. Well done Jasmine! You clearly love this sport and we wish you every success as you continue.



Macmillan Coffee

Morning

Thursday 26th September

We will be making a difference to many people's lives later this month by hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning (10am) and afternoon (2pm).

May we please ask families to get busy baking in order to supply donations of cakes/buns/muffins/ scones.

Please bring these in on the day.

Then, bring your family along in aid of a great cause.

**'LAUGHING.
YUMMY CUPCAKES.
GETTING TOGETHER...
AND HELPING FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY CANCER.'**

Fundraising Fashion Show & Shopping Event—Thursday 3 October 2019 7pm

For more information about this exciting event, please take a look at the posters around school. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or the PTFA team.

Attendance News



Overall attendance this year so far 97.8

Robins 96.9 well done

Robins One 97.6 well done

Starlings 99.2 well done

Finches 99 well done

Falcons 97.4 well done

Kingfishers 97.8 well done

Kestrels 96.7 well done

Ospreys 99.4 well done

Eagles 100 excellent

Owls 98.9 well done

Workers of the Week for 20/09/19

Robins Lottie

Robins One Toby

Starlings Olivia

Finches Jacob

Falcons Evie

Kingfishers Archie

Kestrels Walter

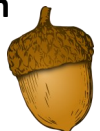
Ospreys Chloe

Eagles John

Owls Emily

House System

Overall Scores



Ash — 150

Birch — 150

Horse Chestnut — 150

Sycamore — 200

Friday's Golden Table from Robins One

20/09/19 Toby, Grayson, Alex, Rebecca, Daisy, Bella & Isabelle



Key Dates Autumn Term

These may change, so please check for updates on a regular basis

September

18 September—Open Evening Event

25 September—Year 6 transition Visit to Howden Secondary School

26 September—Macmillan Coffee Morning 10am & 2pm

October

3 October PTFA Fashion Show & Shopping Event 7pm

14 October – School Photographs

23 October – School Closes 3.30pm

November

5 November – School Opens 8.45am

18 November—NHS Flu Immunisations

19 November – Parents evening – details to follow

21 November – Parents evening – details to follow

28 November – PTFA Event—details to follow

December

20 December – School Closes 3.30pm

