



NEWSLETTER

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A Lifelong Love of Learning

It was great to welcome so many families into school during our open evening last week. Staff welcomed the chance to talk to you, the experts, about your children. Many thanks for your support and for taking the opportunity to create strong partnerships between home and school. We are currently revising elements of our curriculum, taking into account research evidence, the national agenda and what we know about our children's academic needs. There will be further updates as the term progresses.

Across our academy trust, we have introduced 5 'Pillars' which form our HCAT Signature. These permeate every aspect of our work in schools and have been designed to apply to everyone in the partnership including pupils, staff and the wider community. They are already key elements of our work at Gilberdyke Primary because of the importance we place on them (they mirror our own school values closely). We will introduce all 5 pillars over this term and here is the first one; Restorative behaviours.

Restorative behaviours



Promoting community, building effective relationships, accountability, ownership of own actions, resolving conflicts

Community members:

- *Feel they have a voice
- *Have a voice and influence
- *Challenge appropriately
- *Understand fair process
- *Resolve conflicts
- *Take responsibility
- *Work 'with' others

Working and behaving restoratively is a conscious choice which explicitly teaches about the value of effective relationships and how to conduct ourselves, understanding how our words and actions affect others. This way of being underpins our behaviour policy which you can find on the school website for further information.



PTFA Fashion Show: Thursday 3rd October, 7pm

We are overwhelmed by the great response to this new event with nearly 70 tickets sold! There are a few tickets remaining which can be purchased from the school office. The ticket price includes a glass of prosecco on arrival (more drinks are available to buy) and promises to be a great night.

We are keen to enlist the help of a few more female models for the evening!

If you can help then please let Rebecca Howlett know or see Mrs Shirley.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: You are amazing! We raised over £600. Many, many thanks to everyone.



Harvest Celebration



We will welcome Revd Lynne Kenny into school on Wednesday 9th October to support us in celebrating the harvest and giving thanks for the food we enjoy. The celebration will involve contributions from the children in the forms of poems and songs.

This year, the school council have voted to collect offerings of food in tins, packets and boxes to be donated to Mission Trinity in Goole. If you are able to donate any items then please send them in with your child—we will be most grateful and glad to be making a difference to the lives of those in need.



Promoting a Range of Sports

It is fantastic to hear of new sports that our children are involved with and this week we celebrate the interests of Charlie A who is developing into a very successful climber! Charlie spent the Summer holidays completing his NICAS (National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS)) level 1, which he passed in just 3 sessions, he's now half way through his NICAS level 2, which he commits to every Saturday morning. Keep up the hard work Charlie, we are so proud!



School Uniform Updates

PE Kit

Thank you to all those who have followed our new PE uniform policy. To those who are unsure what this change is, we have recently updated our uniform policy for PE. The purpose of this is to promote the health aspect of our curriculum more widely, as well as strong values and sporting discipline in line with the national health agenda.

This comprises: *a navy blue/black pair of shorts

*a school PE t-shirt in your child's house colour (priced at £4.99 and available from our uniform suppliers)

*trainers/pumps

*joggers/tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie/sweatshirt for outdoors.

Children should bring in their PE kit on a Monday morning and it should remain in school until Friday afternoon. Please do let us know if you have any questions.



Attendance News



Overall attendance this year so far 97.6

Robins 96.2 well done

Starlings 97.7 well done

Finches 95

Falcons 98.3 well done

Kingfishers 98.3 well done

Kestrels 97.5 well done

Ospreys 99.4 well done

Eagles 98.9 well done

Owls 98.9 well done

Workers of the Week for

27/09/19 & 4/10/19

Robins Harvey & Archie

Robins One Grayson & Abigail

Starlings Ellis & Isla

Finches George & William

Falcons Leyla & Charlotte

Kingfishers David & Isla

Kestrels Imogen & Leah

Ospreys Lewis & Aryia

Eagles Plum & Alfie

Owls Laura & Riley

House System

Ash — 350

Birch — 300

Horse Chestnut — 300

Sycamore — 350



Friday's Golden Table from Robins and Starlings

27/09/19 Charlotte, Lilly, Ruby, Jackson, Henry, Toby, and Betsy

4/10/19 Freddie, Elliott, Xanda, Ellis, Olivia, Iyla and Jasmine



Key Dates Autumn Term

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

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

