

GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter



Friday 22nd March 2024

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Happy Birthday Tom, Orla & Alice



In Computing the children will continually learn about internet safety. The children have explored topics such as being kind online, sharing pictures and playing games online. We use a variety of materials including resources from Childnet which follows Digiduck's adventures on the internet. Although the children at this stage are unlikely to be doing many activities unsupervised, the advice from the e safety agencies is to tackle these situations early so children have a general awareness of these issues before they meet them. If you would like to view the materials and use them with your children they are [available here](#). We know lots of children use a variety of platforms to play games and access material on the internet. It is so important that you have the correct parental controls on these devices to ensure you keep your child safe from inappropriate material. For help in setting parental safeguards on devices your child uses, please click on the icons for the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child. We recommend you set the device not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission. Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

27.3.24		Easter Bonnet Parade
28.3.24		FROGS Easter Hunt
28.3.24		End of term- early finish Nursery- 11.30 No lunch club Reception, 1 & 2- 1.45pm
18.4.2024		Seasonal Change Day- Year 2
23.4.24		Seasonal Change Day- Year 1
24.4.24		Year 2 Trip—Roald Dahl Museum
May		My Money Month
1.5.24 & 3.5.24		Reception Health Screening
6.5.24		Bank Holiday- School Closed
8.5.24		Wellbeing Morning
13.5.24		Class Photos
15.5.24		BLP Day
16.5.24		Electric Umbrella
22.5.23		Reception School Trip
23.5.24		Sharing Morning
24.5.24		FROGS Disco
12.6.24		FROGS Movies Night
27.5.24 to 3.6.24		Half Term- School Closed
3.6.24		INSET DAY- School Closed
4.6.24		School reopens after half term
4.7.23		Sports Day followed by whole school family picnic
10.7.23		Year 2 Leavers Assembly
19.7.23		End of Term- Early Finish Nursery- 11.30 No lunch club Reception, 1 & 2- 1.45pm

We have updated our Attendance and Lateness Policy following the recent guidance from the DfE '[Working Together To Improve School Attendance.](#)' Please [click here](#) for the Attendance and Lateness Policy

Communication with Staff

Staff are always willing to arrange a time to talk about your child's learning. It is important that teachers are informed of any concerns that you or your child might have during the year. Parents/carer's first port of call about their child is with their class teacher. There may be occasions when it is more appropriate to see one of the Senior Leadership Team who are Miss Cooper, Mrs Blake, Miss Hammill & Miss Matthew.

Please bear in mind that staff have many other commitments before and after school that form part of their working day. Please make an appointment through the school office. It is not usually appropriate to expect the teacher to talk to you without an appointment in the mornings when they need to give their full attention to all of the children. Obviously, genuine emergencies are an exception. Messages can be passed to teachers through the school office. Please use the main office address for all email correspondence: admin@goldfield.herts.sch.uk Miss Matthew is our SENDCO and she can be reached through rmatthew@goldfield.herts.sch.uk

Miss Cooper says



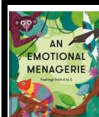
to Robyn, Charlie, Cella, Delilah, Elodie, Arlo, Rory, Henry, Nancy, Arlo & Martha

Next Thursday 28th March Mr Baker will be in to teach PE so your child needs to come to school in their PE kit. Please [click here](#) for our uniform



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](#).



An Emotional Menagerie

This is a wonderful book for developing vocabulary around feelings and emotions and for helping children understand how feelings and behaviours are linked. The book talks about 'A is for Anger'. Ways that children could calm themselves could be that they hold their thumbs in their palms and count to 10; take some deep breaths in and out; give themselves some space. At school children are encouraged to move away from someone else who is angry. In school we talk about the emotions that we are feeling and unpick why we may feel this way.

Saturday 13 April
9.30 - 11am

WHO LET THE
DADS
OUT?

Suitable for
children aged
0-10yrs

£3
suggested
donation

Dads, uncles, grandads, carers etc., bring the children and join the fun!

Tea, coffee, bacon butties,
plus plenty of toys, games, activities and screens.

At High Street Baptist Church, Tring

