



# Gilbertstone Primary School

## January 2025

### Newsletter



## Welcome back to the Spring Term!

We hope that all of our families had a peaceful Christmas time and we welcome you all back to the Spring Term! We hope that you have all received the curriculum newsletters that were sent out last week which gives you a flavour of what the children will be up to in the Spring Term. We will continue to organise workshops in school to support the children's learning and we would like to thank you all for your contributions to the workshop as without your support, we are not able to fund them all ourselves. These experiences really bring the learning to life for the children and enhances their learning experience so once again, thank you, your support is most appreciated. We are looking forward to a busy and productive Spring Term with lots going on and lots to look forward to! To any of our families that are celebrating, we wish you a Happy Chinese New Year!



## Children's mental health week



Children's Mental Health Week 2025 is taking place from  
**3rd - 9th February 2025.**

This year we will be exploring the theme  
**'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'.**



Children will take part in a range of activities linked to the theme to support them in developing their self-awareness and resilience. Children will learn about the different emotions by getting to know the characters from Walt Disney's 'Inside Out'. They will learn that the more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to express our emotions and take on life's ups and downs.

## Year 5 Projects



Our foyer looks wonderful as it is full of fantastic 'Ocean' projects which have been completed by our very talented Year 5! Thank you to all of the parents who have helped and supported with the projects at home, they are amazing.

## Gilbertstone Choir

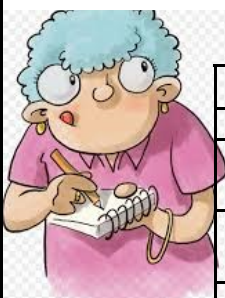


A big shout out to our school choir who recently took part in the 'Young Voices' event which was held at the BP Pulse Arena. Young voices is the largest children's choir in the world, children from all over the UK get together to take part. Our school choir were fabulous and we are sure that all their families that came along really enjoyed the concert too. A huge thank you to Mrs Kane for all of the organising and rehearsals and to Mrs Gothard for all of her help. And thank you to Mrs Brameld for sorting the tickets for the parents.

# Dates for your diary... so far!

Please note these dates are always subject to change and it is not a definitive list. Thank you!

Date	Event
Tuesday 14 January	Chinese Dragon Workshop Year 3
Tuesday 4 February	Red Group Reading Workshop
Wednesday 5 February	Green Group Reading Workshop
Friday 14 February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 February	Children return to school
Thursday 6 March	World Book Day
Tuesday 11 March	Parents Evening
Thursday 13 March	Parents Evening
Thursday 13 March	Year 3 Egyptian workshop
Friday 14 March	Strictly ballroom dance workshop Year 6
Friday 21 March	Red Nose Day
Monday 7 April	Reception Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 11 April	Children break up for half term
Monday 28 April	Children return to school
Wednesday 30 April	Chinese Lion Dance Workshop Year 1
Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday school closed
Tuesday 6 May	Morris Dance Workshop Year 2
Thursday 8 May	Year 2 trip to Black Country Museum
Monday 12 May	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 20 May	Year 1 trip to Safari Park
Friday 23 May	Break up for half term
Monday 2 June	Children return to school
Tuesday 10 June	Year 3 trip to Bosworth
Tuesday 17 June	Sound of the musicals workshop Year 5
Tuesday 1 July	Year 6 trip to Umberslade
Friday 18 July	Children break up for Summer
Monday 1 September & Tuesday 2 Sept	School Closed for Training Day on both days
Wednesday 3 September	Children return to school



## Forest School dates

Spring Term One	
Year Group	Forest School Date
Year 1	1P Monday 3/02/2025 1L Friday 7/02/2025
Year 2	2B Monday 10/02/2025 2W Friday 14/02/2025
Year 3	3P Tuesday 07/01/2025 3B Friday 10/01/2025
Year 4	4C Monday 13/01/2025 4I Friday 17/01/2025
Year 5	5K Monday 20/01/2025 5S Friday 24/01/2025
Year 6	6M Monday 27/01/2025 6S Friday 31/01/2025

Spring Term Two	
Year Group	Forest School Date
Year 1	1P Monday 17/03/2025 1L Thursday 20/03/2025
Year 2	2B Monday 24/03/2025 2W Friday 28/03/2025
Year 3	3P Monday 31/03/2025 3B Friday 4/04/2025
Year 4	4C Tuesday 25/02/2025 4I Friday 28/02/2025
Year 5	5K Monday 03/03/2025 5S Friday 07/03/2025
Year 6	6M Monday 10/03/2025 6S Thursday 13/03/2025



## PE dates

	Outdoor PE	Indoor PE
Monday	Year 3	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 1 / Year 4	Reception
Wednesday	3S Swimming/3P Swimming from 26 Feb Year 5	Year 1 / Class 3P
Thursday	Year 2	Year 5 Year 4
Friday	Year 6	Year 2

## Marble Jar Awards

Well done to 3S who's marble jar award was an extra art session. 1L have enjoyed the games box. 2W, 4I, 5S & 6S are all going to have a non uniform day! 6M have decided on an extra forest school session with hot chocolate. Well done to all of the children for filling the jar!



Please can we remind you to label all of your child's uniform and belongings clearly with their name. It is really difficult in a school full of red jumpers to reunite them with their correct owner if they are not labelled. Thank you!