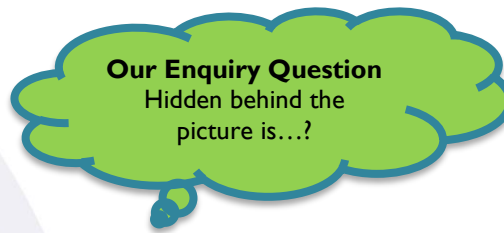


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Friday 3rd November 2023

Newsletter 8

Dear Families,

We have had a great start back to school this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our launch into our new enquiry question: 'Hidden behind the picture is...?' This term's question has a focus on History and Art. A huge thank you for supporting our hook day yesterday. We had a wonderful day dressed as artists and some excellent discussion about the History of Art and our favourite elements in Art. During this term the children will be creating art canvases to display across the school with a focus on History- we look forward to sharing these with you. A special well done to the reception children this week. They headed out on their first trip of the year to Pizza Express which was such a success, along with some delicious pizza to bring back to school too; I think we have some future chefs!

This week we are pleased to announce our star achievers and look forward to seeing them on the Golden Table. A big congratulations to...



Our winning house is: Oak House 🏡
Our attendance winners are: Penguin and Turtle Class

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Blue Tokens at Tesco's

We have been working hard to collect tokens at Tesco's across Bicester to support our garden project at school. Please do keep an eye out for the blue tokens at Tesco's around Bicester. We are in the large store and some of the express stores too. Huge thanks to everyone 😊

FROGs

AGM and Ideas Session – Tuesday 7th November at 7pm

We will be holding our AGM on **Tuesday 7th November at 7pm** at school. We will then have an ideas session afterwards until 8.30pm for those of you that can stay. We would love as many parents to join as possible. We have worked hard to raise funds for Gagle Brook over the years but we are still a small committee. We know that everyone is busy and families are unable to commit to every meeting or event, however this does not matter. We would see you and would welcome your ideas and help! **Please complete the paperwork sent out yesterday. If you need further help, please contact the school office.**

Break the Rules Day – Friday 10th November

Please see attached the poster for Break the Rules Day. We are holding this event to support our Winter Fair on Sunday 19th November.

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A Message from Mrs Whiskerd and Mr Latham

Our Physical Challenge of the month.....

I would like to introduce you all to our physical / PE challenges which are going to be planned each month.

Physical activity for children is very important and therefore we would like to set up a monthly activity to help get everyone in the GB community active!

The PLT Sports Crew are going to work alongside Mrs Whiskerd and Mr Latham to get these up and running!

The idea is for the children to work on these challenges in school during breaktimes and lunchtimes and also work on them at home with their family during weeknights, weekends, and school holidays.

Each month there will be a new challenge and the idea is for children to keep working on achieving the challenge, they may wish to improve their skills weekly etc.. or even set up a family competition to see who has mastered the skill the best!

I am pleased to say "N" is for No ipad November: for 30mins a night we would like you to ditch your ipad, phone or tablet and get active why not set up some physical challenges for your family e.g. who can stand on one leg for the longest? Who can do the most jumps in 3 minutes? What other physical time challenges can you do?

We have also sent some physical activity cards you might like to use plus this website might be helpful Free indoor activities for kids – Healthier Families - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

So this challenge will start on Wednesday 2nd November and will end on Thursday 30th November.

The PLT Sports Crew will be setting up some physical challenges for the children to enjoy and complete during playtimes and lunchtimes

So let's see how active we can all become in November, Good luck!

Emily Holloway and the Gagle Brook Team

Our Gagle Brook Safeguarding Team 2023



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Diary Dates

Dates for your diary – November 2023

7th FRoGS AGM 7pm
10th Break the Rules Day – chocolate, sweets or bottles as donations for our Winter Fair please
13th – 17th Anti-bullying week
13th World Kindness Day at Gagle Brook
13th Odd socks day!
15th PSHE Curriculum Meeting for parents: Years 1-5 - 2.45pm (Term 2)
17th Children in Need
17th Donations of cakes for our Winter Fair please ☺
19th FRoGS Winter Fair 11am -2pm
23th EYFS Communication and Language Workshop 9.15am (Teams)
25th – 3rd Dec National Tree Week

Dates for your diary – December 2023

7th Whole School Panto (in school) – big thank you to FRoGS
8th Christmas Jumper Day
12th KSI Christmas production – 9.00am
14th Nursery and Reception 'A Christmas Wish' - 9.00am
18th A Christmas Wish Years 3,4,5 – 2.30pm
20th **End of Term**