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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Newsletter 7**

**Dear Families,**

What a lovely end to term we have had. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to the Learning Showcase this week and I know the children loved sharing their work with you and learning alongside you for the afternoon. I would also like to say a huge well done to the Year 5 girls that represented the school at the football festival on Thursday. They did us proud. It was super to see so many families attend Parent's Evening this week. If you were unable to make your appointment, please ensure you book in a time to catch up with your child's teacher.

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: Willow House** 😊



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### **Photo Day – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Please note that on the first day back after half term it is school photos. If you do not wish your child's photo to be taken please do get in touch with the school office before this date.



### **Blue Tokens at Tescos**

Please do keep an eye out for the blue tokens at Tescos around Bicester. Gagle Brook are collecting! We are in the large store and some of the express stores too. Huge thanks in advance!

### **Hidden behind the picture is...?**

Next term's big question is 'Hidden behind the picture is..?'. We will have a focus on Art and History across the school. On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023** we are inviting children to come dressed to school as an artist of their choice. Please can children bring a piece of art (they could create this) that represents this artist with them and a couple of historical facts too that they can share with their class on this day. We will have a fun packed day to launch this new topic.

### **FROGs AGM and Ideas Session – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**

We will be holding our AGM on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 love to 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.**

Have a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October for a term full of fun and learning.

Emily Holloway and the Gagle Brook Team

### **Our Gagle Brook Safeguarding Team 2023**



**Designated Safeguarding Lead**



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## Diary Dates

### Dates for your diary – October 2023

**30<sup>th</sup> Start of Term Two**

**30<sup>th</sup> Start of new 'enquiry question': Hidden behind the picture is...?**

**30<sup>th</sup> Photo Day**

### Dates for your diary – November 2023

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Artist Dress Up Day**

**7<sup>th</sup> FRoGS AGM 7pm**

**10<sup>th</sup> Break the Rules Day – chocolate, sweets or bottles as donations for our Winter Fair please**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying week**

**13<sup>th</sup> World Kindness Day at Gagle Brook**

**13<sup>th</sup> Odd socks day!**

**15<sup>th</sup> PSHE Curriculum Meeting for parents: Reception, Years 1-5 2.45pm (Term 2)**

**17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need**

**17<sup>th</sup> Donations of cakes for our Winter Fair please 😊**

**19<sup>th</sup> FRoGS Winter Fair 11am -2pm**

**23<sup>th</sup> EYFS Communication and Language Workshop 9.15am (Teams)**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec National Tree Week**

### Dates for your diary – December 2023

**7<sup>th</sup> Whole School Panto (in school) – big thank you to FRoGS**

**8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> KSI Christmas production – 9.00am**

**14<sup>th</sup> Nursery and Reception 'A Christmas Wish' - 9.00am**

**18<sup>th</sup> A Christmas Wish Years 3,4,5 – 2.30pm**

**20<sup>th</sup> End of Term**

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