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Friday 22nd September 2023

Newsletter 3

Dear Families,

It's been a busy week in school with lots of fabulous learning taking place. As always, we are extremely proud of the children.

Our One Planet Principles this term are:



Our focus this week has been centred around showing each other respect when we are talking or playing games together; the importance of listening and communicating well. It has been great to see some of our older children playing games like UNO and Dobble at lunchtimes and using some of these key skills.

'Chatter Time' at home!
This term we are focussing on 'Sustainable Transport'. What are some of the ways in which we can support this One Planet Principle?

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 Sporting Award go to: Rose 😊

Our winning house is: Oak House 😊

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Pupil Leadership Team 2023 – 2024

This year our Pupil Leadership Team will be made up of Year 3, 4 and 5 children. We will be introducing the roles to the children over the next few days and will be asking children to create a video which reflects why they would be good for the role, their hobbies and how they can support our school as it grows. Videos will need to be sent into the main school office for the attention of Mrs Holloway by **Friday 6th October 2023 at the very latest**. Applications will then be shortlisted by the Leadership Team. Roles will include:

A Head Girl, A Head Boy, Pupil Governors, Computing Leads, Reading Leads, Student Support Leads, Eco Leads.

We are really excited to start this project with the children.

Jeans 4 Genes Day – Monday 25th September 2023

Jeans 4 Genes Day is an annual fundraising day event to raise awareness of genetic conditions. The day helps everyone understand and empathise with others. Currently 1 in 25 children have a genetic condition, so this could really resonate with someone in your school or workplace. On **Monday 25th September** we invite children to wear denim to school for the day. In school we will be discussing and raising awareness of the important work that takes place across the world.

If you would like to make a donation to the charity, you can via: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jeansforgenesday22852>.

Celebration of Languages at Gagle Brook - Tuesday 26th September 2023



We are really looking forward to celebrating languages across our school during the afternoon of **Tuesday 26th September**.

We will be sharing stories in different languages, talking about traditions, trying some cuisine, and learning some new words in different languages within our classrooms.

If you can speak a different language or are interested in supporting this event in your child's class, please do get in touch with the school office or your child's teacher.

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Phonics Workshops

Tuesday 26th September 2023 – Reception parents

Thursday 28th September 2023 – Year 1 parents

This year our phonics workshops will be on **TEAMS at 9.15am for 30 minutes**. Mrs Burridge will be leading these and we do encourage all parents to attend their year group session. **Please see the email regarding the TEAMS links sent out this week**. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

McMillian Cake Sale

Year 5 are pleased to invite you to the Macmillan Cake Sale at Gagle Brook Primary!
1.30pm on Friday 29th September

Join us to help raise money for this wonderful charity.

Any baked donations welcome! Please ensure you include an ingredients list, for allergens. We also request that all bakes are nut free as we are a nut free school. Donations can be brought in on Thursday 28th September.

FROGs

AGM and Ideas Session

Our AGM will be on **Tuesday 3rd October at 7pm – 7.30pm 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 on Tuesday. If you need further help, please contact the school office.**

We are always here to listen and support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office at any point during the school day and they will direct you to the appropriate person to help.

Have a peaceful weekend,

Emily Holloway and the Gagle Brook Team

Our Gagle Brook Safeguarding Team 2023



Designated Safeguarding Lead



Deputy Designated Lead



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Dates for your diary – September 2023

- 25th 'Jeans for Genes' day
- 26th European Day of Languages
- 26th Phonics Workshop for Reception parents 9.15am (Teams)
- 28th Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents 9.15am (Teams)
- 29th Macmillan Cake sale – 1:30pm
- 29th World Heart Day

Dates for your diary – October 2023

- 1st Black History Month
- 3rd Reading Workshop for parents 9.15am Year 2 -5 (Teams)
- 3rd FROGs AGM and Ideas Evening 7pm at school
- 9th **INSET day – school closed to children**
- 10th Phonics Workshop for Nursery parents 9.15am (Teams)
- 10th World Mental Health day – Children to come dressed in yellow
- 12th World Sight Day
- 16th Parents Consultation evening 3:30 – 5:00
- 17th 'Our Learning Showcase' for all parents 2pm (Nursery 8.45am)
- 18th Parents Consultation evening 3:30 – 7:00
- 19th World Values Day
- 20th **End of Term**
- 30th **Start of Term Two**
- 30th Start of new 'enquiry question': **Hidden behind the picture is...?**