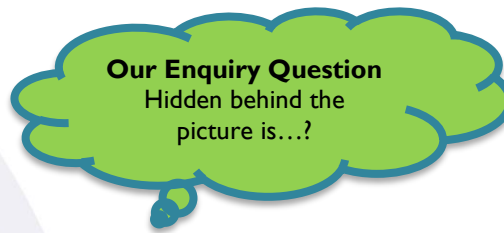


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Friday 24th November 2023

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Dear Families,

We have had a lovely week in school. The Year 4 and 5 children have enjoyed a whole class project based on an artists study and have made us all proud coming together as a class for the week. Meanwhile, the children on our residential have been on numerous adventures and have risen to the challenges and opportunities on offer. We cannot wait to hear more about their week on their return.

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

The Nest
Logan, Adela
Nursery
Ethan, Fox
Reception
Abigail, Freddie

Year 1
Seb, Poppy
Year 2
Jessica, Jenson

Year 3
Leo, Mali
Year 4
Sienna, Oliver,
Year 5
Brendan, Harrison



Our winning house is: Ash House 😊

Our attendance winners are: Penguin's Class 😊

Children in Need

We are thrilled to announce that we made £103 for Children in Need last week. Thank you to everyone for your support 😊.

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Blue Tokens at Tesco

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

Book Fair – 5th - 12th December 2023

We are excited to have the Scholastic Book Fair back again this year, this is a lovely opportunity for families to purchase books for themselves or as Christmas presents. Any books sold also add to a total that we as a school can then use to expand our own library for the children to read in school.

The book fair will be open after school each day until around 15:45pm in our library area which you will be able to access through the door in between Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms just off the main playground. This event will be cashless and all payments are taken online, a laptop will be available or please bring your mobile to make payment. Alternatively, if you are unable to make the book fair after school there will be an opportunity to purchase a voucher that your child can then use during school time to choose their own books so they do not miss out. Link for vouchers: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Thursday 7th December 2023 - Early Years Communication and Language Workshop

Many apologies for us having to postpone our workshop this week. The workshop will now take place on Thursday 7th December at 9.15am.

Mrs Whiskerd and Miss Tynan will be leading an Early Years workshop with a focus on Communication and Language. The workshop will be on TEAMs. If you have not received a link for the workshop, please do get in contact with Miss Desborough in the school office.

Have a peaceful weekend with families and friends,

Emily Holloway and the Gagle Brook Team

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Diary Dates

Dates for your diary – November 2023

25th – 3rd Dec National Tree Week

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5th -12th Book Fair in school

7th Communication and Language workshop at 9.15am Nursery and Reception

7th Whole School Panto (in school) – big thank you to FRoGS

8th Christmas Jumper Day

11th Santa Fun Run

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**

Free Entry

The Hummingbird

LIGHT THE LIGHT

Saturday 9th December
12-4.30PM

Come and join us for a festive day of fun...

- Santa Claus
- The Launton Village Players
- Military Wives Choir
- Festive Stalls
- Face Painting
- Hot Drinks and Cakes
- Tombola
- And Much more!

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