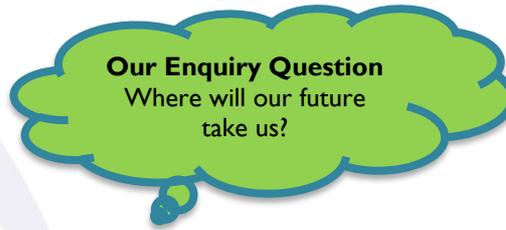


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Friday 29th September 2023

Newsletter 4

Dear Families,

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating 'National Day of Languages' this week. The children took part in lots of activities across the school including exotic fruit tasting and pizza making and loved spending time celebrating the different languages spoken within our school. We also spent time in class understanding more about genetic conditions on Monday. The day helped everyone understand and empathise with others.

Our One Planet Principles this term are:



Respect
The children have demonstrated respect this week when learning about others and how we are all unique. It has been wonderful to see children earning stamps on their values mastery card. 😊

'Chatter Time' at home!
What make you unique and why?

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: Leo 😊

Our winning house is: Ash House with 105 points 😊

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Pupil Leadership Team 2023 – 2024

A reminder to send through video applications by Friday 6th October 2023. This year our Pupil Leadership Team will be made up of Year 3, 4 and 5 children. We have asked the 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.

Phonics Workshops

Thank you to the Year 1 parents that attended the phonics workshop on Thursday. Many apologies for postponing the Reception workshop. New dates below:

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 – Year 2-5 parents (reading)

Thursday 18th October 2023 – Reception parents (phonics)

This year our phonics/ reading workshops will be on **TEAMs at 9.15am for 30 minutes.** Mrs Burrige 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.

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Careers Day at Gagle Brook – Wednesday 18th October 2023

As an exciting way to end the term we will be hosting an careers event for the school. We would like to ask for volunteers to come and talk to the children about their workplace and perhaps show them some aspects of their day. The more interactive, the better! We would like to find careers such as vets, policeman, fireman, ambulance service, nurses, doctors, farmers etc who are able to give our children some hands-on experiences. Thank you to everyone who has been in touch to support this event. We are still looking for more people to help to be able to run this event for the children...

If you know of anyone, please ask them to contact us at admin@gaglebrook.org.uk. This event will be from 9-11am on Wednesday 18th October.

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
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**Deputy Designated
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Dates for your diary – October 2023

- 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 Careers Event at Gagle Brook for children
- 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...?**