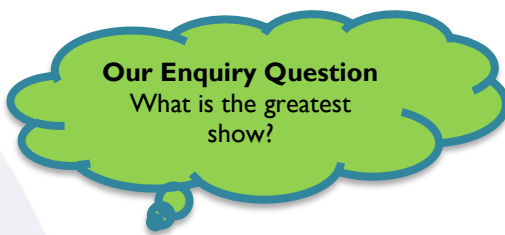


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Dear Families,

What a fabulous week we have had at Gagle Brook! Sports Week has brought so many opportunities for all of our children: Sports Day, Rugby Sessions, The Nest Boccia Event with Southwold School, Yoga Sessions, Hockey Sessions to name a few! The children have been such a credit to you and the school during these events. Can we also say a huge thank you to Mrs Whiskerd for organising the whole week; she did an amazing job. Our winning house for Sports Day 2022/23 is Oak House with 535 points. A huge well done to everyone! We are very excited to have a new Sports Day cup this year too!

Our One Planet Principles this term are:



This term we have been focusing on the value of 'Positivity'. The children have certainly showcased this over the week and supported their friends across the school 😊

'Chatter Time' at home!
What was your favourite part of Sports Week and why?

Our stars are all based on Sporting Achievements this week. We look forward to seeing our star achievers at the Golden Breakfast on **Monday 26th June:**



House Winner goes to...	Our Attendance Winners are...
 Silver Birch	 Puffin Class

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A quick reminder about getting in touch

We are always here to help and support. However, as you can understand, it is important that teachers are supporting the children's learning from 8.30am onwards so please do pop to the office if you are unable to speak with a member of staff and they will arrange for contact to be made or will pass any messages on straight away.

Industrial Strike Action

As you may be aware, the NEU have announced two further dates for proposed strike action: Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. As a school we are currently looking at our arrangements for both of these dates and we will write to you early next week with further information.

Exciting News

This week, we have had the very exciting news that Mrs Kirtland has safely welcomed baby Lewis into their family. We are thrilled for Mrs Kirtland and her family and cannot wait to meet the new addition very soon.

Tonight... Bingo: 6.30pm

We are looking forward to hosting Bingo tonight in the school hall. Please do come along and join the fun. Tickets are on sale at the door. Eyes down at 6.30pm!

A message from Mrs Whiskerd

What a busy and fun Sports Week we have all enjoyed this year at Gagle Brook. We would like to say a huge thank you to Granville and Maddie from Bicester Rugby, Adrian from Lil Dragons Taekwondo Do, Alex Smith who ran some Yoga workshops, Holly from Bicester School for running a Boccia Festival for the Nest children, Shaun from Bicester Hockey and also Jamie Cassidy for his football sessions. All year groups have completed several workshops throughout the week and without these sporting occasions offering their time free of charge it wouldn't have been possible so thank you for your support from everyone at Gagle Brook.

Dates for your diary – July 2023

3rd INSET day – school closed to children
4th Transition Morning
4th Reports out to parents
12th Violin Concert in the hall for Year 3 and 4 parents
13th 'Our Learning Showcase' for parents- 2pm
21st End of Term

Have a wonderful weekend with your family and friends,

Emily Holloway, Simon Isherwood and the Gagle Brook Team

Our Gagle Brook Safeguarding Team 2023

