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Gisburn Road News



DIARY DATES

Mon 24 th Feb	School Opens at 8.45am
28 th Feb -1 st March	Yr5 Robinwood Residential Weekend
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day – Children can come dressed as a 'word'
Fri 13 th March	Sport Relief Day – More info to follow
W/C Mon 30 th March	Last week for after school clubs
Mon 30 th March	Parents Evening 3.45pm-6.30pm
Tues 31 st March	Parents Evening 3.45pm-5-15pm

To keep up to date with events in school, please see the links below:-

- Website - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/>
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/GisburnRoadSchool>
- Newsletter - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/newsletters>
- Calendar - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/calendar>
- School Meals - <https://www.gisburnroad.com/school-meals>

SPORTS NEWS



Sports for Schools with ex Team GB Paralympic Athlete – Michael Churm

We had a very special visit from a former Team GB Paralympic Athlete before half term from a company called Sports for Schools. The aim of Sports for Schools is for a former Athlete to visit school to undergo some fitness circuits with each class before doing a whole school assembly where the Athlete talks about their life, their challenges and how they overcome their challenges in life to achieve their goals. This is a fantastic way of inspiring the children to show that if they never give up, then they can achieve their goals whether that is in Sport or not. Michael Churm is an ex short distance sprinter who competed at 3 Paralympic Games throughout his career – winning a bronze medal at Beijing in 2008 and also won a silver medal at the World Championships in 2009 too. Michael was fantastic throughout the afternoon and inspired all the children with his speech during his assembly. All money raised will go towards new PE equipment to use beyond 2020! Thank you for all your support! ☺

To keep up to date with sport events in school, please see our Sport section of the website using the following link:- [gisburnroad.com/sport](https://www.gisburnroad.com/sport)

HEADLICE

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

We ask that you check your child's hair on a regular basis. Please see below for a few tips regarding headlice:-

- You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.
- Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.
- You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.
- Wet combing is the gold standard.
- check out <https://www.chc.org/for-parents/>
- [Nit combing](#) video
- Bug buster kit is available on prescription (free for children) from GP/practice nurse.
- There's no need for children to stay off school or to wash laundry on a hot wash.

You can find more information at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

WORLD BOOK DAY

5th March - Children can come dressed as a 'word'. This can be really simple e.g. 'lazy' wear pyjamas, wear a costume you've already got and think of a word or be more creative! Throughout the day children will take part in a variety of Book Day activities, including guessing what each person is dressed as!

YR6 YORK RESIDENTIAL

Reminder – the second instalment of £70 is due by 2nd March 2020.

JUST IMAGINE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are still places available on the R-Yr6 Just Imagine Musical Theatre Variety After School Club, starting on Thursday 27th February. If your child would like to take part and you haven't already done so, please send consent letters and payment into school as soon as possible to secure a place. Thank you :)

OUTSTANDING BALANCES

We kindly ask that ParentPay balances for school meals and before & after school club are paid as soon as possible and ensure accounts are kept in credit going forward. Thank you for your help with this.

PARENTPAY REMINDER

Thank you to everyone who have so far activated their ParentPay accounts, the response has been fantastic! If you haven't yet done so, please see the activation letter we sent home a few weeks ago to set up your account. It's a quick and easy way to pay for things in school and is a big help towards us becoming a cashless school. If you require another activation letter or need help in any way setting ParentPay up, please see Miss Bond in the school office.

SCHOOL DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE

Reminder – We ask that parents **DO NOT** park in or walk through the driveway/delivery area entrance to school. This is a health and safety risk. Thank you.



25 February 2020

Celebrating achievement

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Ismail
Year 1	Zoya
Year 2	Tasha

LEARNING WARRIORS

Year 3	Amina
Year 4	Khansa
Year 5	Neha
Year 6	Kaizer

SPORTS

Sports girl	Betsy
Sports boy	Charlie S

ATTENDANCE

Year 4 won this week!

Class	Attendance %
R	94.5
1	94.2
2	92.0
3	94.5
4	96.3
5	91.9
6	95.0
Whole School	94.0%

LEADING TEAM FOR MERITS

Dragons

TEAM POINT WINNERS

Reception	Faith Maddison Aiden
Year 1	Aisha Huzaifa Evie H Ellie Abel
Year 2	Marni Emily Mollie
Year 3	Isabella Bertie Ella
Year 4	Tyler Toby Nathan
Year 5	Aimee Humaira Hanifa
Year 6	Oliver S Hailie Musa



If your child is given a trophy, please ensure it is brought back to school on the following **Thursday**. Thank you ☺