



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GILLINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

14 October 2022



Message from our Executive Head, Mrs. Brand: Thank you everyone for helping make our Harvest Festival Service at Geldeston Church so special. Thank you too for all your wonderful food donations for our Waveney Foodbank collection, it was truly humbling and lovely to know our little school is going to make a difference in our community.



Skylarks This week we have enjoyed looking at the Artic and Antarctic. We have been fascinated with watching snippets of Frozen Planet 2 so if you haven't seen it yet it's worth a watch at home! We have been getting very Autumnal in Reception and have been hammering nails into pumpkins and doing acorn and conker maths!

Mallards Well done Mallards. You have written an incredible letter this week. You now know the difference between writing in the 1st person and writing in the 3rd person. Can you explain what this means to someone at home.

In RE we have continued looking at the stories of the Old Testament. This week, we explored God's promise to Abraham and Sarah, and what it means to faith when it doesn't look like a promise will be kept. We have also been analysing data in Geography and compared temperature and precipitation levels in the UK and the Tropics! Keep up the hard work everyone. Only one more week until you get a break.

Swans This week Swans have been enjoying lots of music lessons. We have learnt to sing a great pop song called 'You are the sparkle in my life'. We have then learnt to play glockenspiels along with this and composed our own music. We have been writing music as notes and been composing using musical notes on a staff. The children have really enjoyed the song and been great at improvising.

Attendance Many thanks for your support with attendance. This week our whole school attendance figure was **93.67%**.

Please could all children who play football on the playing field bring in a spare pair of trousers to wear over the top of their school trousers as it's getting quite muddy outside. Many thanks



Upcoming Dates

- 20/10: All years Flu Nasal Spray at school.
- 21/10: Reception Class in B&BJ Supplement.
- 21/10: *Last Day of Autumn Term 1!*
- 31/10: Swan Class Level 1 & 2 Bikeability (4 days).
- 02/11 & 03/11: Virtual Parents Evening – appointments will be avail to book early next week.
- 03/11: Whizz Bang Sparkle Special Lunch Menu.
- 15/11: Swan Class WW2 Taster Session.

Who's who!

Name: Mrs Carroll

Role: Skylarks Class (R, Y1, Y2)

Favourite School Subject: Maths!



Hobbies: I love animals and my hobbies include horse riding, dog agility, gardening and going for long walks up mountains and along beaches.

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