# Gwladys Street CP \& Nursery School 

## NEWSLETTER - 6th May 2022



## Message from the Head teacher

I have enjoyed spending time with Year 6 this week cooking and serving them breakfast. I hope they have all enjoyed it as much as I have. Breakfast will be served next week to get the Year 6 children ready for the day ahead.

Reminder - The Dastan garden is a place for our school community to come together for reflection.
Can I ask parents to ensure children are supervised in this area, the benchers and grassed area are for sitting only.
Thanks you to all the parents who have signed up to StudyBugs I enjoyed selecting the prize winners today. Enjoy your Vouchers and watch out for more exciting opportunities to participate.

Have a wonderful weekend

Letters: Please click here to view letters sent out this week.


Year 2 will be getting the large 'Maths on a Mat' resource out to support our understanding of positional language.

In English, we will be continuing to plan our next adventure for Traction Man and in Maths, learn more about fractions.

Gardening Club for Year 2 pupils will be starting on Thursday 19th May, please complete the form and return it to Mr Moore by Thursday 12th May as places are limited. Successful pupils will receive a letter before 19th May as there are only 30 places.
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Please click here to view term dates for the school year.


We are pleased to announce that Gwladys Street School is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence, called STUDY BUGS.

Study Bugs is a free app you will need to download. Information on how to activate your account will be sent out via Parent App. The lucky winners of our $£ 20$ One 4 all voucher are:

## Parent/Carers of

| Leighton \& Hayden S | Olavio C |
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| Connie D | Lena F |
| Jessica H | Lamiyah B |
| Erin \& Joshua W | Mariana \& Antonio B |
| Ryan H | Charlie C |



## Meet our new Class Attendance Winning Mascot

Our new Mini Gwladys will visit the winning class for the following week.


## Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97\% - This week's Whole school attendance: 90.65\% Absence-if your child is absent from school you MUST contact the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence. Failure to make any contact with the school will result in a home visit from staff and Head teacher.
Appointments-should be arranged outside of the school day and if this is not possible, medical evidence should be provided.

| Class | Attendance \% | Position | 100\% |
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| Japan | 97.32\% |  | Rutadance ${ }^{\text {Ren }}$ |
| Butterflies | 94.30\% | (2) | to our weekly 100\% |
| Costa Rica | 93.98\% | (2) | attendance winners. |
| Australia | 93.75\% | 4 | Caterpillars Abigail M |
| Chile | 93.30\% | 5th | Ladybirds Olivia C |
| India | 92.31\% | 6th | Butterflies Willow H |
|  |  |  | France Surina $S$ |
| Morocco | 92.05\% | 7th | Germany Dominik W |
| Kenya | 91.67\% | 8th | Australia Amelia M |
| Germany | 91.20\% | 9th | New Zealand Brendon S |
| China | 90.95\% | 10th | Kenya Bence B |
|  |  |  | Morroco Louie J |
| New Zealand | 89.68\% | 11th | Chile Druh R |
| Ladybirds | 86.90\% | 12th | Costa Rica Carl M |
| Caterpillars | 86.60\% | 13th | India Mohamed M |
| Russia | 85.10\% | 14th | Russia Jake Br |
|  |  |  | China Shea K |
| France | 82.38\% | 15th | Japan Krisztian Hanko |

Congratulations to Class Japan and Class Butterflies who are our Attendance winners this week. The children will all receive a Golden time activity.


# Perfect Attendance! 



## Our Whole School Weekly Attendance Board



Family Support Our Calm Central team is here to offer you support about any concerns or issues.


## Keep us updated:

Please let the office know if there are any changes in your contact details (phone numbers, emails)

We require 3 different contact numbers please.

## Primary Lunch Menu

Week Commencing 09/05/22

| Week 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal <br> We provide a variety of seasonal hot and cold dishes for children to freely choose from | Vegetarian Swedish <br> Meatballs served with <br> Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce <br> Vegan Meatballs With Spaghetti in a tomato sauce | Cumberland Sausage Slice served with Homemade Wedges and Brown Sauce | Halal Roast Chicken Dinner | Spaghetti Halal Bolognese served with Homemade Garlic Bread | Fish Cake or Fish Fingers and Chips served with Mushy Peas |
| Alternative <br> Jacket potatoes with tuna and other fillings available daily | Cherry Tomato Quiche served with Crisp Fresh Salad | Tuna Pasta with Cucumber and SweetCorn Vegan Pasta Salad | Vegan Roast | Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes with Beans <br> Vegan Twice Baked Potatoes With Beans | Vegan Fishless Fingers |
| Homemade Soup | Chef Choice | Leek and Potato | Red pepper Soup | Tomato and Basil | Chef Choice |
| Starchy Food Various bread choices available | Pasta | Homemade Wedges | Roast Potatoes | Spaghetti | Chips |
| Vegetables <br> Salad Bar with Hummus | Tomatoes | Green Beans | Seasonal Vegetables | Carrots | Mushy Peas |
| Dessert <br> Fresh fruit, selection of low-fat yoghurts and homemade puddings available every lunch time | Ginger Biscuits <br> Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit Trifle <br> Fresh Fruit | Sticky Toffee Pudding with Double Cream <br> Yoghurts | Fresh Fruit Salad <br> Fresh Fruit | Cheese and Crackers <br> Mixed Flavour Yoghurts |

## School meals:

If any parent or guardians circumstances have changed during these uncertain times, please be aware you may be entitled to free school meals. You can check your eligibility on the link below.


## Look at the wonderful week Reception have had.



This week in Reception we have enjoyed exploring the vocabulary concept 'around' We have been learning the Nursery rhyme simple Simon and have enjoyed exploring our Narrative Immersion text the Jolly Postman, making invitations to invite our friends to special events! We also found a number of snails in our garden and extended our vocabulary learning exploring words such as 'antenna' and 'habitat'. In Maths we have been working hard on our subitising skills, we have been reinforcing the importance of more and fewer and have been playing games outdoors to consolidate our understanding of number bonds to 10 recording using chalk and mathematical symbols. We have also been learning about 'deaf awareness' We thought carefully about what it might feel like to be unable to hear. We have been learning new signs and songs to support sign language within class. What a busy week!


## School Uniform

## Uniform:

Children MUST come to school in full school uniform each day. Royal blue jumper/cardigan, white shirt and grey trousers/skirt black shoes (not trainers)
PE kit white $t$ shirt , royal blue shorts, royal blue jogging bottoms optional.
These items can all be purchased from school or local supermarkets. If you have difficulty providing any of these please contact the office.


As the Summer term approaches and the weather hopefully stays nice children can wear pale blue checked summer dresses or grey shorts and black shoes (not trainers)
UNIFORM ORDERS
We are now preparing our large
Summer order.
To guarantee delivery of your new
Uniform for September click here to place your order early.

Orders must be placed by MAY 26th to Guarantee delivery for JULY

## ONLY SCHOOL PE KITS ARE PERMITTED

 ON THE DAYS BELOW:
## PE TIMETABLE

Monday: Year 1 (Germany)
Tuesday: Year1 (France) all Year 6 Wednesday: Year 2(Australia) all Year3
Thursday: Year 2 (New Zealand) Year 5
Friday: FS2, Year 4


Did you know.... You can continually top up your Parent Pay account with manageable amounts and use it as way to save for school uniform.

When you are ready to buy simply add you items to your shopping basket and proceed to checkout.

3 book a day to your child,

- they will have read 1825 books by their $5^{\text {th }}$ birthday.

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