



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

1st March 2024

Dear Parent,

Spring is definitely on its way!



The **new entrance** is now in full working order! Please press the button on the right-hand side of the glass door, smile into the camera (you might have to crouch) and someone will 'buzz' you in through both doors.

Some very sad news. **Libby Owen**, one of our governors, sadly passed away the week before half term. Libby was an absolutely wonderful person who brought so much fun and enthusiasm to everything she did for our Guiden Sutton family. She adored the children and they her! She listened to readers and supported the choir on a weekly basis. Her commitment as a governor, and support and positivity towards all staff, especially myself, was always warmly received - she will be missed enormously!



We welcomed **Year 6 families** to **Mrs. Batchelor's collective worship** about Psalms of praise and thanksgiving on Thursday. **Year 6** led prayers, encouraging us all to make wise and sustainable life choices to help protect our incredible world.



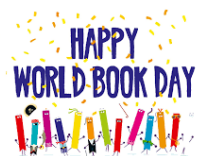
A message from Ian Anstice, locality librarian – Ellesmere Port:

Hi there,

I'm pleased to say that all Cheshire West and Chester Libraries will soon have the World Book Day books to exchange for £1 vouchers and there's also a prize of all the suitable £1 titles for the winner of the attached quiz per library. And of course, fancy dress can still be donated and taken from several libraries until the day before World Book Day itself.

Please find attached a poster for World Book Day and the quiz.

Thanks everyone, wishing you all an excellent World Book Day.



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Why not follow us on Facebook to see what Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School gets up to on a typical school day?

A FEW REMINDERS.

Please remember to be **NUT AWARE** and to ensure your child's lunch box and snack are as healthy as possible!

To ensure there are plenty of **reading books and library books** in stock, please return any that are finished.



To ensure we all keep smart and continue to promote a sense of pride in our school, a polite reminder about uniform:

- Children are allowed to wear ear-ring studs in pierced ears and a watch
- Children should wear hair bands/bobbles/hair clips that are in keeping with the school uniform colour scheme. Festive headwear can be worn at Christmas and other distinct times of the year
- No nail varnish or tattoos
- Children must wear red jumpers/hoodies and plain trainers on P.E. days

Please ensure any medicine that is brought into school has a completed and signed medical form attached.

Gates open at 8:45am and children are ready to learn as soon as they hang up their coat. Please be prompt.

Many thanks in advance.

Attendance continues to be a high priority. Our current attendance is **95.68%**. We will keep you informed every half term if your child's attendance falls below **95%**.

Our 'Fairtrade Fairies' will be back selling their Fairtrade chocolate bars this Friday after school. New stock has arrived, including our best-selling white chocolate bar!



As a school, we don't make any profit from these sales as we believe passionately about promoting the ethics of Fairtrade and simply sell the chocolate at cost price.

Unfortunately, due to our stockist increasing their prices, we're going to have to raise the price to £1.10 per bar. Raid your piggy banks for any loose change and we'll see you on Friday!

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Your generous donations raised **£295.15** for the **Poppy Appeal!**



SAVE THE DATE	
Tuesday 5th March After drop off until 9:30am	Call in Tuesday! 
Wednesday 6th March Thursday 7th March	Parents' Evenings – if you haven't already, please book your slot via School Spider. 
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day – please see attached letter for your information. 
Friday 8th March	Some Year 5 & 6 children will be hosting a bake sale after school, outside the hall doors, to raise money for the RSPCA. Thank you in advance for your support. 
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief and Sports Relief £1 voluntary donation Wear red/sportswear/gym kits/leotard/tutu...  
Wednesday 20th March – Tuesday 26th March	Book Fair – more information to follow
Thursday 21st March	Year 4 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received. 

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Tuesday 26th March	Reception & Y6	9:15 – 9:35am	
	Y1	9:35 – 9:55am	
	Y2	9:45 – 10:05am	
	Y3	9:55 – 10:15am	
	Y4	10:05 – 10:25am	
	Y5	10:15 – 10:35am	
Wednesday 27th March	Children break up		
Tuesday 18th June	Sports Day		
Thursday 20th June	Reserve Sports Day		

Please see attached flyers for your information.

Mrs. Taylor will be back on Monday 4th March (much sooner than expected) which is great news. We have missed her!

Thank you in advance for completing the School Spider parent survey.

Have a brilliant weekend,

Theresa Rainford

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