

Gislingham C of E Primary School

May 2024

Dear Families,

As we finish May and head into summer officially, I am hoping and praying for some lovely sunshine and plenty of outdoor learning in the coming term. We do like to get outside whenever possible so please be mindful of the weather when helping your child get ready for school. Thanks. We have so many things to look forward to this term such as transition days, sports day and other sporting events, the Gislingham art gallery, Class 4 summer show and all the fun that goes with Year 6 leavers events! It is hard to think that we will fit all of that into 7 weeks!

Class 4 Bawdsey Manor Assembly - This week Class 4 finally held their assembly where parents could see some of the fantastic photos that were taken.

Our event began with the school choir performing three songs from their repertoire. Twelve members of Class 4 are part of the choir and love rehearsing almost as much as they enjoy performing! Thank you to Mrs Fleckney for running the choir and enabling them to join us.

The children of Class 4 had selected a favourite part of their time away to share with the parents. This meant everyone had a part to play and the parents heard all about the rooms, the activities, the free time and even had a demonstration about human chairs!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to support this event.



Walk to School Week - The JRSOs would like to thank families for supporting walk to school week. There are stories of children cycling to school and meeting up with friends at the village hall to walk together! Special mention to Mabel from Reception class, who encouraged her mum to park at the village hall. She took Officer Snuggles home for half term. Let's keep these wonderful things going. Our next event is "be bright be seen day" on 24th June. Look out for our poster coming soon..... Stay safe!

Cross Country and Tennis - The cross country runners were brilliant last Friday and really did Gislingham proud with their grit and determination! We were really proud of how hard everyone tried and how much they seemed to enjoy it.

The top five finishers in each race qualify for the next round and Gislingham had a few:

Y3: Pippa (1st place)
Y4: Tilly (4th place)
Y5: Angelina (1st place)
Alice (2nd place)
Y6: Max H(2nd place)

Eddie (4th place)
Charlotte G (2nd place)
Harriet (3rd place)
Stella (4th place)
Well done again to all runners!

Cross country

Tennis



We recently attended the [HSSSP](#) tennis tournament where the tennis team also performed extremely well. It is so good to see younger children making such sporting progress in a short space of time. Well done again to all tennis stars for your efforts and perseverance!

I hope everyone enjoyed their half term and are excited for a new half term ahead. Please remember in preparation for the Art Day and Gislingham Gallery, we need donations of picture frames please. They can be dropped off at the school office or outside the Year 3 classroom. Thank you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Richard Benstock".

Richard Benstock
Headteacher

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