

Reminder!

Tomorrow, Friday November 27, is a non pupil day at the GLC Primary Schools only, so we will be closed to pupils for staff training.

It is now a requirement for anyone over the age of 12 to wear a mask when on our premises. This is for your protection as well as the school.

Year 3 in Focus

Year 3 have had a unique start to this half term but have shown themselves to be resilient when faced with change. The teachers at home have missed the children, however they have been able to zoom in for lessons during English, maths and reading each day. In class, the children have been very creative; making Roman shields for DT, Mesopotamian clay tablets for art and Rangoli patterns for Diwali in RE. They have also been working hard to learn their times tables by creating arrays during maths. The children have enjoyed using chocolate to recreate parts of the rock cycle in science. We have seen a few examples of children using their reading journals to demonstrate their knowledge of their home reading book. We look forward to seeing every child's completed reading record when we return to school.

Schoolgateway



Don't forget that you can check and request a change of you and your child's details on our records by clicking on ABOUT ME on the School Gateway App and click the link "please inform the school".

You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, book parent's evening appointments, report an absence and view achievements!

3 Lilac achieved 100% attendance this week. Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were

1L 99.1	RC 98.2
5S 97.5	2R 96.6
5T 96.4	

Classes not quite meeting our overall school target of 96% attendance were

4A 94.8	4C 94.4
6E 94.4	2A 93
3V 92.7	RM 91.3
6J 87	1B 86.1

RC, 1B, 2R and 4A were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 10 hours and 42 minutes in total learning time through lateness.

HPA Absence Line

To report your child as absent please contact the school office on 01375 489860 by 8.45am or leave us a text message through the School Gateway App. If your child has an appointment during the morning please ensure you have contacted the school office to inform them of this and whether a school dinner is required.

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Star of the week

Alex RC
for
writing his first sentence

Isaac RM
for
always showing the school values,
listening and helping to tidy up

Jessica 1B
for
always showing enthusiasm and
being helpful in class

Lucas 1L
for
for demonstrating a positive
attitude to learning

Katie 2A
for
being an excellent role model for the class,
never giving up and always willing to
support her partner

Kai 2R
for
enthusiasm in all of his learning

Olivia 3L
for
being a great role model in 3L

Zainab 3V
for
participation in class

A'Va 4A
for
her positive attitude to her own
learning and progress

Clarice 4C
for
making a more determined effort
to focus in class discussions

Kevin 5S
for
resilience shown during testing

Gracie 5T
for
resilience with testing. Great job
Gracie!

Abdullah 6E
for
giving 100% in all lessons, super
focused and motivated

Lily-Sue 6J
for
being an excellent role model,
always making an effort

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Reader of the week

Ava RC
for
reading at home every evening

Florence RM
for
always reading at home

Ajjjola-Oluwa 1B
for
always trying his best in phonics

Jayden 1L
for
his enthusiasm with home
reading

Kenzie 2A
for
showing resilience in his phonics
screening test

Cameron 2R
for
excelling in his phonics screening
test

Judah 3L
for
regular reading at home

Harry 3V
for
regular home reading

Rylan 4A
for
changing his reading habits to
improve his own learning

Levi 4C
for
making an improved effort to
read at home

Toni 5S
for
enthusiasm with home reading

Mason 5T
for
enthusiasm with home reading

Zain 6E
for
great partner work in reading, using
reading skills to answer questions quickly
and concisely

Tiffany 6J
for
consistently reading every day

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Writer of the week

Rebecca RC
for
writing about what she wants to
be when she's older

Aniya RM
for
wonderful writing in literacy

Gabriel 1B
for
working hard to improve his
handwriting

Kassim 1L
for
applying his sounds to help with
his spelling

Kacey 2A
for
independence when inventing the
next chapter in our story

O'Shane 2R
for
writing the next chapter of a
story

Pahton 3L
for
taking pride in her written work

Rosie 3V
for
writing a fact file at home about
the planets

Kara Ann 4A
for
writing up all of the human
digestive system in order

Alex 4C
for
working hard on spelling at home

Daisy 5S
for
beautiful handwriting across all
subjects

Jordan 5T
for
great work in Spelling, Grammar
and Punctuation tests

Courtney 6E
for
superb writing this week on The Piano,
completely absorbed in the character

Wade 6J
for
fantastic emotive and thoughtful
flashback writing

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Mathematician of the week

Abigail RC
for
matching numerals to a given
number of objects

Joseph RM
for
comparing 2 grouping in maths

Rebecca 1B
for
always trying hard when problem
solving and reasoning in maths

Zoeya 1L
for
showing resilience when looking
at quarter turns

Samuel 2A
for
resilience and courage when
completing his three times tables

Armin 2R
for
passing his bronze times tables
test

Riley 3L
for
trying his best and having good
knowledge in maths

Connor 3V
for
being really focused and
participating in maths

Brooke 4A
for
her excellent results in maths
reasoning testing

Bethany 4C
for
working hard to grasp new and
challenging concepts in maths

Emily-Rose 5S
for
great resilience in learning her
10 times tables

Mia 5T
for
great mathematical knowledge
and application in maths tests

Tola 6E
for
super problem solving skills in
maths

Princess 6J
for
an excellent effort in maths this
week

Please be advised that ALL events are provisional and subject to cancellation/postponement.

DIARY DATES.....

Friday 27 November

Non pupil day for GLC Primary Schools

Wednesday 9 December

Rudolph Run for St Luke's Hospice
Christmas Dinner lunch menu

Friday 11 December

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Charity

Friday 18 December

Last day Autumn 2 SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 1PM

Monday 4 January

Non Pupil day

Tuesday 5 January

Back to school Spring 1

Friday 15 January

1L Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

Wednesday 20 January

Tempest Photography—individual school photos

Thursday 21 January

Y6 Puberty and Hygiene workshop

Friday 15 January

1B Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

Thursday 28 January

Y5 Sex Education Workshop

Friday 5 February

NSPCC Numbers Day

Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February

Reception, Y3, Y5 and Y6 Road Safety Walks

Friday 12 February

Last day Spring 1

KS1 Sports Hall activities—Basildon

Monday 22 February

Back to school Spring 2

Thursday 4 March

World Book Day

GLC Poetry Competition Rehearsal

Monday 8 March

Y6 Bikeability (2 week course)

Thursday 11 March

GLC Athletics

Poetry competition heats

Friday 12 March

Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics—Basildon

Thursday 18 March

Poetry competition finals

Friday 19 March

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Friday 26 March

Last day Spring 2

Monday 12 April

Back to school Summer 1

Tuesday 13 April

Y3&4 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Thursday 15 April

Y5&6 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Friday 16 April

Netball Rally—Basildon

Wednesday 21 April

Y4 Bikability begins

Y3 Swimming begins

Monday 3 May

Mayday Bank Holiday—School Closed

Monday 10-13 May

Y6 SATs

Friday 21-23 May

Y6 Residential trip

Friday 28 May

Last day Summer 1

Monday 7 June

Back to school Summer 2

Tuesday 8 June

Y6 Rounders at William Edwards School

Monday 28 June

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 1 July

Y5 Gateway Academy Experience Day

Monday 5 –15 July

Y6 Gateway transition

Friday 16 July

Last day for pupils Summer 2

Monday 19 July

Non pupil day

Tuesday 20 July

Non pupil day