

NEWSLETTER

Sporting opportunities at GG

This year, we are delighted to be offering a wide range of sporting opportunities for our pupils. We know that evidence shows that pupils who exercise regularly benefit from stronger physical and mental health.

At Guildford Grove, we offer a variety of free sports clubs after school ranging from cheerleading to football.

We have also increased the opportunities for our pupils to compete competitively with other schools. Nearly 70 pupils have taken part in these events. It has been wonderful to see them represent our school so well and with such fantastic sporting attitudes. At a recent Panathlon event, our pupils were placed in 2nd place, receiving a silver medal for their efforts. Fantastic stuff!



Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 10th February** - Parent/Carer Consultations (3.30-7pm)
- Wednesday 11th February** - **1pm Early Closure**
Parent/Carer Consultations (1-4pm)
- Friday 13th February** - 2L class assembly
- Friday 13th February** - Wear something you love - non uniform day
- Monday 16th - 20th February** - **Half Term - school closed**
- Friday 27th February** - 4T assembly
- Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day and Reading Cafe
- Friday 6th March** - 1FM assembly
- Wednesday 18th March** - Class photos
- Friday 20th March** - Lighthouse assembly
- Friday 27th March** - **End of term (1pm Early Closure)**
- 30th March - 10th April** - **Easter Holidays - school closed**
- Monday 13th April** - **Start of the Summer Term**



Bikeability

This term, our Year 6 pupils have had the opportunity to improve their ability to ride a bike as well as develop the skills necessary to safely ride a bike on public roads.

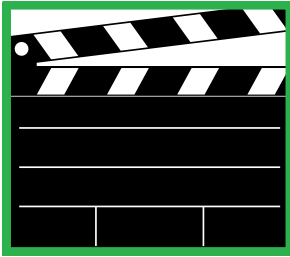
We have been delighted to see so many of our pupils taking up this free offer and we thank the bikeability team for their time and support.



Young Voices

On January 22nd, Guildford Grove took part in their very first Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena.

The Young Voices choir had been learning the songs since September and it was wonderful for them to get to showcase their talents amongst thousands of other children! We are so proud of all of the children involved.



Movie night!

Movie night was a great success and our pupils enjoyed the opportunity to relax with their friends, watch a great film and eat delicious popcorn.

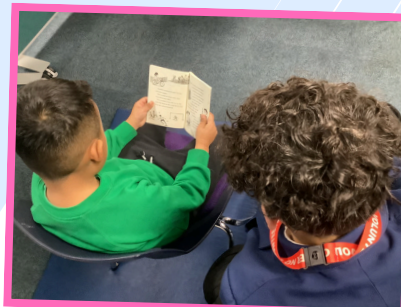
We thank you all for supporting this event and many thanks to the staff who helped to run the event!

READING MENTORS

We are delighted to share with you that we are working closely with Kings College to continue to promote a love of reading across the school.

We recently welcomed a group of Kings College students to our school who have been trained to help support younger pupils in their reading.

It was fantastic to see them supporting our pupils in Year 3.



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Updates for parents with pupils with SEND

Coming soon...

We will soon be offering a meeting for parents/carers to discuss how we work together with Kings College to support **transition to secondary school** for our pupils with SEND.

This meeting will be an opportunity for you to hear from Mrs James, our SENDCo, and the SENDCo at Kings to hear about our joint approach.



Thank you

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of our parents/carers of pupils with SEND to meet with Mrs James, our SENDCo, to discuss their child's updated learning plan.

We hope you found the meetings useful and we look forward to offering this opportunity more frequently in the future.

Parent/carer workshop



On 19th March at 2.15pm, our Education Psychologist will be running a parent/carer workshop titled '**Managing Big Emotions**'.

This will be a workshop that will be offered to all parent/carers. Look out for more details nearer the date!

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Our School Nursery

This month our Nursery have enjoyed welcoming new friends and learning about all things animals through their theme 'paws, claws and whiskers'. They have enjoyed exploring key texts such as The Gruffalo and What the Ladybird Heard through their play. The farmyard and Gruffalo cafe have been firm favourites with all children! To continue their learning on animals, Nursery will be hosting a **'pet day'** on **Wednesday 18th March**. If you have any pets you would like to bring in to 'show and tell', please speak to one of the Nursery team.



Our Nursery continues to offer spaces to children the term after they turn 3 years old. This can be in either our January, April or September intakes.

Our Nursery offers spaces for 15 hours funded places (Monday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Friday) or 30 hours funded places (Monday to Friday). If you are interested in securing a place at our Nursery, please contact the school office.

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