



**GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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Children In Need



Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes and purchased cakes at the bake sale today, we will let you know the total collected as soon as possible.

The Great Gade Valley Bake Off Results!

Congratulations to:

Reece Year 3 and Violet Reception - 1st Place
Elsie-Mae Year 2 and Harley Year 6 - joint 2nd place.
Lily Dolling Year 4 and Maisie LK - joint 3rd place.



Year 3 School Trip - Discover Bucks Museum and Roald Dahl Museum

On Monday 11th November, Y3 visited the Roald Dahl Museum. The pupils explored the museum and saw lots of things from different books and films, and they learned lots of information about Roald Dahl. We went into the Children's Gallery and the staff at the museum acted out a scene from *The Twits*. In the afternoon we created dream jars from the *BFG*. We had to use pom poms, coloured paper, feathers, glitter and sequins to decorate them. We had so much fun!



Daisy: "My favourite part was going through Fantastic Mr Fox's tunnel."

Maximus: "My favourite part was when they used green screens to shrink us."

Scarlett: "I liked going into the glass elevator."

George T: "I liked playing The Twits game where you had to get the glass eye into Mr Twits' beer."

Year 1 GOAL Day

On Wednesday 13th November, Year 1 had their GOAL Day. The pupils sang the song 'In and out the dusty bluebells' to help make groups of 2's. They then used natural resources to make groups of 2's. They had great fun looking for the different plaques around the school grounds; in the afternoon, they made their own maps to help them find the tickle monster.



Alexander: "My favourite part was making the maps so we could find the tickle monster."

Noelle: "My favourite part was eating the cookies."

Maisy R: "My favourite part was making the hopscotches."

Levi: "My favourite part was making the groups of 2's."

Freestyle Football Workshop

On Thursday 14th November we were visited by Ash who ran a Freestyle Football workshop. The pupils loved watching Ash perform his different skills and tricks with the ball and were perseverant when learning some tricks themselves. They showed many of the CHAMP qualities and had great fun!



Reception

Reception had a very exciting session with Ash learning some new football skills with a range of challenges including balancing the ball, moving along in different ways with the ball between their knees and holding the ball under their chin whilst standing on one leg! Well done Reception you put in 100% effort!



Year 1



Ella: "I can stay like this for ages."

Evie: "I loved it."

Maisie: "Best day ever."

Year 2



Max: "My favourite was watching Ash do all his tricks. I'm going to try some at home."

Raphaella: "I really liked learning how to balance the ball on my back."

Ronnie: My favourite part of the workshop was when Ash gave me a challenge to try and get the ball over my head. I was close and got it up to my chest."

Year 3



Daisy: "I liked watching Ash show us all his skills in the assembly."

Rosie: "I liked learning the different tricks with the ball."

Scarlett: "I enjoyed practising different skills it was so much fun!"

Year 4





Sophie J: "I liked that it was lots of fun and I tried lots of different skills."

James: "I think that I was really perseverant because I tried hard with all my skills and it was really fun."

Year 5



Isla: "One of the tricks was hard but I managed to do it in the end."

Grace: "All the tricks were really challenging but I persevered and did them."

Mukil: "Ash has inspired me so much that I want to keep practising."

Year 6



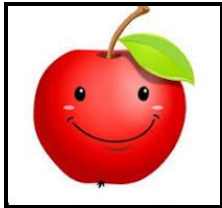
Hudson: "I really enjoyed learning all the different skills in the freestyle football."

Yasmin: "I really enjoyed going up to the front of the assembly and having a competition with Mr Hakner and George from Year 5!"

Su: "It was really fun and interesting and I enjoyed it. My favourite skill was learning how to drop the ball and catch it with my legs!"

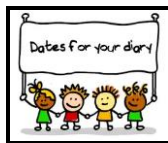
Freddie: "When I was in a group and we were catching the ball in our knees, I enjoyed being part of a team and helping each other."

Healthy Snacks



Please can you ensure that any snack bought in for break time for pupils in KS2 are healthy snacks, no crisps, chocolates, or sweets, a piece of fruit is ideal.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 18th November 2024 - Year 2
GOAL Day.

Wednesday 20th November 2024 - Year 3
Assembly 9:00am.

Thursday 21st November 2024 -Year 5
GOAL day.

Monday 25th November 2024 - Year 3 GOAL
Day.

Wednesday 27th November 2024 - Year 4
Assembly.

Friday 29th November 2024 - GVSA Xmas
Fair 3:15pm to 5:00pm.

Friday 29th November 2024 - Flu
Vaccinations Reception to Year 6.

Friday 29th November 2024 - No Night
Owls.

Monday 2nd December 2024 - Occasional
Day.

Friday 6th December 2024 - Year 6 GOAL
day.

Champ of the Week



04.11.2024 - 08.11.2024 for being:
Motivated

Lexi	-	Reception
Maisy R	-	Year 1
Joseph	-	Year 2
William	-	Year 3
Jasmine	-	Year 4
Scarlett	-	Year 5
Lewis	-	Year 6

11.11.2024 - 15.11.2024 for being:
Perseverant

Maisie	-	Reception
Noah	-	Year 1
Dominic	-	Year 2
George T	-	Year 3
Freddie	-	Year 4
Grace	-	Year 5
Aariff	-	Year 6

Attendance Initiative

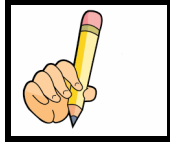
Whole School Attendance Figures
04.11.2024 - 08.11.2024

Reception	89.0%
Year 1	99.0%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	98.0%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	97.0%

Whole School Attendance Figures
21.10.2024 - 25.10.2024

Reception	93.0%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	99.0%
Year 4	98.0%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 6	96.0%

Handwriting Award



04.11.2024 - 08.11.2024

Miruna	-	Reception
Ozgur	-	Year 1
Harper	-	Year 2
Jamie	-	Year 3
Harry	-	Year 4
Sienna	-	Year 5
Emmie	-	Year 6

21.10.2024 - 25.10.2024

Willson	-	Reception
Teddy	-	Year 1
Willma	-	Year 2
Ella	-	Year 3
Ollie	-	Year 4
Leo	-	Year 5
Su	-	Year 6

Golden Ticket Winners



04.11.2024 - 08.11.2024 The winners this week were Nursery.

21.10.2024 - 25.10.2024 The winners this week were Year 6.

Growth Mindset Quote

Better to say 'oops' than "what If."