

GLADSTONE PARK MONTHLY

DATES

January:

Monday 29th - 3BM + 3LM to Maritime Museum

Wed. 31st - Nursery to Green grocers in groups

February:

Monday 5th - 3JM to Maritime Museum

Friday 9th - Chinese New Year Celebration-
(Non uniform day)

Monday 12th to Friday 16th - HALF TERM

January 2024

Goodness, we're almost halfway through this half term - where does the time go? This last week has been particularly challenging with the cold mornings but children being able to come straight into class at 8:30 has been helpful and we will continue to do this while it is so cold - the weather is forecast to improve next week.

We are always trying to ensure that children reach their maximum potential, but we need you're your help with this. There are many things that you can be doing to support your child: phonics, reading, times tables, encouraging the use of Bug Club and improving handwriting to name but a few. If you are unsure of how to help your child, please do speak to the class teacher.

*Angela
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Headteacher

100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to all the children who received a 100% Attendance Certificate this week. We had over 100 children who attended school everyday last term.

The names of all the children with 100% attendance were put in a hat, and the following 3 children received £25 worth of supermarket vouchers:

Nirav 1V
Amina 3LM
Ammar 6R

We will be giving certificates and vouchers for this terms attendance, so if you didn't quite make it last term your child can aim for 100% this term and the chance to win £25 worth of vouchers.

The children's day is packed with essential learning. Please only keep your child off school only if absolutely necessary.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



MATHLETICS

School's Math Whizz subscription has come to an end but fortunately we have a new exciting and fun online resource - **Mathletics**.

Mathletics is a leading online maths program that builds children's confidence through personalised learning, exciting games and mastery challenges giving your child the opportunity to practise and reinforce skills learnt at school.

Your child has been given a Login by their teacher. Please contact your child's teacher if this is not the case.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>



YEAR 4 VISIT RAF MUESUM HENDON

On Tuesday 9th January 2024, Year 4 visited the Royal Air Force (RAF) Museum as part of their history topic on the Battle of Britain.

They examined the different planes used in the Battle, and afterwards they could identify the famous Spitfire, Hurricane, and Messerschmitt.

They also learned about different important figures during World War II, including Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding, who was the commander-in-chief of the fighter division for the RAF.

The children took part in a captivating and informative workshop which explained the importance of the Battle of Britain, and they were even able to interact with artefacts used during this period, such as uniforms and machinery.

