

Our School Community shares a vision of Gaer Infant School as a caring child centred environment in which all pupils achieve their full potential, and where everyone works together in harmony, trust and mutual respect: and of a school which exceeds the expectations of the community, prepares the children to take a full place in society, and feels valued for its contribution.

Gaer Infant School Friday News

'Respect and Dignity every day, no matter what it takes'

World Book Day : Some memories



Dates and points of interest:

- ☺ March 13th, Red Nose Day Charity Concert 2pm in school hall— tickets still available!!
- ☺ April 1st PTFA Disco
- ☺ April 2nd Easter concert
- ☺ Friday, April 3rd Teacher Training Day
- ☺ April 6th to Friday 17th 13th: Easter Holidays
- ☺ Monday, April 20th Teacher Training Day
- ☺ School starts for the summer, Tuesday, April 21st.
- ☺ May 25th—29th: half term
- ☺ June 19th - PTFA Summer Fete
- ☺ July 10th: PTFA BBQ
- ☺ July 17th: term ends for the summer
- ☺ July 20th: training day for staff

The children had a wonderful morning: the stories the older children wrote were shared with the younger children. Thank you for participating by dressing up your child. However, the most important gift you can give your child is to read, share, and tell stories to them. The stories will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Please make it a routine (if you can) for your child to have a bedtime story, join a library and use our target library in school.

**Gaer Infant
School**

Spring 2 : 2009

March 6th 2009

World Book Day Token 2009:

World Book Day is a charity that celebrates books and reading.

Today your child will receive a World book token to the value of £1.00.

This can be used off your next

purchase of a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more in bookshops participating in this offer.

Alternatively, you can exchange your token off a selection of books as follows:

- The Tyrannosaurus Drip Song
- Winnie to the Rescue

- Yuck's Rotten Joke
- Mr Gum in 'The Hound of Lamonic Bibber
- Beast Quest: Saphir the Storm Monster
- Percy Jackson and the Sword of Hades
- Horrible Histories Groovy Greeks
- Interception Point
- The Spooks Tale
- Mates , Dates: The Secret Story

- Ten Stations

I know that Smiths and Tescos are participating in this scheme.

Smoking

Please remember that the school has a strict no smoking policy, which means that smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school site, that means inside the school and anywhere on the school grounds.

Foundation Phase Curriculum

The foundation phase curriculum which we are now implementing in nursery and preparing for reception in September requires consumables such as ingredients for dough, cookery, craft materials etc: The staff have asked if each child could bring a donation of 50p each towards the cost of providing the children with these exciting daily activities.

All class teachers have requested this . I am so pleased that we have enthusiastic staff we wish to provide the very best for your children.

Please remember it is only fair that every child brings in the 50p—over past years only a small number of parents have been consistently supporting this fund.

Your support in this way will make a significant difference to what is offered to your children on a daily basis.

Thank you very much in anticipation

Recycling : new milk cartons

This week, the school was issued with a new style of container for the children's milk. They are very similar to what we have from the supermarket but only smaller. They are going to be very useful for the creative curriculum. However, we have to recycle them: the responsibility is going to each child. After drinking their milk, they have to wash it through in order to place it in the

recycled bins that will be made available. This is what is happening in homes (or should be happening!) so we need to do this in school. Please could you reinforce with your child how important it is for bottle to be clean in order that they can be re-used and how important it is to do this sensibly. I am trusting them to do this!

RED NOSE DAY: March 13th.

Remember to buy your red nose ticket for the concert before they all go!

On Friday, the theme is wearing RED. There will be a prize for the child whom is considered the 'Reddest'.

At the concert, the certificates and prizes will be presented to the children who submitted an entry for the BFG's sandal.