

Galleywood Infant School

Friday 27th February 2015



Dear Parents,

Maths Week

It has been lovely to see so many of you joining us to play maths games- thank you! The children had a fabulous morning at Parklands Farm today, where Mrs Willett had prepared some real life maths problems. Children took part in a shapes hunt, counted and estimated quantities and tried to match nuts and bolts. Thanks to all the parents who walked with the children and helped them to use maths vocabulary in their activities. We value our links with Parklands very highly and hope that Mrs Willett can accommodate another visit later this term so that children can draw, photograph and talk about "Cracking Contraptions" in a farm context.

GIPA News

Next Friday 6th March is our final cushion club for this term- as evenings grow longer there is more to do out of doors! Tickets from the office until after school on Thursday 5th March.

To celebrate World Book Day next week GIPA are inviting you to a book sale or book swap on Monday 2nd March after school. This weekend might be an opportunity to sort out some books and stories that you would like to pass on. Please bring any number of books for swapping to classrooms on Monday morning, where adults will give children a corresponding number of raffle tickets to exchange for books after school. There will be a maximum of 5 raffle tickets per child but you may donate as many books as you like- every book sold will raise money for the school.

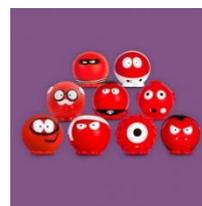
Alternatively bring some coins at 3:10 and find a book to buy. We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Tickets for the Quiz night on 20th March are still available through the school office- teams of up to 8 adults.

This year GIPA are organising a Smarties Challenge over the Easter Holiday period. See letter in book bags. We hope all families will be happy to support this and give children opportunities to earn some coins. Parents are asked to give their consent for us to send sweets home by returning the slip.

Red Nose Day

To enter into the spirit of Red Nose Day and raise as much money as we can for Comic Relief we are planning



the following activities: Red Noses will be on sale in the school hall both before and after school from 2nd March until they are sold out.

GIPA are holding a cake sale after school on Friday 13th March- donations of cakes very welcome on the day.

Bring a donation to your classroom on Friday 13th March if you would like to wear something red and make a funny mask at school to make your family laugh!

Messy Church

St Michael's Church are holding another of their popular activity afternoons on Saturday 28th February from 4-5:30pm. There will be arts and crafts, a keep fit obstacle course, interactive stories, refreshments and the chance to create a marshmallow and fruit person! Yum! This is a free event for all ages, just go to the church on Galleywood Common at 4pm on Sat 28th February and have fun!