

Galleywood Infant School

Monday 1st November

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you had a lovely half term week and enjoyed some autumn sunshine. It was lovely to see families walking all or part of GIPA's autumn trail.

We hope you found the parent consultations useful in the week before half term, with most parents able to visit their child's classroom and see all the fabulous learning that has come from the question, "Where did you come from pebble?"

We have launched the new half term learning theme today: "What will you grow into, egg?" The overview of learning in all areas of the curriculum will be available on our school website later this week for you to download, or collect a printed copy from the office reception area.



PE days for this half term

To ensure that all children experience each aspect of PE our sports coaches rotate the groups each half term for Year 1 and Year 2. For November and December PE days are as follows:

Year 2: Wednesday gymnastics, Friday outdoor PE

Year 1: Tuesday outdoor PE, Thursday dance

Foundation stage: Monday Forest schools, Thursday indoor PE (FS days unchanged)

Remembrance Day 11th November

Today in assembly we talked about Remembrance Day, using a presentation written for children aged 4-7yrs by the Royal British Legion. We are selling poppies in school as we usually do and this year children will have the opportunity to donate money for a wrist band, clip-on poppy or a tag for a zip. If you would like your child to contribute to the British Legion Poppy Appeal, please send a donation in a purse or envelope; the tray of poppies and other items will be brought to each classroom by some Year 2 children at register time.



GIPA fundraising

Thank you so much for your generous response to our Smartie Tube challenge. A total of £744.40 has been raised and certificates will be given out on Friday to everyone who brought back their tube of coins. A few were un-named or tricky to read- please let us know if your child returned their tube but does not receive a certificate.

The autumn trail raised £409, another brilliant response! We are still looking at pirate ship designs and hope to have our new ship installed in the summer term so that our Yr2 children can enjoy it too!

