

Galleywood Infant School

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The learning has been brilliant this half term. I hope you have heard a lot about where our food comes from in Ready Steady Cook!



Foundation Stage classes enjoyed acting and retelling the story of the Magic Porridge Pot, then making and tasting porridge with different toppings.

Children in Yr1 and Yr2 had a brilliant morning at Parklands Farm seeing how wheat is grown in the fields with the help of worms to break up the soil.

They visited the grain store, saw the tractors and combine harvester and then used hand mills to grind some grain and make their own flour!



Grinding the grains of wheat to make our own wholemeal flour!



Using flour to make bread, baking it and then tasting it!

To follow up the visit the children made bread, and this week everyone has made an individual pizza with their chosen toppings.



Delicious! Most cooks gave their home-made pizza a 5-star rating!

Our week has ended with a fabulous morning watching a wonderful performance of Oliver! M&M productions have visited Galleywood five times, bringing different shows each time. The sets were complex, the costumes colourful and dramatic and the actors did a fabulous job changing roles swiftly so that the 4 actors could appear and tell the story as 13 different characters!



The Artful Dodger in Fagin's Den



Nancy finds Oliver and brings him back to Fagin



Nancy and Oliver waiting near London Bridge



A musical ending had everyone clapping loudly!

We would very much like to rebook for next year but need parental donations to cover the cost so that we can bring theatre productions into school for every child. If you have not yet contributed £5 for your child, please support this brilliant experience by logging in to Parent Pay or bringing money to the office on Monday. Thank you so much.



Thank you for helping your children to learn some jokes to share last Friday- we managed to turn our blue school red for our non-uniform day, and to raise over £140 for Comic Relief.

Next Friday 31st March is **Wear a Hat Day**. We hope children, staff and even parents will wear a hat (and non-uniform) donating a pound or two for brain tumour research.

The beautiful spring bulbs in the quiet area were planted by the children in memory of Jon Tee last January; we would love to have a fabulous display of hats and raise money for a very good cause as an ongoing tribute to Mr Jonathan, who was site manager of our school for 5 years.



Easter service

On Tuesday 28th March we will all be walking to St Michael's Church on Galleywood Common for an Easter service led by Rev David Cattle. Parents and carers wishing to join us for the service at 10am are very welcome to meet us there, or to accompany the classes and walk with us. Classes will leave school from 9:30am. Please let us know if you are able to walk with us. Thank you

GIPA are planning an Easter Egg hunt around our school grounds on Thursday 30th March. Every child will take part and we have small eggs as prizes for everyone. Photos in next Friday's newsletter!

