

18th October 2019

Monday 28th October
Children return to school

Wednesday 30th October
Prospective Parents Open
Day 9.30am and 7pm

Thursday 31st October
Friends of GVP Halloween
Cake Sale

Friday 1st November
SATs

Sunday 3rd November
Friends of GVP Fireworks
20th Anniversary

Monday 4th November
Adrian Semerene, Baptist
Church – Assembly

Tuesday 5th November
Phonics Café – Year 1
9am

Wednesday 6th November
Learning Café – Year 2
9am

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and Wren (EYFS/Foundation Stage)
KS1 = Swift, Nightingale, Woodpecker and Kingfisher (Year 1 and 2)
Lower KS2 = Falcon, Osprey and Skylark (Year 3 and 4)
Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year 5 and 6)

October's Value: Responsibility

School Life:

It was fantastic to see so many of you during Parent Consultations, Reception Learning Café and our Year 1/2 performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. We value our Parent Partnership and hope by providing these opportunities to visit school life, looking at many different aspects helps build this.

Congratulations to some of our Year 6 pupils who attended a football tournament this week in Impington, they came 13th out of 19, winning 1 game, drawing 2 games and losing 1. The smiling faces upon their return shows how much they enjoyed it.

Finally, our Year 3/4 children enjoyed their autumn adventure to the woods yesterday, despite the slightly damp conditions! Thank you to all the parent helpers who helped – we really appreciate all our volunteers!

Sumdog Competition Update:

Gamlingay Village Primary placed highly throughout Cambridgeshire's Sumdog autumn competition. Narrowly missing out on 1st place were Falcon class who came 2nd, Osprey 3rd and Kestrel 4th so overall GVP pupils made a fantastic contribution to the competition! Well done to all our pupils who took part and your support with their online maths learning.

Trainee Teachers:

We have welcomed Ishka Trace, Emma Lloyd-Jones, Lauren Wykes and Emily Pluck this week on placements, they have been here for the end of this half term and will be back at the beginning of next. They have been in Year 1 and Year 6 classrooms and their enthusiasm for school life is fantastic to see.

Scooters and Bikes:

It is wonderful to see so many of our pupils choosing to use a scooter or bike to come to school. Please can I remind you that they must be placed in the nearest shelter and not used once on the school property. Also, please ensure your child is aware of pedestrians using the paths outside the school as well. Thank you for on-going support in this matter.

Goodbye:

After 21 years in the kitchen, Mandy Arnold has decided to embark on a new career challenge. We wish her all the very best on her new adventure and will be saying a proper goodbye on her last day, Thursday 31st October – she will be missed!

We hope you all have a wonderful half term.