



MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY

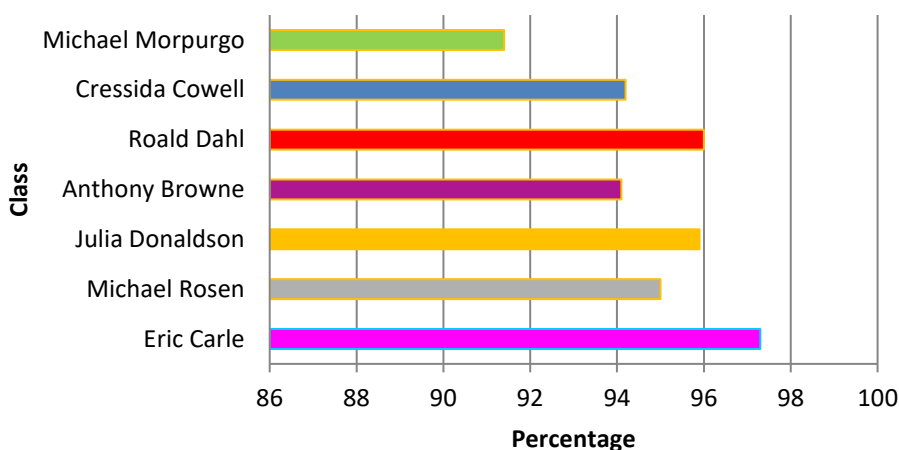


Weekly Newsletter

29/10/2018

Well done to EYFS who received the £10 in assembly today with 97.3%.
Whole school attendance for the week was 94.9%

Weekly Attendance Percentage



Young Carers

A young carer is a child under 18 who regularly helps to look after a family member or friend who is disabled, ill, has a mental health condition or addiction problem. Children may engage in: • Practical tasks (cooking, housework and shopping) • Physical care (lifting or helping someone use the stairs) • Personal care (dressing, washing, helping with toilet needs) • Managing the family budget (collecting benefits and prescriptions) • Managing medication • Looking after younger siblings • Helping someone communicate.

We are a LEAD school for supporting young carers. If you, or a family member need support please contact Liz Earnshaw our Parent Support Advisor (PSA). All contact will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Welcome Back Jenny

We are delighted to welcome back Jenny our librarian, who is returning to her role following maternity leave.

Reminder

All pupils are expected to come into school every day with their drinks bottle and, if your child does not have a hot school lunch, then they must bring in an appropriate packed lunch.

PLEASE, if things are tough at home, do come and speak with Miss Fahy who is happy to support in lots of ways. The school's PSA Liz, is always on hand to offer help, support and advice when there are difficult times.

Wicked Wednesday



Just a reminder that this Wednesday the School Parliament are organising a special Halloween day. All children can come into school dressed as their favourite Halloween character or they can come to school in non-uniform. Children who come in costume or in non-uniform will need to pay 50p – this will go directly to the School Council.



We hope lots of pupils are already busy with their pumpkin carving ready to enter into the special **Pumpkin Carving Competition!**

Please bring in your ready carved/decorated pumpkin on Wednesday morning and the Parliament members will direct you to the main hall where we will have a display.

All children will receive a copy of the KS1/KS2 Halloween Colouring Competition sheet – which must be returned on the same day!

We will also be showing the film ET during the afternoon (U Certificate). Don't forget to let the class teacher or Miss Fahy know if you do not wish your child to watch this.



Chance Card Prize

We had **two** prize draws at the end of last half term to celebrate the behaviour across the school. Well done to Edgar (Y6) and Hannah (Y4) who both won prizes. A **big thank you** to Benjamin's Mummy in EYFS, who donated a family pass to Cinema City as one of our fantastic prizes.

Health and Safety Please



Our main gates do not open until 8:30am each morning, which is the same time as Miss Fahy arrives on the playground to meet and greet.

Please make sure pupils are not left unsupervised on the playground before this time. Please do not leave the playground until you know your children are safely inside the building. Thank you.

Readathon Update

This is the final push! Our Readathon will be running until Friday 2nd November when sponsorship forms will need to be returned to school. Just before half term we had some fantastic coverage in the Evening News!

Please sponsor your child's reading and raise some more money for books for children's hospitals (and our school!) there is still time and you can do this online at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor/> (Just search for our school; Magdalen Gates)

As soon as all sponsorship has been collected and returned to school we will announce the total raised in our assembly and in a future newsletter – Mr Hamment

Children in Need

The School Parliament will be advising what events are being held for Children in Need in the next newsletter.

FOMG Disco + Pint Pots

Dancing shoes ready! The Magdalen Gates FOMG Disco is next Friday and tickets are available from the school office. Please note the rescheduled date of the 9th November. The change of date was due to a clash with the Big Boom event being held in Norwich.



Please don't forget to fill your pint pots up and return back to school. These were given out to all pupils just before half term. The FOMG would love parents to fill these up so they can be sold at the Disco. Thank you to the parents who have returned theirs already.

Parents Evening

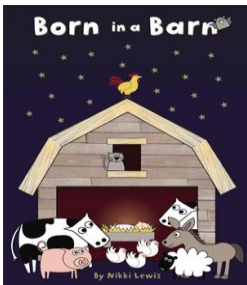
Please be aware that if you have still not arranged an appointment direct with your child's class teacher (s) or you did not show up, or had to cancel – Mrs Huggett in the office will be contacting you to ensure an alternative appointment is arranged. This is a direct request from Miss Fahy.

EYFS & KS1 Parents - Read, Write Inc

Could all EYFS/KS1 parents note that on Thursday the 8th November from 10:30-11:30am, Mrs Callaghan will be repeating the launch session of the Read, Write Inc meeting.

This is an **important meeting** that all EYFS and KS1 parents should attend. Mrs Callaghan will be talking about the school's new reading scheme and giving advice on how you can support with your child's reading at home. *If you attended the original launch meeting in October then you would not need to attend again.*

Date for your Diaries....



We are happy to advise that **all** pupils from EYFS and KS1 will be participating in a performance of "Born in a Barn" in December.

There will be 2 performances for parents - Tuesday 11th Dec at 1.45pm and Wednesday 12th December at 9.20am. Keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for when tickets go on sale.

After School Club Booking Update

The new booking system for out of school club is now up and running. Hopefully parents are finding it easy to complete their bookings online. If you do have any problems please let me know. Mrs Orford

Governor News

Well how quickly has the first half term gone? The governors have had their first full governing meeting and have re-elected me as Chair which I was pleased to accept.

During the full Governors meeting we were informed about how well all the children have settled in to their new classes. We will all continue to support the school fully, making sure that the children are given the best education and support that we can. All the staff at Magdalen Gates are dedicated to the well-being of your children and as usual are going above and beyond in terms of time and effort.

I always look forward to this half term leading up to Christmas, and I hope to see you when parents are invited to come along and see the fabulous Christmas shows! – Jo Duesbury

IPADS

As part of our School Improvement Development Plan one of our priorities is:

TO INCREASE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT & EXTEND LEARNING/TEACHING ACROSS THE WHOLE CURRICULUM.

Classes (Y1+2), (Y3+4) and (Y5+6) now have 15 IPADS to share with appropriate educational APPS and programmes to support learning in classrooms.

Fundraising News

A total of £82 was made towards the school funds from the Spree Books that many of our parents bought. We also have news that the last Bake for Books achieved £15.50. Thank you everyone!

Message from the EYFS Team

It's a call-out for any



Do any parents/carers have any spare (or outgrown) pants and socks for children? We especially need ones that are suitable for the smaller pupils in our school? We are happy to accept any kind donations as sometimes, the spare one's that are used for emergencies do not always get returned back to school, so please help if you can. Thank you -Mrs Callaghan

Diary Dates

Wed 31 st	ALL	All day	Wicked Wednesday – come dressed in your finest spooky costume & bring in your Pumpkins for the pumpkin carving competition.
Thur 1 st Nov	Yr5	10-12:30pm	Orienteering at Whitlingham
Fri 2 nd	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry Drop-in. For any queries, problems or log-in issues please pop by at the office where Mrs Welch will be happy to help/advise
Mon 5 th	Yr6	3:15pm	Deadline for Isle of Wight deposit
		9-10am	EAL Sit and See session in main hall
	EYFS	1:30-2:30pm	EYFS Autumn Café
Tue 6 th	EYFS	3:30-5pm	Extra Parent Teacher appointments
Wed 7 th	Yr3	9am	Yr3 How Hill Residential – departure
Thur 8 th	EYFS+KS1 Parents	10:30am	Read, Write Inc – extra launch session for parents
Fri 9 th	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry Drop-in. For any queries, problems or log-in issues please pop by at the office where Mrs Welch will be happy to help/advise
	Yr4	9-12:30pm	Food Discovery
	Yr3	TBA	Yr3 How Hill Residential – arrive back to school
	All	6:30-8pm	FOMG Firework Disco – tickets available school office
Mon 12 th			Anti Bullying Week
			Children In Need fundraising week
	All	9-12pm	School Photos
Thr 15 th	ALL	9-12pm	Magdalen Gates OPEN MORNING
Fri 16 th	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry Drop-in. For any queries, problems or log-in issues please pop by at the office where Mrs Welch will be happy to help/advise
	Yr2	9:20-10:20am	Yr2 Autumn Café
	ALL	2-3pm	Whole School Art Café – all welcome
Mon 19 th	EYFS+Yr1Parents	12-1pm	EYFS+Yr1 Parents invited to join their child for lunch
Tue 20 th	Yr4	9-12:30pm	Intu Film Festival visit
	Yr2+Yr3 Parents	12:30-1:30pm	Yr2+Yr3 Parents invited to join their child for lunch
Wed 21 st	Yr5	9:15-10:15am	Yr5 Autumn Café (please note rescheduled date)
	Yr4 Parents	12:30-1:30pm	Yr4 Parents invited to join their child for lunch
Thr 22 nd	Yr5+Yr6 Parents	12:30-1:30pm	Yr5+Yr6 Parents invited to join their child for lunch
Fri 23 rd	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry Drop-in. For any queries, problems or log-in issues

			please pop by at the office where Mrs Welch will be happy to help/advise
Mon 26 th	ALL	3:30pm	Parents Cyber Bullying Workshop – all welcome
Fri 30th	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry Drop-in. For any queries, problems or log-in issues please pop by at the office where Mrs Welch will be happy to help/advise
	Yr4	1:30-2:30pm	Food Discovery
	Yr3 Parents	2:45pm	Yr3 Class Assembly – parents and extended family welcome
	All	3:15pm	Bake for Books – Hosted by KS2