



MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY



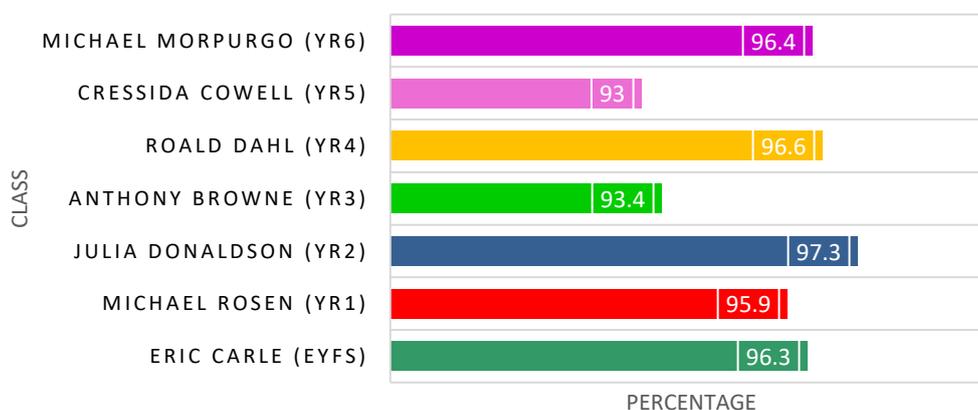
Weekly Newsletter

01/04/2019

Well done to Year 2 who received the £10 in assembly on Friday. Whole school attendance for the week was 95.5%

Bar Chart:

MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Quote of the week



Staffing

We say a smallish goodbye to Mrs Anderton on Friday, Elaine will still be our school SENCO for the summer term, so we are thrilled she will still be leading our provision on a part-time basis whilst she relocates to be nearer her family in Macclesfield. Further updates in the summer term.

We also say goodbye to Mrs St Ruth after an amazing 14 years at Mag Gates. Helen has taught every year group across the school and introduced our well-established Maths and Story Cafes to our school. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best.

Reminder: - Working Together

I believe the use of social media to air any grievances or complaints about our school is inappropriate. We work hard to be approachable and to ensure that, as parents/guardians, you are an important part of your children's education. Please, if you have any concerns, do come in and speak to me. **-My door is always open** - Miss Fahy

Reminder for all parents – School Uniform

Thank you to all parents who make sure their children arrive at school in the proper school uniform. We are really proud of the school uniform and expect all children to be wearing it EVERYDAY! Recently we have noticed a slight increase in the number of children who are coming in not wearing correct school uniform -trainers and hoodies are not part of our school uniform.



Year 6 SAT Breakfast

Don't forget all Yr 6 pupils are having breakfast provided at school during SAT's week, Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May. We kindly ask that all the Yr6 pupils are in school for 8am where we will be providing them with a range of fruit, cereals, toast and juices. If you have any queries, please do come and speak direct to me or Miss Fahy. Thank you. Mr Hamment

Magdalen Gates Primary School – Curriculum Survey



Do you want to know what your child is learning? Would you like to have some input in this? Below is a link which we would ask parents to spend a couple of moments doing to help us and your child with their learning. 😊

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HFZSZ7P>

We appreciate some parents may find accessing the internet difficult so there are a few paper copies in the leaflet folder outside the school office. Please could all replies be back by 3pm this Friday. Thank you - Miss Phayre

Science Fair

Our second science fair was a great success with bouncing eggs, elephant toothpaste and static electricity being showcased amongst many other fantastic scientific demonstrations! Lots of pennies were collected and the winners will choose which charity to donate to later this week.

Nuts in School

We have children with severe nut allergies in school; no nuts of any kind should be coming into Magdalen Gates Primary School; whether as snacks, within confectionary, sandwich spreads (including Nutella) or any other product. Thank you.

Tapestry update

I just wanted to update everyone with regards to Tapestry support. Firstly, over the next few weeks (until May half term) unfortunately I will not be available for my Friday morning slot as I am required in class for additional support for Year 6. Therefore, please bear with me until after half term as my time dedicated to Tapestry will be limited. If you have a query, please speak to your class teacher or pop in the office as they may be able to suggest a solution or signpost you to somewhere where you can get help. Tapestry guides are also available to take away from the leaflet folder outside the office.



Regarding homework, if you cannot access this via Tapestry, please always speak to the teacher and they will be able to provide a paper copy.

However if you do need any help with Tapestry **please do email me on my tapestry email address** (tapestry@magdalengates.norfolk.sch.uk) and I will endeavour to help you with your query as soon as possible. I will also put a contact book in the office for you to outline any queries (for example you need a Password reset), please fill this in and I will look at it when I have an opportunity. If you do urgently need a 1:1 session please see Wendy or Jill in the office and we will see if we can arrange a convenient time for us to meet. Thank you for your patience and understanding – Mrs Welch

Well done Year 5 Assembly

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along last Friday to see Yr5's fantastic assembly.

FOMG - Easter Egg Competition Time – 50p Entry



The FOMG (Friends of Magdalen Gates) have come up with a great Easter competition to help with fundraising for school. Here is a chance for all of our pupils to design a fabulous egg. The winner will receive a special chocolate egg and there are runner-up prizes too.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a template that you can use **OR** even better, create your own. All entries are 50p. Please note all the eggs need to be handed back into school by **this Friday** – so get your crayons, felt tips, paint, collage materials out! We look forward to seeing some fabulous, flamboyant egg designs. Don't forget to put your name and class on your entry.

Destination Reader

Below are the number of children that last week brought back their reading records.

Y6: 27

Y4: 21

Y3: 15

Y5: 14

As you can see....still room for improvement – *Mr Hamment*

After School Club - News

Congratulations to the Breakfast/After School Club team who following a visit from the Environmental Health team were awarded 5 stars!

Mrs Orford would like to ask parents/carers who use the ASC/Breakfast club facilities to use the below weblink for a survey on their views of the After School Club. The questionnaire is very short and only takes a couple of minutes to complete. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NBSKV35> - Mrs Orford also has some paper copies available so please do ask her for one.



Well done Miss Sivananthan

Many congratulations to Miss Sivananthan (Yr4) who completed her half Marathon with a personal best time of 2hrs and 30 minutes - raising a total of £1,465 so far for Parkinson's UK.

CareRangers update

Busy times for CareRangers as the membership increases. We have a lovely new volunteer whose name is Carol joining us for the KS1 CareRangers club. The time has also come for our Young Carers Tick Award to be renewed and we are really proud to say that 2years on we are still meeting the criteria for this.



Online Safety Newsletter

This month we are launching a new initiative that we hope parents will find really useful. All Parents, Governors and staff will all be sent the monthly Magdalen Gates Primary School's Safety Online Newsletter. The first edition is attached to this newsletter and it will also be available to view on the school's website.

Now everyone can help keep our children safe online.



WOW Bricks

I was really pleased to receive another 2 WOW nominations last week.

The first one for Beth in (Yr2) who attended her dance school prize giving with the Heather Millan dance school. Not only did Beth receive her certificate for her exam grading but also won a special award for the progress she has made in tap, ballet and overall performances.



The second was for Kacie Mae (Yr1) for entering and competing in her first tennis tournament last weekend. A massive well done to both the girls from all of us here at Magdalen Gates.

Mental health – Just Giving

The issue of mental health and wellbeing is something which affects a lot of families.

One of our parents is aiming to increase awareness for the Mental Health Foundation by trekking / climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in July 2020. The Governors and staff are 100% committed to supporting mental health and well-being and highlighting the importance of good mental health.

If you wish to have a look at Mr Saunders Just Giving page and pledge some pennies please visit:-

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jckilimanjaro2020 Thank you

Diary Dates:-

Mon 1 April	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Tue 2 nd	By invite	9:30am	School Dentist
	EYFS	9:30am	Easter Activity Day
Wed 3 rd	Y1	9-3pm	Yr1 Visit Hickling Broad
	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
	Yr6 Parents	4:20pm	Yr6 SATS Parent Information meeting
Thr 4 th	By Invite	9-12:30pm	Termly attendance trip to Odeon Cinema
	Yr5	1:30-3pm	Norwich Open Bus tour
Fri 5 th	All	3:15pm	School closes for Easter
Wed 24 th April	Yr2 Parents	9am	Meet & Greet Emma Homan – Yr2 class teacher
	Yr6	-	Yr6 swimming
Fri 26 th	Yr6	9am	Full payment deadline for Isle of Wight residential
	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Mon 28 th	Yr1	-	Yr1 swimming

Attachment – Design an Easter Egg competition OPEN TO ALL PUPILS (please return by this Friday)

Curriculum Parent Survey

On-line Safety Newsletter NEW! Monthly bulletin for everyone

Family Cycle fun event



SCHOOL REOPENS 8:45AM WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL