



MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY



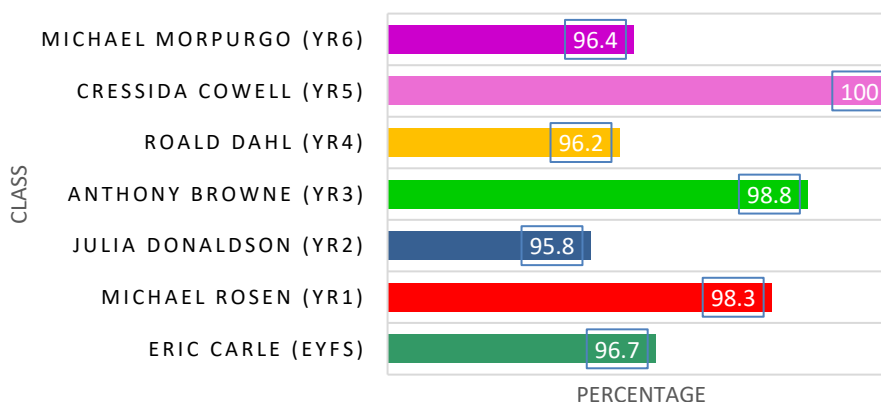
Weekly Newsletter

13/5/2019

Well done to Year 5 who received the £20 in assembly today. Whole school attendance for the week was 97.3%

Bar Chart:

MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (03/05/19-9/5/19)



Authorised absences sessions	18
Unauthorised absence sessions	23
Lates	9

Reading – if there is one thing a Parent can do – it is listen to your child read☺

Children learning to read is probably the most important part of their educational development. Whilst many of our children read regularly at home, a significant minority don't and it is impossible for our staff to listen to these children read as often as they need. Therefore, we urge all parents to take the time to listen to their child(ren) reading their book five times a week.

Also, we are looking for adult volunteers who would be willing to come in to school and listen to children. If you would be willing to do this (or know someone or would), please contact the school office (office@magdalengates.norfolk.sch.uk) with details of days/times you would be available. Many thanks in advance for your help

SPREE BOOKS ON SALE (SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER)

The new 2019/20 Spree book is now on sale from the school office for £20 with a FREE 2018/19 old book included in this price. This is for a limited period only and each sale comes with 3 fobs for family and friends to use. The school benefits by £4 for every book sold so please support us if you can. Thank you

Extension to deadline for Parentview survey

Many thanks to everyone who has taken a couple of minutes to complete the Parentview survey. The deadline for all replies is this Friday.

Quote of the week



Information for EYFS Parents

Date for diaries. Parents of our current EYFS class are invited to come along to a parent transition meeting in Yr1 on 8th July at 2:45pm. All EYFS parents will receive an information letter and a formal invitation after half term.

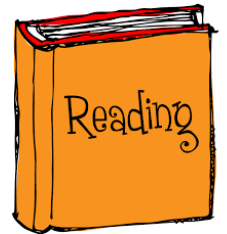
Destination reader - KS2 Pupils

Yr6 continuing their winning streak yet again with 28 pupils bringing in their reading records – Well done to all of Yr6

Yr5 Are discounted this week due to them being at the Science Museum

Yr4 Just 19 pupils

Yr3 Just 17 pupils



PLEASE REMEMBER: EVERY FRIDAY ALL KS2 CHILDREN NEED TO BRING IN THEIR READING RECORD BOOKS

Curriculum and Ofsted Framework Update and what Mag Gates is doing

A new Ofsted framework will be published in September 2019. The new framework sets out clear expectations of a school's curriculum and what it offers its pupils. Our curriculum is currently under review and we are focusing on the progression and skills in each subject in each year group to ensure every child makes at least good progress in their time with us. Mrs Collison Smith

Outdoor Classroom Day

Outside Classroom day is on Thursday 23rd May, the aim of the day is to spend at much time learning outside as possible. It has been proven the outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. We are looking forward to an exciting day of adventure!

KS2 Sports Day

More information to follow in a later newsletter but date for your diaries:

9am Thursday 11th July at Sewell Park is KS2 Sports Day.



WOW Nominations

I love receiving the children's WOW nominations and this week we learnt that Connie passed her Grade 1 Ballet exam with a Merit, and also performed with her Cello in a concert as part of a string ensemble for the first time. Fantastic Connie!



Here in the picture to the left are balancing extraordinaires, Oskar and Emily (Yr6), providing entertainment at a local circus event over Easter. We hear the applause could be heard outside!

Well done to all our WOW nominees this week!

Governor Assembly Sean O'Neill

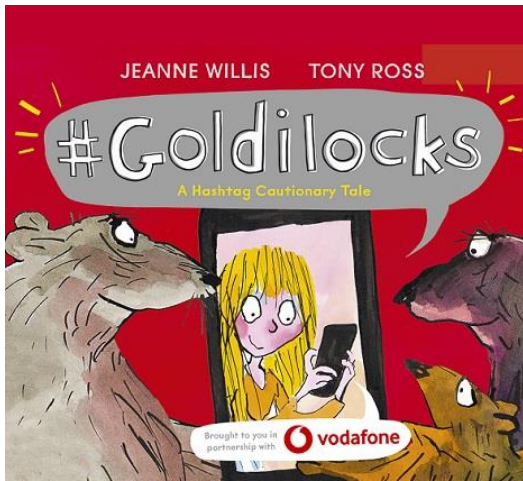
Governors visit to School Assembly on 29th April 2019.

Fellow governor Richard Bearman and I, were invited to a whole school assembly to personally thank the pupils for the support they had given us throughout the year. Whenever we ask for their thoughts and opinions on key issues of importance related to school improvement, they have obliged. Without fail they have told us as it is!

When we held our governor development day, the school parliament and pupils in classes we visited showed us what a successful school looks and feels like, they were also clear on how they want to improve on things that will make it even better.

We were really pleased to say thank you for the contribution the pupils had made during the appointment of a new Assistant Head teacher. All those who were interviewed were very complimentary about our pupils and all wanted the job because they knew they would be happy leading a school with such great children.

When talking to 200+ children in the assembly hall it was very clear that they were all very attentive, from age 5-11. They showed how they respect each other and visitors to the school - I was really impressed and proud to be part of it.



Safeguarding – Keeping safe on the Internet

Goldilocks: A fairy tale for the digital age. Goldilocks is a new resource to help parents and schools have conversations about being kind to others on social media and asking permission before posting pictures online. In the new version, Goldilocks gets into trouble with the three bears over her quest for likes on social media.

The aim is to educate children about the potential consequences of being unkind, getting carried away with selfies or oversharing images in a fun and accessible way. New YouGov research released shows that 48% of children are aware of social media and a third (33%) of children say they have used or looked at social media by

the age of seven; this is often before parents have had conversations with them about how to use social media safely and responsibly. The #Goldilocks book is a modern twist on the classic fairy tale and offers a fun and accessible way to discuss responsible social media use with children.

#Goldilocks, written by Jeanne Willis and illustrated by Tony Ross, is available to download for free at [www.vodafone.co.uk/ digital parenting](http://www.vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting).

Spotlight



Hello everyone! My name is Diana Pinto. I'm one of the MSA ladies. I am loving this job as it has enabled me to get to know all the children well and be there to help them during their lunch times. One thing about me you maybe don't know is I can speak Portuguese. At the weekends and school holidays I love to go to the park with my 2 boys and I also love baking cakes and cookies with them. Magdalen Gates is such a lovely place to work and all the staff have been very kind to me in my new role as a MSA

Diary Dates

Mon 13 th			SATS WEEK
	Yr6	8am	Yr6 Booster Breakfast
	Yr4	3pm	Deadline for Eaton Vale pocket money
Tue 14 th	Yr6	8am	Yr6 Booster Breakfast
	ALL	3:30pm	Parents Handwriting workshop – ALL WELCOME
	Yr6	5:15pm	Yr6 Parents Isle of Wight Information meeting
Wed 15 th	Yr6	8am	Yr6 Booster Breakfast
	All	1-3pm	ESKA Karate workshops – classes 1, 3 5 & 6
Thur 16 th	Yr6	8am	Yr6 Booster Breakfast
		1-3	ESKA Karate workshops – classes 2, 4 & EYFS
Fri 17 th	Yr6	10-12:30pm	Trip to the cinema
	Yr4	1:30pm	Food Discovery
Mon 20 th	Yr6		Departure for Isle of Wight trip
	Yr4		Departure for Eaton Vale trip
Wed 22 nd	EYFS	2:45pm	Class assembly
	Yr4	2:45pm TBC	Return – Eaton Vale trip
Fri 24 th	Yr6	TBC	Return – Isle of Wight trip
	All	3pm	Tapestry Half term challenge

