



MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY



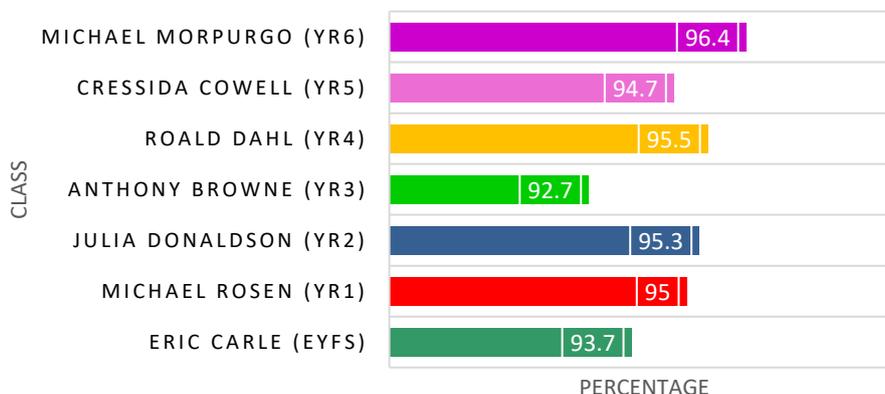
Weekly Newsletter

03/06/2019

Well done to Year 6 who received the £10 in assembly today. Whole school attendance for the week was 94.7%

Bar Chart:

MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Authorised Absence sessions	49
Unauthorised absence sessions	57
Late morning mark	4

Well done Year 4 and Year 6

A massive well done to Year 4 and Year 6 who both attended exciting residential trips before the half term break. The children were all impeccably behaved and we are all very proud of them.

I also extend my gratitude to our amazing staff for leading these trips: Mrs Collison Smith, Miss Nicholson, Mrs Goose, Mrs Welch, Miss Annison and last but no means least Mr Hamment.

Assistant Head Teacher Post

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Chloe Demeuzois as our new Curriculum and Achievement Assistant Head. Chloe currently works in a one-form entry Primary in Tower Hamlets in London and will bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our school.

I look forward to introducing both our new Assistant Head's very soon. Further details about staffing for September will be announced in a future newsletter.

Quote of the week



Pre-School Ofsted Inspection

Well done to Magdalen Gates Pre-School that recently had a really successful Ofsted inspection.

Helping to Safeguard our Children

Did you know that there is an app you can download called netaware (delivered by NSPCC) which is a simple guide for parents to the most popular social networks, apps and games? Learn about the privacy settings and safety guidelines for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and more. You can also read up-to-date reviews from parents and children for each app, game and social network.

It has straightforward, no-nonsense advice which will untangle the web, and show you how you can be just as great a parent online, as you are the rest of the time.

Key features:

- Minimum age rating for each social network, app and game
- Parent and child views on how easy it is to sign up, report abuse and adjust privacy settings
- What people are saying about the top 50 most popular social networks, apps and games
- Find out how likely your child is to come across inappropriate content

Book Fair – Week commencing 17th June

READY... STEADY... BOOK FAIR!

in the shops - there will be something for everyone!

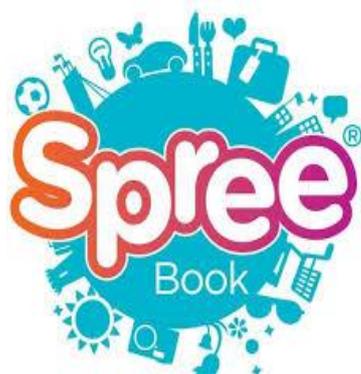
We are really excited to be holding our first book fair with the BookPeople in June. The book fair will be running from Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June at 3.15pm. The books start from just £3 and all the books have up to 75% off RRP

We hope lots of parents/carers and extended family can come along and have a look. Every purchase will also help the school earn FREE BOOKS for our school libraries. A leaflet will be coming home with every child today with a selection of what will be available during the week.

Bring Your wheels to school day – EYFS Class

Later this half term all the EYFS children will be invited to bring a wheeled toy (bike/scooter/trike etc.,) into school. They must be prepared to allow their friends to share it. Keep reading your newsletters for more info on this coming soon!

SPREE BOOKS – FOR ALL OUR PARENTS/CARERS



The new 2019/2020 spree book is **now on sale** from the office for £20 with a **free** 2018-2019 old book included in this price. This is for a limited period only and each sale comes with 3 fobs for your family and friends to use.

The school benefits by £4 for every book sold so ***please support us*** if you can. It's really easy to get some fantastic savings. Just present the voucher from the Spree book to the merchant along with your membership card and receive the discount. From popular attractions to places to visit (eg Sealife Centre, Puppet theatre, Pleasurebeach, bowling) to restaurants and food outlets (Mcdonalds/Dominos/Frankie & Benny's) & **LOTS MORE!** Please do pop into the office and have a look at one of the books and speak to Jill if you have any questions or wish to purchase a book.

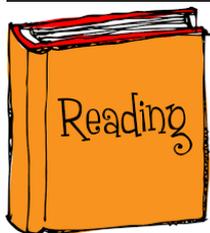
Race for Life – Mrs Collison Smith

Race for Life is coming up soon! We will be handing out a sponsorship forms to all pupils this week so please do look out for this in bags and coat pockets!

The race is being held on Tuesday 18th June and will be held at George White Junior playing field. We will be having a picnic lunch together on the field beforehand and then races will start promptly at 12.30pm. EYFS and KS1 will be at the field for 11.45am and KS2 will be arriving for 12.15pm.

We welcome all our families to join us - for the picnic or race or even both! This is always a lovely event for the children and so amazing that we are able to raise an incredible amount.

Destination reader - KS2 Pupils



**ANOTHER REMINDER TO ALL OUR PARENTS/CARERS
EVERY FRIDAY ALL KS2 CHILDREN NEED TO BRING THEIR
READING RECORD BOOKS**

Well done to EYFS

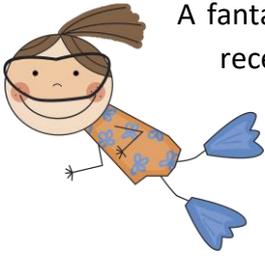
Well done to our youngest munchkins and the EYFS Team for a great assembly on the Wednesday before half term.



Wow Bricks

Riley (Yr2) played in his first football tournament recently and received his first medal with his team Blofield Heath. Mum has nominated Riley for a school WOW Brick as she is very proud of how far he has come in his confidence whilst playing with the team – Riley loves playing in goal!





A fantastic WOW brick for Tilly P in (EYFS). Mum was extremely proud of her at swimming recently, and after a tricky first lesson, Tilly remembered **Sparkle Bear** at school, who says “believe in yourself and never give up”! Tilly showed great determination in her second lesson and did brilliantly, also winning a medal for swimming 4 lengths on her own. A big WELL DONE Tilly!

Forest School Update – Miss Sivananthan

Forest School sessions have been fabulous so far this year even during the colder months we had great fun lighting fires and learning how to be responsible around this.

Recently we have welcomed the warmer season with lots of mud play and fun. The children have enjoyed leading their own play, developing collaborative skills, independence and have benefited from taking risks.



Art Workshops for the whole family

Do you love spending time together as a whole family and enjoy art? Then please follow the link <https://www.norfolknurturehub.org/art-workshops/>

Norwich Foodbank – NON SCHOOL UNIFORM - THIS FRIDAY IN EXCHANGE FOR FOOD

As parents/carers you will be aware that we have supported this local charity for many years in helping them support local people in crisis. In the last 12 months Norwich Foodbank gave out over 9.200 food parcels to local people. It is expected that during the coming 12 months we will need even more donations as ever more demand from benefit changes come into full effect in Norwich and people struggle to afford basic foods for themselves and their families.



A lot of families have no financial safety net and a sudden unexpected crisis such as bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy or illness can throw people living on the edge of poverty into crisis. The good news is that **YOU** can be part of the solution.

Local professionals and schools refer clients to the Foodbank who provide emergency food to local people. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows care agencies time to put longer term measures in place. All food given out by the Foodbank is donated by generous members of the public, like yourselves, and Norwich Foodbank continues to see families turn to it for help. Below is a list of items most needed by Norwich Foodbank (in no particular order)

Long-life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes and cereal bars but any dry food is most welcome. Please join with us by giving food donations so that those less fortunate don't go hungry. Thank you – Norwich Foodbank.



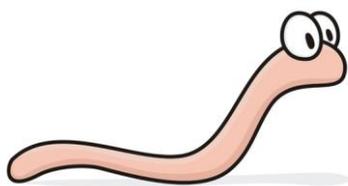
Tapestry News

Following a break to support our Year 6s with their SATs, I am now available again every Friday morning from 8:30 until 9:15 to support you with any Tapestry issues or queries. Please do let me know if you are having problems, as it is important for all children to have an adult to access Tapestry, both to keep up-to-date with their learning and to find out about any homework tasks (set weekly) or whole school challenges (set every half term).

To contact me, either visit the office and leave a message or email Tapestry@magdalengates.norfolk.sch.uk and I will endeavour to solve any queries or difficulties as soon as possible.

Please remember I am here to help! So please do contact me again if I have not replied to a query or my advice has not resolved the problem – Thank you -Mrs Welch

Threadworms! – Please read



We would like to re-remind parents about our advice in the newsletter dated 5th May regarding threadworms and hope that parents will follow the link for further information as we are still getting reports from parents about this outbreak, especially in Yr2.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>



Spotlight – Reading Volunteer

Hi, my name is Anthony Barton and I come into your lovely school every Tuesday afternoon to listen to Years 2 and 4 practise their reading. It's great fun and helps the children not just to read well but also develop their confidence.

My first hour is spent with Year 2 and I get to hear quite a range of stories - everything from Cinderella to Scary Fairies and Mole Man to the adventures of Ant and Nok. However, we also sometimes read about very real-life issues such as recycling and climate change which are going to affect these children's lives more and more as they grow up. Then at 2 o'clock Mr Wadsworth and I go down to Year 4. Whatever they are doing in class, they are always eager to practise their reading. My job is to help them with new or difficult words and encourage their fluency and understanding. It's great. What a lovely school your children attend

Diary Dates

Monday 3 rd June			School re-opens
Thur 6 th	All	AM	Braiswick Group class photos
Fri 7 th	All	All day	NON SCHOOL UNIFORM in exchange for packet of dried food etc., – NORWICH FOODBANK
	Yr4	2:45pm	Yr4 Class assembly
Mon 10 th	All	-	Parent Survey Home
	Yr4	9:20am	Yr4 Café
Tue 11 th	Yr2	2-3pm	Yr3 Café
Wed 12 th	Yr1	2-3pm	Yr1 Café
Fri 14 th	Yr6	2-3pm	Yr6 Café

Attachments – Wellbeing information and Junior Karate flyer