



Gaddesden Row JMI School Newsletter 23rd July - 2024



Good afternoon, friends, and families,

The end of term is here, and another school year has come to an end. I cannot put into enough words how proud I, along with the rest of the team here at school, am of the children's achievements and progress this year.

The children are ready to move into the next year group, knowing that they have the skills, knowledge and understanding to succeed further in everything they do.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – IMPORTANT

Monday 2nd September – INSET – School Closed.

Tuesday 3rd September – All children return to school.

W/b: 9th September – All after-school clubs and tutoring begin.

Goodbye and Good Luck, Year 6!



This morning, we held a special leavers' assembly for our wonderful children in Year 6. It was very emotional to say goodbye, but we know you will all make a success in the next chapter of your lives. Please keep in touch and come back and visit anytime!

You have made us extremely proud, and you will be missed by all of us. Take every opportunity and go and be the best you can be! Good luck.

Mr Clegg

We also said goodbye to Mr Clegg in assembly this morning. Mr Clegg has been at Gaddesden Row since 2018 and the work he has done has been exemplary, and I would like to personally thank him for the kindness and support he has shown our children and school. We have been through some very challenging times and Mr Clegg has been a figure of support for everyone. Teaching is not an 08.30 until 15.30 role, and Mr Clegg has given up his evenings and weekends to prepare, plan and support the children in his care. I know we will all wish him good luck in his new role. **Miss Nicholson will be taking over the teaching of PE on Fridays and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.**

Attendance Awards

Well done to **Henry, Joy, and Oakley** for not having a single day off school this year! 100% attendance!

Tommy, Louie, Robin, Oliver, Annie, Daisy, Lois, Dexter, and Oliver have not had a day off this term! Well done all of you, and I hope you enjoy spending your vouchers.

Whole-School attendance has been one of priorities on our school development plan this year, and it has been extremely pleasing to see our attendance rise this academic year.





STARS OF THE TERM



In assembly this morning, we celebrated our stars of the term. It was a pleasure to share and celebrate your achievements and successes with everyone. **Always listening, always showing a positive attitude, always following our golden rules, and always taking responsibility.**

Class Banksy: Oakley

Class Blake: Eva-Mae

Class Wiltshire: Daisy



Team Points

As we reach the end of the school year, it is time to count every team point from September until today. This will determine our Team Group Champion.

Points for the end of 2023/24 Academic Year as followed:



EMERALD – 1736



RUBY - 1831



SAPPHIRE - 1745

CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM RUBY FOR BEING THIS YEAR'S WINNING TEAM GROUP!

Lost Property

We still have lots of un-named uniform items that have not been redeemed. The lost property box will be out on the playground at home time again. **A reminder that any remaining items will be given to GRAFT to be sold back in second-hand uniform sales.**

After-School Clubs and Tutoring

All after-school clubs and tutoring will start week beginning the 9th of September. We do still have limited availability at some after-school clubs. Please contact the school office for further details. **A reminder that all clubs and tutoring sessions finish at 16.15.**

We would like to wish all families a very happy summer. A huge thank you to everyone for your support this year. It does not seem possible that another school year has ended. Make the most of every second, enjoy spending time together, and look after yourselves.

Take care and see you all on **Tuesday the 3rd of September.**

Mr Merriman

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At Gaddesden Row JMI School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take E-Safety very seriously. With the support of parents, we pro-actively teach our pupils how to keep themselves safe, including online.