



# Gad's Hill Junior School

Excellence – Enthusiasm – Friendship – Success

## Next Week at Gad's

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

- Safer Internet Day

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

- Wellbeing Day
- Junior Assembly – Wellbeing

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

- *Happy Birthday Ed!*
- Shell Experience Day (all Remove pupils)

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

- Chinese New Year
- *Happy Birthday Erin!*

## Wellbeing Day

Next Wednesday, Junior children will spend the day focussing on activities to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. The theme is 'Express Yourself'. A timetable for the day is attached. There will be a choice of live sessions and non-screen based activities.

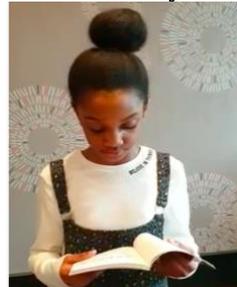
## RSPB Birdwatch

It has been wonderful to see Junior children taking part in the RSPB birdwatch, promoted to them on Teams by Mrs Piszczek. Well done to all who took part.



## Storytelling Week

Junior children have thoroughly impressed us this week with their performing talents, as they recounted a variety of stories from fables to fairy tales. A number of children even chose to write and perform their own stories, or told stories of real (albeit somewhat embellished!) events. Pupils learnt about the importance of stories to all different subjects across the curriculum. J5 read the story 'A Lion's Share' to help them understand how to compare fractions with different denominators, while J4 discovered the story of Alexander Graham Bell before making their own string and cup 'phones'. The storytelling competition, assigned to pupils on Teams, will remain open for entries until Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.



## Pupil Achievements

A big well done to the following children, who have achieved their merit badges this week:

### **Silver Merit Badge**

- Sienna (J3W)
- Tireni (J3W)
- Tobias (J4JS)
- Charlotte (J4JS)
- Brunel (J4T)
- Amelie (RemH)

### **Gold Merit Badge**

- Vernese (J4JS)

### **Distinctions**

Well done to the following children, who have achieved distinctions for their outstanding efforts in their learning:

- Aman, Amaya, Mya and Ivy in J3S
- Alfie, Joseph, Stanley, Poppy and Ava in J3W
- Vernese, Evie, Akaalbir, Ashley and Lily in J4JS
- Emilie, Nicole, Clara, Lilly, Sofija and James in J4T
- Charlie, Amelie, Amelia, Fiola and Jonathan in RemH
- Stevie and Freya in RemT