



## KS2 News



This half term we have been building community links by working with several different local artists. Year 6 have worked with a local clay artist to produce pieces of pottery linked to the Egyptians using skills such as 'score' and 'slip'. Whilst Years 3 and 4, have worked with a different artist with the focus on printing techniques and pottery skills. In preparation for our annual spring performance of The Litter Muncher, children in lower Key Stage 2 have been busy using their speaking and listening skills to rehearse and perform as well as developing their musical performance skills through collaborative singing. Year 5 have enjoyed exploring forces through visiting Southlands High School.

## Book Fair



Thank you for the support during the school book fair. It was extremely well attended and we raised funds to buy many new books for the school library. School has also invested additional funds into the library, updating a lot of our out of date books Mrs Broadbent will relaunch the school library during the summer term when all the children will get to borrow a book and take it home. More information will be sent out after the holiday.



## KS1 News



Once again, the pre-learning sessions were very well attended. The children worked with parents and family members to learning all about the famous people that they are studying over this half term. Lots of research and fascinating facts were discovered about Alan Turing, Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. The twelve week judo course that the children were fortunate enough to take part in has come to an end. The children were superb and learned a whole range of judo skills and techniques and many of the children have continued their learning at the judo club after school. World book day was celebrated in school with the children being asked to bring their favourite book to school to share throughout the day with their class. The children also wrote exciting pieces based upon a picture book and the day closed with some high quality, shared reading time with family members who came in to school at the end of the day to share books. The children had a great time and were left brimming with amazing stories!



## EYFS News



As part of an exciting intergenerational project, in conjunction with Coniston House, the children prepared for an Easter Parade at Buttermere Community Centre. The children made the most amazing Easter Bonnets with parents at home. Thank you to all parents for the wonderfully creative work on the hats. They were greatly appreciated and admired by all concerned.

The residents of Coniston House were delighted by the songs performed by the children and the Easter cards they had made. The children had an exciting time playing, chatting and taking part in some fun Easter activities. A great time was had by all!

This week we have had lots of fun and learning associated with the story of The Gingerbread Man. Our Twitter posts about him were twice retweeted by the great Michael Rosen. We just don't know where the Gingerbread Man has disappeared to now! If you see him please write about his whereabouts on our Class Blog.

# Gillibrand Primary School

## March Newsletter 2019



Spring term has flown by quickly and we only have another week until we break up for Easter. The Year 3 and 4 children are busy rehearsing their play, The Litter Muncher, and I believe rehearsals are going very well.

Congratulations to Mrs Frohock who has now been officially accepted as a parent governor. We still have one more vacancy for a parent governor, so please feel free to come and speak to myself if you wish to find out more about the role.

Year 6 continue to amaze me with their hard work and commitment to doing the very best they can in the SATs tests in May and I am extremely proud of them all. We return for the summer term on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Have a great Easter holiday.

*Happy Easter!*



## Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April-Easter Monday  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April-School starts again  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May-Bank Holiday Monday  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May-Felt workshop KS1  
 W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May-KS2 SATS  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May-school closes for half term

All dates for the summer term 2019 can also be seen on our website and will be emailed out to parents. Click on the link below.

<https://www.gillibrand.lancs.sch.uk/termdates>

