



# GIFFORD GAZETTE

2nd November 2018

Autumn

## CHALLENGE PARTNERS

We had a Challenge Partners Review just before half-term. The Review team was led by an Ofsted trained Inspector. Teaching and learning in Years 1-6 were reviewed and the results are very positive confirming that the teaching and learning at Gifford is Outstanding. Here are a few things they said:

- Teaching and learning is undeniably a major strength of the school and quality-first teaching is embedded.
- A key feature of teaching and learning is the high level of engagement of the pupils of all ages.
- The school benefits from a 'battalion' of well-trained, skilful teaching assistants. They are intelligently deployed and display initiative in supporting the teachers, but more importantly, the pupils to whom they are assigned.

The full report will be available on the website.

Thank you to all our hard-working staff who do a great job.



## GIFFORD GREATS



### 29th October 2018

Hashmeet Chopra  
James McDonagh  
Adam Younes  
Aayam Siluwal  
Kahliya McLaughlin-Bonnie  
Samar Younes  
Filip Sitarz  
Teya Manolachi  
Nia Leat  
Nikodem Walawender  
Lydia Mehari  
Afreen Jahan

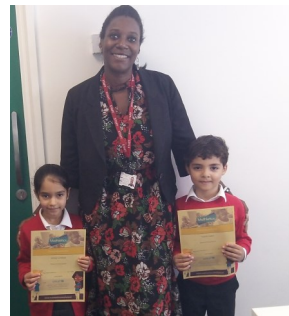
Ava Boyer  
Sameer Rajpoot  
Kirishika Subaskaran  
Megan Lavender-Keen  
Maksilian Osmanski  
Amira Yusuf  
Tiana Albert-Cliffe  
Malachi Olorunfemi  
Abdel-Ladif Mohamud  
Rana Langari  
Paula Mendes  
Mateen Haydari

### 15th October 2018

Kaelin Bassom Lewis  
Aryan Karim  
Aadi Patel  
Gabriel Milek  
Shrika Koppula  
Suliman Mousa Al Riabi  
Samprit Ghale  
Jay Winder  
Daniel Omoregie  
Zayan Fida  
Syuzanna Nikoghosyan

Bella-Rose Sherif  
Dawood Halbekov  
Maria Haydari  
Adewale Lawal  
Malek El-Jabo  
Halima Khan  
Taraniya Sasikumar  
Rihanna Gayle  
Tayjam Nicholson  
Jakub Stawinski  
Jaskiran Gabba

## MATHLETICS



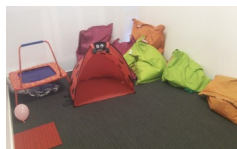
Congratulations to Simran 2F and Yassin 1G, pictured with Ms George and also to Khloe 2F, pictured with Miss Yardim, on being awarded Gold Mathletics certificates. Well done!

## EALING FOOD BANK

We have received a letter from Hilary Padmore Warehouse Coordinator at Ealing Foodbank to thank everyone at Gifford for the generous harvest donations:

*"The warehouse is now looking much healthier than it did in September which means we can continue supporting those Ealing residents who sadly need to visit a foodbank. Please be assured that all donations will find a good home."*

## EDEN ROOM



We would very much appreciate some toys and games (in good condition) for our Eden Room, e.g. train tracks/vehicles /wooden puzzles/light-up toys/moving toys/wind-up toys and pop-up books. If you have any that you are happy to donate, please hand in at the school office.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the school office as soon as possible if your telephone number or address has changed.  
Tel: 0208 845 4661. [www.admin@gifford.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:www.admin@gifford.ealing.sch.uk)

## CLUBS AND BOOSTER CLUBS



All afternoon clubs and booster clubs are cancelled during Parent Consultation week, i.e.

**week-commencing Monday 5th November** and they are also cancelled on **Tuesday 27th November**.

## WRITING WORKSHOPS

Please see the table below for Writing workshops that will run from 9am to 10am and will be held in the main hall.

Day	Date	Year Group
Mon	12/11/2018	Year 6
Tues	13/11/2018	Year 5
Wed	14/11/2018	Year 3
Thurs	15/11/2018	Year 4
Fri	16/11/2018	Year 2
Mon	19/11/2018	Year 1

## SWEETS AND CAKES IN SCHOOL

As a healthy school our policy is that children are **NOT** allowed any kind of sweets or cakes in school. This covers:

\* Lunch boxes (in which the only exception would be one chocolate biscuit e.g. Penguin, Kit Kat to be eaten at lunchtime only).

\*Children's birthdays – children are not permitted to bring in cakes or sweets to school to celebrate their birthday.

The only time that we have celebratory foods are for International Days and Enterprise Weeks where the children make cakes etc. to sell. The Headteacher authorises what is allowed at parties /discos etc.

## YEAR 1 SUPER HERO DAY



## TIDY LIBRARY AWARDS



Congratulations to 1D, 3D and all Year 5 classes as they received 'Tidy Library Awards' on 19th October. Thank you for keeping the library tidy.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term dates are available on the website

### Autumn Term Dates

Mon 29th Oct 2018 - Thurs 20th Dec 2018 (1pm finish)  
Holidays - Fri 21st Dec - Fri 4th Jan 2018

### Class assemblies all start at 2:35pm (parents welcome)

Thurs 15th Nov - 5G Ms Kaler  
Thurs 22nd Nov - 3R Miss Mughal  
Thurs 29th Nov - 1G Miss Maan  
Thurs 6th Dec - 6R Mr Klaasen

### Parent Consultations

Mon 5th Nov 3:15pm-5pm  
Thurs 8th Nov 3:15pm-7pm

### Diwali Parties, Fri 9th November - Parents Invited

Nursery AM 10:30am in Nursery  
Nursery PM 2:15pm in Nursery  
Reception 2:15pm starting in studio hall

### Trips

Mon 5th Nov Year 2 Local area walk in the afternoon  
Year 6 to Kidzania: 8/11 6D; 9/11 6R; 15/11 6F and 16/11 6G.

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Miss Masih with class 3D.

### W/e 12/10/2018

Phase 1 & 2 - 2R - 99.3%  
Phase 3 & 4 - 3D - 100%  
Phase 5 & 6 - 6D - 100%

### W/e 19/10/2018

Phase 1 & 2 - 2F - 98.7%  
Phase 3 & 4 - 4D - 99.4%  
Phase 5 & 6 - 6D - 98.7%

## 97% Club



Pupils who achieved at least 97% attendance for the half-term were rewarded with a film and popcorn on Friday 19th October.

## YEAR 3 ANCIENT GREEK WORKSHOP



## INCONSIDERATE PARKING

The following cars were recorded by staff as they parked inconsiderately/dangerously near the school gate:  
RE07 MZP and YA06 NVE - both silver cars.