

# Girnhill Infant School

"Where children are at the heart of every decision to inspire brighter futures."



## Weekly Overview

Thank you to everyone who joined us last week for our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings, it was lovely to see lots of you back at school. This week the children have really done themselves proud. They have demonstrated our school rules in many different ways (look after yourself, look after each other and look after this place) .

Here are some photos of what has taken place in each class this week:



Hedgehogs have been learning all about apples as part of the Wanderlust Nature Study.



Squirrels have been baking.



Badgers have been practising their blending skills.



Rabbits enjoyed their first PE session with Elite Kids Coaching.



Otters have been historians, practising sequencing events into chronological order.



This week Foxes have started their computing learning by sorting.

# Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Percentage
Badgers	★ 96.36%
Rabbits	96.02%
Otters	96.09%
Foxes	95.56%

The class with the best attendance this week is **BADGERS!**

## SMSC Question of the Week

**FOCUS STORY: COLOUR AND ME**



This story is about empowerment, showing us that all colours are beautiful and we should be proud of being perfectly ourselves.

**"SHOULD WE BE PROUD OF THE COLOUR OF OUR SKIN?"**

**INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUAL: MICHELLE OBAMA**



Michelle Obama is known for being the first African American woman to become First Lady. She is also a lawyer and advocates for girls and women in order to inspire them.

# Dates for the Diary

Date	Activity
Tuesday 19th September	Baking After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 20th September	9:00am EYFS Parent Coffee Morning
Wednesday 20th September	KS1 Sports After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Thursday 21st September	9:00am KS1 Parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 26th September	Baking After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 27th September	KS1 Sports After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Friday 29th September	9:00am EYFS Harvest Festival Celebration
Friday 29th September	2:30pm KS1 Harvest Festival Celebration

## Parent Coffee Morning

We will be holding two parent coffee mornings week commencing 18th September.

EYFS Parent Coffee Morning will take place at 9am on Wednesday 20th September.

KS1 Parent Coffee Morning will take place at 9am on Thursday 21st September.

It will be an opportunity for parents to come together, share a hot drink, a biscuit and find out about what will be taking place this year at Girnhill. We would love for you all to join us.

# Harvest Festival

We will be holding a harvest festival celebration on Friday 29th September. This will take place at the following times:

9:00am EYFS children

2:30pm KS1 children

We will be donating food items to Featherstone Food Bank. If you wish to make a donation please bring any food item(s) to the main school office. We ask that you please ensure any items donated are non-perishable and have several months before the due by date.

Suggested donations are:

- Tinned soup
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Packet items
- Biscuits
- Long life milk

School will also be providing a hamper as a raffle prize for our families. Raffle tickets will be on sale in the weeks before the harvest festival celebration.

We hope you can join us for this celebration.

## External Visitors

This week we have had some external visitors in to school. One of these visitors took the time to thank the school for allowing them to come and look around. I would like to share with you their message:

*It was with great pleasure that I was able to visit the community and school that is Girnhill this morning; thank you for welcoming me and the efforts staff went to in order to accommodate the early visit. I appreciate how this impacts on your routines and it was a pleasure bearing witness to all those happy faces (students and staff alike) being greeted at their classroom doors.*

*Situated very much in the heart of its community, the school truly delivered on what you set out to; a really 'wonderful' school, I agree amongst the many inspiring words which I could use to describe what and who you all are.*



*Your seamless RWI systems, developments of provisions and curriculum offer were outstanding and are only a small snapshot of the amazing practice which you embody.*



*Without any doubt it was a happy and safe school, which promoted cultural capital and learning in every sense of the words. Corridors adorned with literature, valuably using all of your spaces to create awe and magic in the minds of your little people was done so carefully and with so much love. It was a calm, awe inspiring setting which I believe could pave the way for good practice.*

## Social Media

Please follow us on our social media platforms to see any key information and weekly learning that is taking place in school.

	@IPMATGirnhill
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Thank you!

Miss Robinson, Acting Headteacher