

Girnhill Infant School

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



Weekly Overview

The children have really immersed themselves in all aspects of their learning. Here are some photos of what has taken place in each class this week:



Hedgehogs have been ribbon dancing as part of their physical development



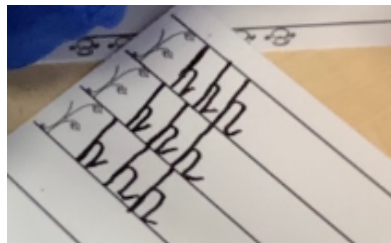
Squirrels have been practising finding the letters in their name



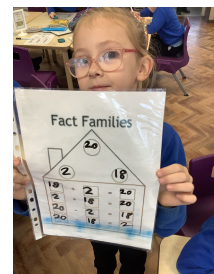
Badgers have been representing the number 4



Rabbits have been practising taking photographs in portrait and landscape as part of their digital photography learning.



Otters have been practising their handwriting using our handwriting scheme, Kinetic Letters!



Foxes have been practising their fact families.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Percentage
Badgers	94.67%
Rabbits	★ 98.75%
Otters	97.60%
Foxes	98.52%

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

SMSC Question of the Week

FOCUS STORY: LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET



This story shows that we can appreciate the small things in life that money cannot buy. It is a reminder that our values of kindness, love, respect and community spirit are more important than being wealthy.

Can money buy happiness?

INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUAL: MATT DE LA PEÑA

Matt De La Peña wanted to write this story to show that children should not be grouped by their race or social class and that these factors do not determine success in life. Matt wants to make children like CJ visible because he was one of them.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Activity
Tuesday 28th November	Arts and Crafts After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 29th November	KS1 Athletics After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Tuesday 5th December	School Christmas Fayre (3:30 - 5:00) Art and Craft Club cancelled for this week
Wednesday 6th December	KS1 Athletics After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Friday 8th December	KS1 Athletics Tournament

Makaton

This week our makaton sign has been TEDDY BEAR. Please practise this at home and send videos to your class teacher on dojo.



Easy Fundraising

Girnhill Infant School is now registered with Easy UK, so over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use Easy UK. Just follow the three easy steps below to give your support!

How to support Girnhill Infant School

- 1** Sign up
Provide us with a few details to set up your profile with [easyfundraising](#).
- 2** Download our browser extension
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You'll be able to see how much you've raised in your account and we'll send updates on when Girnhill Infant School gets paid.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/girnhill-infant-school/>

Book Bags and Reading Books

Please may I remind all parents and carers that it is vitally important to bring your child's book bag and reading book to school daily. Children read daily in school and in order to do this successfully, need to have access to their own reading book.

Reminders will be sent on Dojo when no reading book is brought to school.

Message to Parents/Carers

As you will be aware Miss Smith will be leaving us temporarily to start her maternity leave and begin her new journey with her little one. Miss Smith's last day with us is today. Please join me in wishing Miss Smith congratulations and good luck for the birth of her baby.

As Miss Smith will be leaving, I am delighted to inform you that Miss Mountain will be joining us as Rabbits class teacher. Please join me in giving her a warm welcome to the Girnhill Infant School community.

Social Media

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



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Thank you!

Miss Robinson, Headteacher