



GEMS Newsletter 5



February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another busy term. Please take note of what's happening in school for coming half term. You can keep on top of dates with our School Calendar at <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/>. As this is a Google Calendar, you can add our events to your own Calendar! For all letters, news and dates please see: <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/parents/virtual-school-office/>

Mon 24 Feb 2020

All day Welcome Back
| Mon 24 Feb 2020

Tue 25 Feb 2020

All day Pancake Day
| Tue 25 Feb 2020

9:30am - 2:30pm Y5P Trip to Ordsall Hall

Wed 26 Feb 2020

2pm - 2:30pm Ash Wednesday Service with KS2

Thu 27 Feb 2020

9am - 9:30am Phase 2 Assembly

9:30am - 2:30pm Y5N Trip to Ordsall Hall

Fri 28 Feb 2020

9am - 9:30am Phase 1 Assembly

Mon 2 Mar 2020

All day PRIDE: P
| Mon 2 Mar 2020

Tue 3 Mar 2020

8:45am - 9:45am Pupil PRIDE Presentation

Fri 6 Mar 2020

All day World Book Day
| Fri 6 Mar 2020

Sun 8 Mar 2020

All day International Women's Day
| Sun 8 Mar 2020

Mon 9 Mar 2020

All day PRIDE: R
| Mon 9 Mar 2020

All day Science Week
| Mon 9 Mar 2020

Thu 12 Mar 2020

9am - 9:30am Phase 2 Assembly

Fri 13 Mar 2020

All day Good Samaritan Day
| Fri 13 Mar 2020

All day Sport Relief Day
| Fri 13 Mar 2020

9am - 9:30am Phase 1 Assembly

9am - 9:30am Phase 3&4 Assembly

Mon 16 Mar 2020

All day PRIDE: I
| Mon 16 Mar 2020

All day Shakespeare Week
| Mon 16 Mar 2020

Tue 17 Mar 2020

All day St Patrick's Day
| Tue 17 Mar 2020

Thu 19 Mar 2020

9am - 9:30am Y5 Class Assembly

Fri 20 Mar 2020

8:45am - 9:45am Lovely Ladies, Snuggle & Read!

Sun 22 Mar 2020

All day Mother's Day
| Sun 22 Mar 2020

Mon 23 Mar 2020

All day PRIDE: D
| Mon 23 Mar 2020

Thu 26 Mar 2020

9am - 9:30am Phase 2 Assembly

Fri 27 Mar 2020

9am - 9:30am Phase 1 Assembly

9am - 9:30am Phase 3&4 Assembly

Mon 30 Mar 2020

All day PRIDE: E
| Mon 30 Mar 2020

1:30pm - 3pm Y1-Y6 Easter Craft Sessions

Tue 31 Mar 2020

8:45am - 9:45am Stars & Hedgehogs Stay & Play

Wed 1 Apr 2020

8:45am - 9:45am Moons & Squirrels Stay & Play

Fri 3 Apr 2020

All day Last Day of Term: non-uniform for 50p
| Fri 3 Apr 2020

Sun 5 Apr 2020

11am - 12pm Family Service
| Where: St Michael's Church

School News

NSPCC Number Day - 7th February 2020



Thank you for your support with our fund raising event, the children had a Maths-tastic Day! We are in the process of collecting in sponsor forms and we will let you know how much money we raised for this worthwhile charity.

Pupil PRIDE Presentation: 3rd March 2020

We were sorry that we had to postpone our PRIDE Event - we were going to take the opportunity to work with you and your child about keeping safe online. Please join us for the rearranged date on 3rd March and, in the meantime, you can find out more information about internet safety on our website:

<http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/parents/online-safety/>



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2020 | Tuesday
11 February

Together for a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org



Parents' Evenings

There was a great response to our Parents' Evening events. If you weren't able to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, it isn't too late - please speak to them to find a mutually convenient time for you to come into school and discuss how your child is getting on.

World Book Day - 6th March 2020

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as a character from books we are looking at in class:

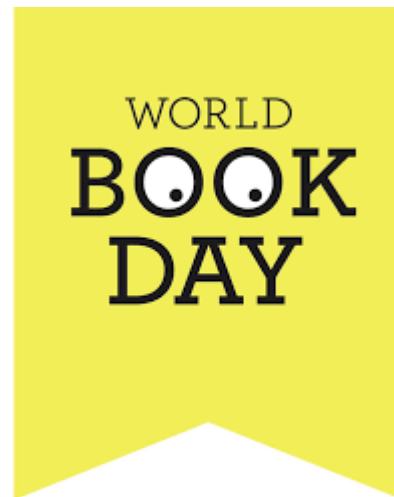
EYFS: any book character

Y1, Y2 & Y3: any Fairy Tale characters

Year 4: any Harry Potter character

Year 5: any character from a Shakespeare play (eg, Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet, Hamlet)

Year 6: a WWII evacuee, like in Carrie's War



On the day the children will gather in the hall in the morning to show off their costumes, and there will be a prize for the best costume for each class. Back in class, the children will take part in exciting World Book Day activities. At the end of the day, each child will go home with a £1 book token to spend on one of the special World book day books on sale in many book shops.



We take **PRIDE** in all we do

Thank you for your continued support,

Team GEMS

