



Gilded Hollins Newsletter

Our quality this half term is kindness

25.09.2026

Macmillan Coffee morning: A huge well done to our Year 6 children (and staff of course!) for hosting such a wonderful fund raiser today for a very worthy cause. After counting up the donations you have raised a whopping £472.85! Thank you to all of you who were able to attend and take part and an extra special shout out goes to Mrs Collins-Hunt who organised the donations of tea and coffee from Morrisons.



Brave the Shave : Mr Taylor will be sporting a very different hairstyle next week after cutting his hair off in aid of charity.

All sponsor money raised will go straight to Macmillan whilst his hair is being donated to the Little Princess Trust. There's still time to donate using the QR code here.

Parents' Evening: A reminder that the first parents' evening of the year will be taking place on Wednesday 14th and Thursday the 15th of October. Please do try to keep the date free



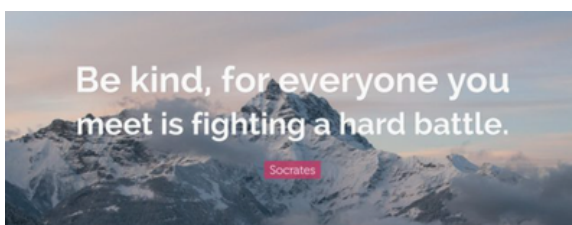
Weekly Wonders: These children all deserve a special mention for shining in their class. Well done to:

YR - Cooper and Tommy
Y1 - Bethany and Isabella
Y2 - Oliver L and Leah
Y3 - April and Emelie
Y4 - Erin and Ella
Y5 - Grace K and George
Y6 - Elliott and Ben



Phonics Update: We will be holding a meeting for Year 1 parents this Thursday to go through the expectations of the phonics check which is taken at the end of the year by all Year 1 children.

We will show you how we go about teaching the children to read, what the check entails, and how you can help prepare your child along with us. Please do come along.



Attendance
Year
99.3%
Year 6



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Provisional Autumn Term Dates (may be subject to change)

Friday 25th September - 9.30am	Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan
Friday 25th September - 3.30pm	Brave the Shave - Mr Taylor has his hair cut!
Tuesday 29th September - 3.30pm	Year 1 phonics meeting for parents - in Year 1 classroom
Wednesday 14th / Thursday 15th October	Parents' Evening
Monday 19th October	Year 6 residential trip to Thurston, Lake district
Friday 23rd October	Last day of half term
Half Term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	
Monday 2nd November	Return to school
Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th, Wednesday 11th November	Reception 2027 open morning
Thursday 12th November	Year 2 Victorian School workshop
Thursday 12th November	Year 4 Ancient greeks Workshop
Friday 13th November	Children in Need

Lowton High Open Evening: Lowton high school have their annual Open Evening for prospective Year 6 parents and children on Monday, 28th September.

Doors open at 4.15pm. Applications for high school must be completed by 31st October with the online portal opening on the 12th September.

National allocation day (when offers of a high school are sent out to parents) is the 1st March 2027.

Parking: We are all aware of the difficulties parking around school at pick up and drop off times and how unsafe this can be. To try to help the situation, I have been in touch with the Local Authority Road Safety and Parking Team who were very happy to look into the situation and try to help. Watch this space...

