







Newsletter 3

Spring 1 2024

Class
Reference
Information:
Reception
Robin and Wren
(EYFS/Foundation
Stage)

Key Stage 1 (KS1) Year 1: Swift, Nightingale Year 2: Woodpecker and Kingfisher

Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) Year 3:Osprey, Falcon, Year 4: Buzzard and Skylark

Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) Year 5: Kestrel, Red Kite Year 6: Owl and Eagle

Reminders: Can all children come to school with a named water bottle and snacks for break times.

Any absences please report to sthurbin@gaml ingayvp.org & call the office on 01767 650208. Please refer to the school sickness policy regarding the incubation times for sickness example D&V.

Welcome to the cabin's newsletter for the start of spring term

We would like to thank all our parents/guardians for being so supportive during what has been a very difficult term for us all, we appreciate that having to reduce the children's school week will have caused a lot of upset for your children and your families. We are however really pleased that we have been able to keep the cabin open and are hopeful we can get back to full capacity as soon as possible.

Spring Term 2

We are introducing cooking within social skills after half term and are looking for donation not only for this but for forest school as well. If you are able to help with donations, please email Sthurbin@gamlingayvp.org



Forest School

Forest School continues to be enjoyed each week. The sessions are child led, so the children decide what they want to do in the next session. Food and fire have been very popular, and we have made pancakes, smores and cinnamon apples. This teaches risk taking, community, resilience, resourcefulness and much more.

Money donated by the Friends of Gamlingay Village Primary was used to buy items we needed, and the hammocks was part of this. These have been a firm favourite with the children and teaches balance, sharing, turn taking and play. These sessions prove valuable to our children.

WELCOME

We have welcomed some new staff to the cabin. We have 2 new TA's Chanel & Jamila.



We have also said goodbye to Shannon as she has gone on to do something else.



Clip & Climb Cambridge

If the name Clip 'n Climb Cambridge is new to you, we describe ourselves as where climbing centre meets theme park. Climbers in our Autism-Friendly and SEND sessions can experience over 20 amazing looking challenges, that are suitable for all ages, abilities and confidence levels.

We are running two free taster sessions in February with a view to running these on a monthly basis. The dates and times for these are:

4 to 15 years session - Tuesday 13th February at 6pm



Within each newsletter we will be introducing you to some members of the team. This term we have: -



Gemma Kelly - TA in the Cabin

Gemma has been in the cabin since September 2023. I am a mum to 2 children and 2 dogs! I enjoy cooking and spending time with family and friends. I have a love of history and travelling.



Chanel Zihni - TA in the Cabin

My name is Chanel, and I joined the cabin at the beginning of January. I am really enjoying my time in the cabin with the children. In my spare time I like to game on my laptop and spending quality time with my family.



 $\label{eq:emma} \mbox{Emma Campbell} - \mbox{TA in the Cabin}$

My name is Emma, I have been with the cabin since September 2023. I am a mum to 2 girls! I enjoy being outside walking my dog and baking with my daughters.



