



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - October 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

I am pleased to say that we have had a great start to the academic year and, as we look forward to the half-term break, we have already started planning for the next half-term.

We have had so many events to celebrate this half-term, from our amazing art exhibition opened by the Mayor of West Norfolk Lesley Bambridge, sporting events with different schools, trips and visits to support the curriculum to a visit by our local Member of Parliament, James Wild.

Parents consultations are now live and we have decided to keep them online for this session but will canvas your opinion on how we move forward over the next few weeks - please look out for the online form in the coming weeks. All constructive feedback gratefully appreciated.

May I thank you for your continued support and wish you and your families a most relaxing and restful half-term break.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Neil Mindham
Executive Headteacher



THIS IS A **GOOD** SCHOOL

- *Quality of education
- *Behaviour and attitudes
- *Personal development
- *Leadership and management
- *Early years provision

"Pupils have a rich educational experience at Gaywood Primary. The school is a strong community."



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Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place virtually on Tuesday 1st November and Wednesday 2nd November from 4:20pm to 7pm. Booking for these goes live via <https://gaywood.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Wednesday 19th October at 7pm and closes Sunday 30th October at 11:55pm

Gaywood Art Exhibition

This month we hosted a school art exhibition to showcase all our students excellent creative work. Thank you to everyone who came along to view the art it was fantastic to see all of the children excited about showing off the work they had produced.



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Year 5 - Cambridge Central Mosque

Year 5 visited Cambridge Central Mosque for a day to see first hand what they had been learning about in class. The children have been Looking at Islamic art in Art/DT as well as the Islamic Prophet in RE and this was a fantastic way to learn about both topics in one day.

The mosque was constructed using sustainable materials and was designed using both local and classic Islamic architecture with the use geometric patterns as seen in the picture which symbolise the infinite. The children had an amazing time learning about Islamic art/architecture as well as the Islamic faith.



Several Year 6 children represented the schools basketball team at Reffley School on the 28th September. Our team only had one training session before the match but they played superbly well scoring a total of six baskets! The team worked well together and displayed the schools values throughout.

On the 19th October, ten girls from Gaywood Primary represented the school at Lynn Sport playing against several other schools. This was the first outing for the girls as a team and they worked really well together even though they came up against some very tough competition. The girls also took part in a training session run by one of King's Lynn Elites coaches which they all really enjoyed.



Be Bright Be Seen



Simon Rowe from Radio West Norfolk delivered reflective safety stickers to school children this week as part of the 'Be Bright Be Seen' message. Huge thanks to Learning Resources in King's Lynn who have supported the effort to deliver them.

You may have seen your child come home with a 'Be Bright Be Seen' sticker. This sticker can be stuck onto the children's coats, book bags or any other item of outer wear allowing the children to be seen even at night!



Last Day Of Term

Thursday 20th October

Return To School

Monday 31st October

Y4 - Norwich Castle Trip

Friday 4th November

Gaywood Parents Evening

**Tuesday 1st November &
Wednesday 2nd November**

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