



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 26th April 2019

Competition Winners



We are delighted to announce that eight children from KS2 represented our school in the West Norfolk Academies Trust times table competition and won!

The competition took place at Springwood High School and involved all of the primary schools in the trust. After completing various activities and recall of times table, Gaywood Primary pupils achieved the highest score of the day and took home the trophy. Superb effort to all involved.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a relaxing break over the Easter period.

Last half-term we celebrated the hard work of our musicians with a performance in front of parents and family. Mrs Dix, our music teacher has been working hard to ensure that the children's first performance was a memorable event. We hope to continue this throughout the year.

Our Year 3 visited Amazona Zoo in Cromer as part of their Rainforest topic, Year 4 experienced life as a World War Two evacuee and yesterday Reception children enjoyed their trip to Church Farm. We look forward to more trips throughout the year.

Kind regards,
Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)

Parent Governors Wanted



We are looking to increase the size of our governing body and have vacancies for parent governors to join us. The governing body meet at the school every half-term at 6:30pm. For application forms please ask the office or look on our website under '**Parents**' and '**Forms**'.

PTA 'Neon' Disco



On **Friday 10th May 2019**, the PTA will be running a 'Neon' themed disco.

KS1 - 5pm to 6pm

KS2 - 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Tickets are £2 each and can be purchased in advance from the office or on the door.



Y6 Hoodies from PTA



Year 6 took delivery of their new, personalised hoodies today thanks to the fundraising efforts of our PTA.

They are a fantastic memento of their time in Gaywood Primary and we thank the PTA for providing them.

Your support with PTA events really do make a difference.

Mrs Newman Staffing Update

As many of you already know, Mrs Newman has been on maternity leave since the end of the last academic year. She has decided to spend those special years looking after her daughter and therefore will not be returning to Gaywood Primary as a class teacher. We will still see her around school but this time as a parent.

I am sure you will join us in saying a huge 'Thank You' to Mrs Newman for making a difference to the children of Gaywood Primary and hope to see her soon.



Wednesday 1st May

Y6 Crucial Crew

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Friday 10th May

Class Photos

w/b 13th May

Y6 SAT's

Friday 10th May

PTA School Disco 'Neon'

Monday 20th May

Y3/4 Mini Tennis

Thursday 23rd May

*Y1 - Y6 Reports out
(Reception reports will be out
Summer 2nd)*

Friday 24th May

Break up

Attendance

Attendance and lateness is a big concern at the moment at Gaywood Primary. Some of you may have already had a letter expressing concern about your child's attendance or had a meeting with one of our Assistant Head teachers about ways to improve attendance.

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| Rec | Robin = 95.5% | Wren = 88.9% |
| Y1 | Finch = 99.4% | Sparrow = 97.8% |
| Y2 | Blackbird = 98.2% | Starling = 99.4% |
| Y3 | Swallow = 93.3% | Swift = 98.3% |
| Y4 | Jackdaw = 95% | Raven = 95.6% |
| Y5 | Kingfisher = 94.4% | Heron = 94.8% |
| Y6 | Peregrine = 96.4% | Kestrel = 95.2% |

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