



# Gaywood Primary School

*Newsletter - 12th March 2021*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! After a rather strange few months, it is with great pleasure that we welcome the children back to school. Attendance at the start of the week was fantastic, with 99% of children returning to school. The children seem to have settled back into our usual school routine and we are working hard to address areas of learning that may have been lost during the latest lock-down. Our pastoral support lead, Mrs Wardill has been on hand to support any child who has found the return a challenge.

We look forward to a productive rest of the academic year and, as always, will keep you notified of any changes in government guidance as and when we receive it. Until then, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your class teacher via Class Dojo.

Kind Regards, Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)

## West Norfolk's Got Virtual Talent—Part 2!

Can your child play an instrument, sing, dance? Then it is time to show off their talents and shine like the stars that they are! Send a clip of your child performing and they could be in with a chance to win £100 in Amazon gift vouchers. Follow the link <https://www.westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk/page/?title=West+Norfolk%27s+Got+Virtual+Talent+%2D+Part+2%21&pid=52>

## Clubs & Extra-Curricular Activities

We are pleased to have resumed our after school clubs this week and are now able to provide care from **7:30am to 4pm** during term time.

Our breakfast club runs from **7:30am to 8:30am** when they can go straight to their classroom. Children have a choice of hot food, cereal and drinks each day.

After school we have two provisions. The first is a general child care club which is open to all children the second is a sports club which is for specific year groups depending on the day. Sports clubs can be booked via the Parents Evening tab on the website, all other clubs can be booked via Parent Pay.

All clubs are **£3 per session**.



Red Nose Day  
Friday 19th March

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year by holding a non-uniform day. A suggested donation of **£1** can be paid via Parent Pay.



# Isobel has first article published in National Magazine

During lockdown one of our Year 5 pupils Isobel wrote a fantastic article for the national magazine 'Film Stories Junior'. The article was all about how to create the perfect family film night and gave some really good suggestions as to how you can make your film nights fantastic.



## No Dogs Allowed

A reminder that for children's safety, dogs are not allowed on school premises under any circumstances.



## Read Write Inc. Books



We are getting low on our Read Write Inc. books that were sent home over the last few months. If you have any of these books at home please can you send them back to school so we can use them. Thank you for your support.

## Remote Learning Questionnaire



We will be sending a questionnaire to parents and carers to get feedback regarding our provision during lockdown. The idea is to get an idea of what worked well so that we can continually improve our provision.



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