



# Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only two more weeks to go until the end of this half-term, the children have had a busy start to the New Year.

Some of our children from Year Two and Three participated in a Speed Stacking competition and thoroughly enjoyed the experience; other children took part in the second round of cross country, with Henry and Elizabeth (*both in Year Five*) getting through the finals, representing West Norfolk in the Norfolk School Games.

Hopefully you have received the letter from the PTA regarding the upcoming sponsored bounce taking place on Monday 10th February. The PTA are currently raising funds for a new sound system in the hall that all children will benefit from - sponsor forms can be found on the website (*Parents > Letters to Parents*).

Finally, I would like to say how proud we are of our charitable children. Before Christmas, Lyndon (Y6) made and sold Christmas Decorations, Elizabeth (Y5) and Melody (Y6) held a stall at the Christmas Disco and Phoebe organised the recent non-uniform day - all raising money for different charities. Bravo to them for thinking of others less fortunate.

Kind Regards, Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)



This term we held a non-uniform charity fundraiser to help support the wildlife affected by the Australian fires. The idea came from Phoebe in Year 5 and thanks to the incredible generosity of our families, we managed to raise a huge **£484.62!**

We are so proud of Phoebe and the school community as this is the most money we have ever raised for a charitable organization.



Our Twitter is up and running and you can hear all about recent sporting events, trips and our latest news

[@GaywoodPrimary](https://twitter.com/GaywoodPrimary)



We are now on Facebook!  
Please find us under **Gaywood Primary School**

We will be using this to help keep you up to date with any events or news we have.

[www.gaywood.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.gaywood.norfolk.sch.uk)



# essential e-safety

Give your child strategies to deal with any online content that they are not comfortable with – such as turning off the screen, telling an adult they trust and using online reporting facilities.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**POLITE NOTICE**

# THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!



**YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE**

For the safety of our children, please can you refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside the school.

Thank you for your support.

## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

## Dropping off Children

A reminder to all parents that you are able to use St Martha's drop-off in the mornings in a bid to improve congestion and parking outside of the school.

## Nits

We have had a few reported cases of nits within the school. Please ensure that you are checking your children's hair regularly to prevent them spreading from child to child.

## PTA ~ Sponsored Bounce

The sponsored bounce will take place on Monday 10th February.

Sponsor forms can be downloaded from our website and hard copies can be obtained from the school office.




**Monday 10th February**  
*PTA Sponsored bounce*

**Thursday 13th February**  
*The Queens Dresser Visiting EYFS*

**Friday 14th February**  
*Break Up*

**Monday 24th February**  
*Children Return To School*

**Tuesday 25th February**  
*Parent Consultations*

**Wednesday 26th February**  
*Parent Consultations*