



# Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 1st December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for those who able to attend the 'Meet the New Head Teacher' sessions this term. The minutes will be sent out via email next week. As a result of requests from parents/carers, I will hold these meetings termly—please see future newsletter for dates.

Next week we will be sending out parent questionnaires to ensure that we have a good understanding of how our parents feel about the school and what they would like to see improved. Please take the time to offer us your opinion and suggestions so that together we can improve our provision.

Kind regards,

Mr Mindham (Headteacher)



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.

**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)

## School opening times & lateness

The school gates are open from 8:30am every morning. Staff are on duty from 8:35am.

Please ensure your children are on time as five minutes late every day is equivalent to three and a half school days lost over the year.

## School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

**This week's attendance ~ (National Attendance is 96%)**

Rec	Robin	95%	Wren	96%
Y1	Finch	96.2%	Sparrow	94.7%
Y2	Blackbird	98.6%	Starling	95.7%
Y3	Swallow	98.9%	Swift	98.6%
Y4	Jackdaw	94%	Raven	100%
Y5	Heron	96.5%	Kingfisher	98%
Y6	Kestrel	95.4%	Peregrine	92.3%

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## Christmas Tree Decorating Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the PTA Christmas Tree Decorating Competition who received their prizes during celebration assembly today. Also thank you to the PTA for organising the competition and providing the prizes.

### Overall winners:

EYFS/KS1 ~ **Dylan** from Blackbird Class (Y2)

KS2 ~ **Jack** from Swift Class (Y3)

### Individual class winners:

Robin ~ **Charlotte**

Wren ~ **Bradley**

Finch ~ **Isla**

Sparrow ~ **Lenny**

Starling ~ **Lennon**

Blackbird ~ **Josh**

Swallow ~ **Shayla**

Swift ~ **Zac**

Jackdaw ~ **Jason**

Raven ~ **Zoe**

Heron ~ **Mia**

Kingfisher ~ **Emily**

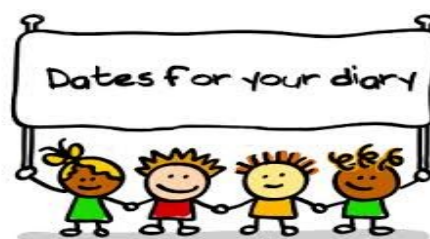
Kestrel ~ **Freya**

Peregrine ~ **Tyler**



## 50 Reads

Due to the escalating cost of funding the free books we are having to withdraw this at the end of the academic year. Children will still get their free book after 50 reads up until the end of July.



**Tues 5th December (2:20pm)**

*Reception Christmas Play*

**Weds 6th December (2:20pm)**

*Y1 Christmas Play*

**Fri 8th December**

*Christmas Disco*

**Weds 13th December**

*Christmas Lunch*

**Fri 15th December (2:20pm)**

*Y2 to 4 Carol Concert*

**Thurs 14th December**

*Rec, KS1 & Yr3 Christmas Party*

**Fri 15th December**

*Yr 5 & 6 Christmas Party*

**Mon 18th December**

*Yr 4 Christmas Party*

**Tues 19th December**

*Break up for Christmas*



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