



# Gaywood Primary School

*Newsletter - 16th December 2021*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a rather busy half term we have had. Many of our classes have been on trips to enhance and enrich their learning in school and they have been hard at work rehearsing their Christmas performances. Whilst this year, due to Covid, we are recording them and sharing on Class Dojo, we very much hope that next year we can share this joy in person with you all.

We endeavor to keep you all informed about what your children are learning either through Class Dojo or on the curriculum pages on our website [www.gaywoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.gaywoodprimary.co.uk). We also have a twitter account @GaywoodPrimary.

May I take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support to make our school the community that it is and wish you and your families a safe and fabulous festive break.

Take care,

Mr Mindham (Headteacher)

## Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper day took place on Friday December 10<sup>th</sup>. In a change from previous years, instead of asking for money donations we asked for donations of food, toiletries and other essentials which were then donated to the night shelter and the food bank.

Thank you to everyone who donated and as you can see by the picture on the right, it was extremely successful and very much appreciated by the foodbank.



## Children In Need

At the end of November we held a non-uniform day as well as a bake sale to raise money for children in need. Both were extremely successful raising **£249.50** from non-uniform and **£395** from the bake sale. Thank you to everyone who donated and provided cakes for the sale.



## Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a dodgeball tournament with other schools in the area. The team displayed all of the values of our school and ended up taking the winners trophy as they won 5 out of 6 games! Bravo.



We have recently had a videographer in to create a short film to showcase our EYFS provision here at Gaywood Primary School.



"The early years environment provides a vibrant and well-resourced area to support children's development in all the areas of learning."

To view the video please visit the 'about us' tab on the Gaywood Primary website.

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

### Christmas Decoration Competition

We held our annual 'Friends of Gaywood' Christmas tree decoration competition this month, which is run by friends of Gaywood. There were so many amazing entries which made it very difficult to choose the winners. We had one winner per class as well as an overall winner of each key stage.

#### KS1 Winner

Taylah



#### KS2 Winner

Joey

### Parking



As always, please can you think about our neighbours and local residents when dropping off and picking your children up from school. Thanking you in advance.



Break up for  
Christmas  
17th December  
2021

Return to  
school  
5th January  
2022

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