



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of the summer term has appeared to go so quickly for us. Our Year 6 children have completed their Standard Attainment Tests (SAT's) and our Year 2 children have also completed theirs - the first time in almost three years. I am pleased to say that all of our children, regardless of having to take National tests have worked really hard this academic year.

We finished our half-term celebrating The Queen and enjoying finding lots of information about the Platinum Jubilee, celebrating 70 years of service to our country. Judging by the excitement around the school, everyone had a fabulous time.

Next half-term will see our children getting ready for transition into the next stage of their learning and we have arranged for children to meet and spend a day with their new teacher on Friday 8th July 2022. Further details of staffing will be sent out early on in the next half-term.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in making our school a great community. I hope that you manage to relax and enjoy the celebrations and extra bank holiday and I look forward to seeing the children return refreshed on Monday 6th June 2022.

Best wishes, Mr Mindham (Headteacher)



Y6 - Orienteering



Year 6 had an afternoon of orienteering with the added challenge of one blindfolded team member! They worked really well as a team to hunt down the clues by reading a map.

The children have all worked tremendously hard this week and we are really proud of the resilience they all showed in their SAT's. It was great to celebrate all of that hard work on Friday with the trip to the café at Springwood.

Booking Lunch

Please ensure you are pre-booking a lunch for your child by Sunday for the week ahead or providing a home pack lunch instead



Class Photos

All class photos were taken on Friday 20th May. Order forms will be sent home after half-term for you to order online directly through Lilacmoon Photography.



Reception - Gressenhall Trip



Here you will find some pictures from Reception's trip to Gressenhall. They had a fantastic day focused around storytelling. The mean witch stole some of the fairy tale museum objects which they were tasked with finding!

They also had to help poor Cinderella with her jobs so she could go to the ball!



The children thoroughly enjoyed their tractor ride around the farm where they saw some of the farm animals.

Fabulous Football Teams!



Some of our fabulous sporting children took part in a football tournament with ICS coaching on Friday 13th May 2022. The team consisted of 10 children from Year 6 who played against several school teams on the day.

The ICS coaching staff said that the school did a great job and played well as a team displaying the schools' values throughout.

Bravo!

Y4 - Artwork at Stories of Lynn

Year 4 classes visited the Stories of Lynn museum where they spent the day learning about a variety of local artists such as Walter Dexter who was a 19th-20th century artist who lived in King's Lynn.

The children created their own landscape silk paintings inspired by the local artist.



Friday 27th May

Break up for Half-Term

Monday 6th June

Return to school

Thursday 9th June

Y5 trip - Gressenhall

**Wednesday 6th July—Friday
8th July**

*Y6 Residential Trip - Manor
Adventure*

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