



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks of the academic year are always a busy time in any school and ours is no different. Trips and visits have been taking place as have tests and assessments to support children's learning and as always our children have been fantastic.

We have been making plans for next academic year already and we will be letting parents and children know who their new class teachers and teaching assistants will be early next week ready for a day with their new teacher.

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend sports day - the first time that we have been able to invite parents and carers for a long time.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mr Mindham (Headteacher)



New Pastures and New Faces

It is that time of the year in which teachers move on to exciting new pastures and we are sorry to say that Miss Grummett and Miss Giddings are moving on and out of the area. Miss Grummett has already moved to Lincoln and Miss Giddings is embarking on a move to Kent. Both are excited to be starting a new challenge. We wish them every deserved success in their new homes and jobs.

We will be welcoming Mrs Hart (Reception), Mr Myhill and Miss Williams (Year 4) to our school in September - the children will get to meet Mr Myhill and Miss Williams on their move up day on 8th July 2022.



Happy Retirement

We are sorry to say that Mr Smallwood will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mr Smallwood has been a teacher at Gaywood Primary School since September 2002 and has taught many of the local community over the years. I am sure you will join with me in wishing him all the very best on a relaxing retirement.



Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 12th July. You can find all the Information on Class Dojo.



Y5 - Gressenhall Trip

Year 5 visited Gressenhall on Thursday 9th June to experience a day in the life of a Victorian child. The children took part in a Victorian school lesson, which included baking, washing and cleaning. As you can see from the photos, they had a great time taking part in the activities all whilst wearing their smartest clothes from the Victorian era.



WANT Community Music Week

West Norfolk Academies Trust are really pleased to be presenting the first WANT Community Music Week from Monday 4th to Thursday 7th July. With a professional stage and sound/lighting each evening there will be a performance with a different theme; held on the field behind the West Gym (accessed through the Blickling playground). These will be relaxed evenings in a 'festival-style' where we invite everyone to bring their own chairs and picnic blankets along with, should they wish, picnics etc and enjoy music provided by the schools within the West Norfolk Academies Trust and other Community Music Groups such as the Centre Stage Swing Band and West Norfolk Music Centre.

Tickets are now available online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department/e-bybjjl> priced at £4 for one night, £7 for two nights and £10 for 3 or more nights. Full-time students aged 18 or under (or any child below school age) will be able to enter free of charge. However they will require a ticket.

Soroptimist Public Speaking Competition

Eshaal, Joseph and Lola-Belle from Year 6 took part in a public speaking competition along with North Wootton, South Wootton Junior, Heacham Junior and Snettisham Primary School and won!

They spoke about climate change and were great representatives of our school and won £100 and a rather nice shield!

Congratulations to Eshaal, Joseph and Lola-Belle.

Bravo!



Wednesday 6th July—Friday 8th July

Y6 Residential Trip - Manor Adventure

Friday 8th July

Transition Day

Tuesday 12th July

Sports Day

Thursday 21st July

Last day of term

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