



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

December is always a very busy time of the year for pupils and staff at Gaywood Primary and this year has been no exception. It has been a delight to invite parents and carers back into school after the restrictions that COVID brought upon us. The open class sessions proved to be popular as have every performance of children's Christmas productions - all were extremely well attended and hopefully got those of you who were able to attend in the festive spirit.

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.

Festive wishes,
Mr Mindham
Executive Headteacher



The Norfolk Hospice - Rudolph Run

This month, our children took part in the Rudolph Run fundraiser in aid of Tapping House Hospice. The children all sported reindeer antlers supplied by the charity while running, jogging and walking around the track.

With the generosity of parents, family and friends the children collectively raised over **£2,500** of which all proceeds will go directly to the charity. Bravo to all involved.



Children In Need

To support the Children In Need charity, the school council decided on a non-uniform day in order to raise money for children.

The event was well supported and children enjoyed being able to wear non-uniform, collectively the children raised **£238** which will be donated to the charity ready for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Booking for clubs will go live on 30th December 2022 at 8pm via our website <https://gaywood.schoolcloud.co.uk>

www.gaywoodprimary.co.uk



Christmas Performances

All of the children worked extremely hard rehearsing and taking part in their Christmas performances over the last two weeks. We hope you had as much fun watching the performances as the children and staff had practicing them.

Thank you for all your support, it was great to see such large audiences at every performance.



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Some of our pupils have taken part in the 'Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassador' training at Springwood High School. All passed the training and will be working as a group to promote the importance of anti-bullying across our school community.



Internet Safety Information



For information and advice as to how to keep your children safe whilst on the internet, the website below has lots of great videos and guides for parents and carers.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

Homework Challenge & Open Sessions

We celebrated the homework challenges this month with children creating a piece of work on a topic of their choice. The children did a great job creating some fantastic work to show off to the class, parent and carers.

We also hosted an open session for all parents to come and view their children's books. This was to give the pupils a chance to proudly show off their work and to give parent the opportunity to see the quality of work produced in class. Moving forward we will arrange this for every full term.



Return to School

Wednesday 4th January

KS2 Dodgeball Competition

Thursday 12th January

Break Up for Half-Term

Friday 10th February

Return to School

Monday 20th February

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