



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

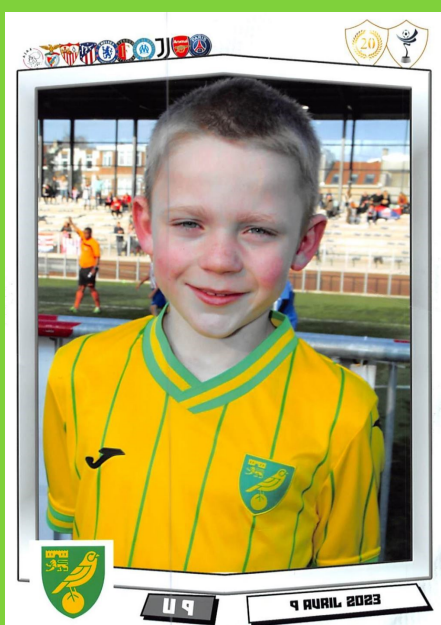
It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Easter Break who seem to have brought the sunshine with them.

You may have seen in the media about the teacher strikes and how they are affecting schools - currently we have no plans to close any classes during the industrial action but will let you know as soon as possible if this changes.

We look forward to a productive summer term.

Kind regards,

Mr Mindham (Executive Headteacher)



Alfie's Norwich City Success

One of our pupils had an amazing time playing with his team (*Norwich City - Under 9's*) over the Easter Break.

Alfie took part in a football tournament in Belgium, playing against teams from around the world, finishing ninth out of eighty-five teams! Bravo Alfie.

Arriving Late

Starting on Tuesday 18th April 2023, any child arriving to school late will be required to have a parent/carer with them to sign a late register.

Please ensure all children are arriving to school on time.

We start our learning at 8:40am



West Norfolk Academies Trust Literacy Event

Four of our Year 6 children took part in a trust event about the life and times of their favourite authors. Gaywood children decided to make their presentation about William Shakespeare and presented in front of WNAT CEO Andy Johnson, Deputy CEO Becky Walker, and members of the WNAT Board of Trustees, as well as Headteachers, governors and staff members from their respective schools.



Red Nose Day

For **Red Nose Day 2023**, our school council asked children to come in wearing something red as well as donations of cakes and baked goods which would be sold during the day.

Thank you to everyone who donated. The school council are proud to say we collectively raised **£322.87** from the school bake sale which has all been donated to Comic Relief.



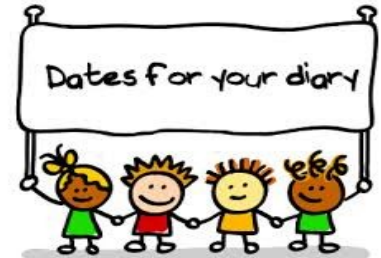
Yr 5 Trip - Fitzwilliam Museum

Year 5 had an excellent trip to Fitzwilliam museum in Cambridge last half-term. During the trip, they were delighted to see lots of fascinating paintings, including paintings by Picasso and Monet! The children spent the morning analysing different artwork, focusing on the seven elements of art followed by an afternoon of free-flow time around the rest of the museum, appreciating the different styles of art.

Yr 1 Trip - Holkham Hall



Year 1 children had a fabulous time during their visit to Holkam Hall which started with a talk about what is grown there. Children then went on a tractor ride where they were able to see deer, pheasants and some of the crops that were growing. Also during the day, Year 1 visited the 'Walled Garden' where they were able to water plants, make their own potions using the herbs in the gardens, look out for different types of flowers and even got to plant their own broad beans!



Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Class Photos

Monday 8th May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May

KS2 SATs Week

Friday 26th May

Break Up

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