



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the academic year is always a wonderful time to look back, reflect and celebrate all of the achievements of our children at Gaywood Primary. We say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children who are already excited to start the next stage in their education and we wish them every deserved success in their new schools.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the academic year and to wish you all a very happy, healthy and fun-filled summer break whatever you have planned. Take care and I look forward to seeing you all at the start of our new academic year in September.

Kind regards,

Mr N. Mindham (Executive Headteacher)

PTA Summer Picnic

The weather was fantastic for the Gaywood Primary PTA Summer Picnic held after school on Friday 7th July 2023. Lots of families attended the event where children enjoyed activities ranging from a bouncy castle, hook a duck, a visiting police car, music and the ever popular ice cream van.

A huge thank you to the PTA and staff who helped run the event and to all of our families who were able to attend. What a marvellous way to end the academic year.



Year 3 Trip



Year 3 had a magnificent day at Bressingham Steam Museum. The children rode on the Carousel, two different trains as well as exploring some older vehicles. To round the day off, children had time in the playground and a walk around the gardens. Lots of fun and learning took place during the day.

School Uniform

From September our uniform expectations will need to be followed at all times and will be enforced by all of our staff.

Please ensure you check the uniform policy before purchasing any for September. This can be found via the school website.



Coronation Assembly

We were joined by Councillor Jo Rust & Borough Councillor Rob Colwell on 7th July who presented all pupils with a commemorative coin to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

The coin, bearing the Coronation emblem on one side and the borough crest on the other, has been specially commissioned by the borough council to mark this significant occasion.



Online Saftey

Over on Class Dojo an informative poster has been created advising Parent/Carers on the dangers of social media and how best to ensure your children remain safe online.



Sports Day

On the 4th July this year we had our annual sports day held on the school field. It was fantastic to have so many parents come to watch and cheer on their children. The races included sprints, hurdles, the sack race and relay! The children had practiced hard for several weeks leading up to the event which was clear with how competitive they all were in the races. Children displayed our schools values throughout the day and we were really proud of how well they competed.

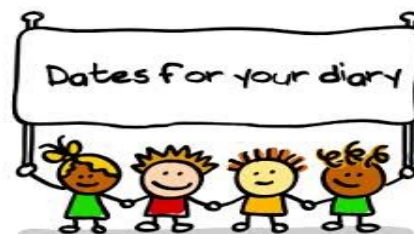
Based on a scoring system of 10 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd place and 2 points for third place the results are as follows:

1st Place - Green (319 points)

2nd Place - Yellow (301 points)

3rd Place - Blue (271 points)

4th Place - Red (233 points)



Thursday 20th July

Break up

Wednesday 6th September

Return to school

Friday 20th October

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Monday 30th October

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