



# Gaywood Primary School

## Newsletter - February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our parent consultation sessions before the half-term break - I hope that you all found them useful to keep up to date with your child's progress and to have a look at the hard work they have been doing. Also, may I say thank you to those who were able to attend our homework challenge celebration event that we put on every half-term. It is great to share what children have been doing outside of the classroom environment.

Although February is the shortest month, we have had quite a lot going on as you will see in this newsletter. We have also celebrated children's mental health week finishing with a non-uniform allowing children to express their self wearing what they want.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions via Class Dojo, it is a fantastic way to keep in contact with your child's class teacher and the office.

Kind regards, Mr Mindham (Executive Headteacher)

# FEBRUARY

**LOST MINUTES =  
LOST LEARNING!**



### Safeguarding

Safeguarding plays a vital role in your child's education. As a school we aim to provide a safe and happy learning environment that is conducive to learning. Please familiarize yourself with the safeguarding policy on our website.

### World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, we are encouraging all pupils to come in dressed as a character from one of the books written by their year groups chosen author. We are super excited to see all the children amazing costumes ideas!

Year Group	Author
Reception	David McKee – Elmer The Elephant
Year 1	Julia Donaldson
Year 2	No Author - Out On a School Trip
Year 3	Roald Dahl
Year 4	Cressida Cowell
Year 5	David Walliams
Year 6	JK Rowling



## Beauty And The Beast

Years 1, 2 and 3 had a wonderful time this week, courtesy of the amazing students of Springwood High School. Our children were treated to an amazing performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' which included fantastic costumes, wonderful singing and even a light display! A big thank you to our friends at Springwood High School for inviting us and giving the children such a memorable experience.



## Harry Potter Themed Lunch

We have a special menu for Harry Potter day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. If you would like your child to have this lunch please book via ParentPay.

There will be no Jacket Potatoes or school packed lunch available that day. Please see the menu attached on Class Dojo.



## Fire Safety

Year 1 and Year 2 were visited by the fire service this month where they were taught about fire safety, smoke alarms and what to do in the event of fire. They were shown all parts of a firefighter uniform and the importance of it keeping them safe. Miss King even tried it on for size!

The children also got the opportunity to have a look around the fire engine and all of the equipment, as well as having a go at using the fire hose. Everyone had a really good time and learnt some interesting and important lessons.



## A Big Thank you!

We have now purchased brand new reading books for the school library, which have been partly funded by the proceeds from the Christmas Fayre. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for being such a supportive part of our school community and enabling this to happen. The new books are easily identifiable by large green or orange dots and hopefully your child may already have taken one home to enjoy.



**Tuesday 5th March**

*Preloved Costume Sale*

**Thursday 7th March**

*Harry Potter Themed Lunch*

**Thursday 7th March**

*Y2 Sainsbury Centre Trip*

**Wednesday 13th March**

*Y6 Duxford Museum Trip*

**Monday 25th March**

*Y3 Peterborough Museum Trip*

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