



# Gaywood Primary School

## Newsletter - 14th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter of 2018 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support since we started back in September.

I am delighted to say that the new start times and allowing children to go into class from 8:30am has had a positive impact on how children settle in the morning. Our new breakfast club has also been a positive addition to the school, enabling children to come in from 7:30am and have a hot/cold meal to start the day. We have also doubled the amount of after school clubs on offer which has proved a big success - in addition to our daily sports clubs we now have Lego, KS1 Art, KS2 Art, Homework and Dance. Booking for next half term will go live on **Monday 17th December 2018 at 7:00pm** - watch out for new clubs 'Y5/6 Computer Coding', 'Y2-6 Drama' plus more!

The Christmas performances have been well supported and a change to previous years, ensuing all year groups get to perform and showcase their talents. We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as the children and staff did.

Our performance data for KS2 was released this week and I am delighted to say that our combined **Reading, Writing and Maths scores have increased by 18%** from the previous year, a significant improvement. **Maths scores increased by 15%** and **Reading increased by 25%**. We still are working hard to ensure this continues to improve and will keep you informed.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,  
Mr N.Mindham (Head Teacher)



**Booking for clubs will go live Monday 17th December 2018 at 7:00pm via our website**

***If you would like to book for breakfast club, forms can be downloaded from the website - Parents > Forms***



## 2018 Christmas Performances



### Attendance

Rec	Robin = 94.25%	Wren = 98.61%
Y1	Finch = 96.55%	Sparrow = 97.7%
Y2	Blackbird = 91.67%	Starling = 95.54%
Y3	Swallow = 96.11%	Swift = 97.78%
Y4	Jackdaw = 95.56%	Raven = 92.22%
Y5	Kingfisher = 97.22%	Heron = 99.17%
Y6	Peregrine = 92.53%	Kestrel = 97.22%



**Monday 17th December**  
*Christmas Jumper & Party Day*

**Tuesday 18th December**  
*Break up*

**Thursday 3rd January**  
*Children return to school*

**Wednesday 16th January**  
*Olly Day Road Safety Show*

**Friday 15th February**  
*Sponsored Bounce*

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