



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 13th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy period for Gaywood Primary recently. Our recorder group, choir and musicians performed at the Springwood cluster concert this week - all played and sang beautifully - many thanks to Mrs Dix for her music tuition over this academic year. Two groups from Year 6 took part in a science event at Springwood High School, designing and building rollercoasters and came first and second place. We also had a team taking part in a maths challenge at Springwood who came second. Bravo to all of the children who represented our school so well.

Next week sees children taking part in transition week, where they get to spend every morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Unfortunately one of our new teachers, Mr Whiting is unable to attend, he will be teaching the current Raven class. Parents will get a chance to meet the new teachers in September when we will be holding a curriculum after school event in each class.

You may be aware that we had to cancel sports day for KS2 this week due to the rain. As you know, we use the field for the events and for the children to sit on whilst waiting for their event, because the field was significantly wet we could not let children sit or indeed hop, skip, jump or run on this ground for safety reasons. When we get the opportunity, weather permitting, class teachers will take children to the field to have the sports event - because of the very last minute nature of this, we are unable to invite parents.

In a bid to improve the provision of food for our children, we move to a new company in September called 'Lunchtime Co.'. A selection of our children recently took part in a food tasting session with the company and thoroughly enjoyed it. You will be able to continue to book via parent pay and a letter with more details about this will be sent out next week.

I am delighted to report that the school has been on a significant upward trend in terms of key result indicators, EYFS, Year 1 Phonics and KS2 scores over the last two years and we continue to improve the education provided to all of our children. I will publish these results in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr N.Mindham
(Headteacher)



Every morning 7:30am to 8:30am

Hot and cold food

£2.90 per session



Year 6 Science Teams Triumph



Two teams from Year 6 took part in a trust science event at Springwood, where they had to design and make a rollercoaster. The girls team won and the boys team came a close second!

Bravo to all involved - special thanks to Mr Smallwood who worked with the groups.



Y5 Archery

Well done to our Year 5 representatives who took part in an archery event this week, successfully demonstrating their bow and arrow skills.

Don't forget, Mr Daniels has an archery club every Friday after school.



Mon 15th July

Move up week (mornings)

Tuesday 16th July

Y6 Show - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 17th July

Y6 Show - 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Monday 22nd July

*Year 4 Dance Event
@ Springwood - times to be
advised*

Friday 19th July

Y6 Leavers Disco 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday 24th July

Leavers Assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 24th July

Break up

PTA Summer Fayre Success

Thank you to everyone who attended and organised the summer fayre - another successful event by the PTA.



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