

# **Gaywood Primary School**

Newsletter - 18th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we officially opened our new EYFS outdoor area with the help of our children, trustees from West Norfolk Academies Trust and the West Norfolk Mayor, Geoff Hipperson. This fantastic area will help to support the learning of our Reception children.

Our children have also been extremely busy with lots of sporting events and trips over the past couple of weeks. The boys football team won their match against North Wootton 12 - 0! The girls football team have also been busy and played three games; Reception walked to and explored St Faith's Church; Year 6 attended a careers event at the local hospital; Year 5 visited Tower Gardens and placed their poppies for Remembrance Day; Years 5 and 6 went to the Guildhall to learn about fishing in our local area; a group of children in Year 4 took part in the West Norfolk Academies Trust Remembrance Performance at Springwood High School; and finally, another group from Year 4 took part in a Dodgeball tournament at Lynnsport - and won every match!

Kind regards,

Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)



## **Christmas Lunch**

We will be having a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 19th December. The menu for this will be issued shortly via email.

Please book a 'School hot meal' if you would like your child to have the main option. If you would like your child to have the vegetarian option, please book this under 'School Packed Lunch'. Please note, this will be a hot meal and there will be no school packed lunches on that day.

Please ensure you have booked and paid this by **Friday 6th December** at the latest.

### **Cross Country**

Our cross country team took part in a cross country run on Tuesday 12th November.

Despite the tough weather conditions, they all performed brilliantly, with four runners qualifying for the next round - Well done!







If you are experiencing any issues receiving emails or text messages from us, please speak to the Office and we can ensure this is resolved.



## **Headlice**

We have had a few instances of headlice in Years 2, 3 and 4. Please ensure you are checking your child's hair regularly.

### No Dogs Allowed

A reminder that for children's safety, no dogs are allowed on school premises under any circumstances.

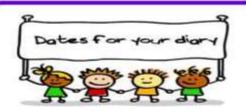


## **EYFS Official Opening**



Over the summer, work took place to build a new bespoke outdoor area for our EYFS classes, funded by the West Norfolk Academy Trust.

On Friday 8th November, we were visited by the Mayor for the official opening. The children have been enjoying the area over the past few months and we hope the area will be enjoyed by many more children in the years to come.



#### Fri 22nd Nov

KLFM in for 'Sleeps til Santa'

#### Mon 2nd Dec

PTA Decorate Christmas Tree

#### Weds 4th Dec

EYFS Christmas Performance: 2pm

#### Thurs 5th & Fri 6th Dec

KS1 Christmas Performance: 2pm

#### Mon 9th Dec

Y3 Christmas Performance: 2pm

#### **Tues 10th Dec**

Y4 Christmas Performance: 2pm

#### **Thursday 12th Dec**

PTA Christmas Disco: 5pm - 7:30pm

Y5 Christmas Performance: 2pm

#### Fri 13th Dec

Y6 Christmas Performance: 2pm

#### Thurs 19th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch

#### Friday 20th Dec

Break up for Christmas

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