



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 13th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter challenging times with regards to the Coronavirus, please be assured that we are constantly checking for the latest updates from Government and taking their advice. We have hand sanitisers in every class in the school in addition to the soap dispensers in each toilet. Our website is constantly being updated by the trust as and when new advice and news becomes available, so please check on the 'Latest News' section of our website.

In our continued drive to improve the environment in and around the school, we are delighted to say that our new lockers for KS2 have been installed and children love them! Following on from this success, we have ordered some for EYFS and KS1, these should be installed over the Easter break.

As you may be aware, Mr West (Y4 Teacher) had a bleed on the brain a couple of weeks ago and had an operation to stop the bleed. He is now on the road to recovery with regular physiotherapy. His class is being covered by Mrs Heno and is being overseen by Mr Bazeley-Smith.

The car parking situation outside school is still an ongoing issue that I have been working with Cllr Jo Rust to solve. Cllr Rust is in the process of trying to get Norfolk County Council to fund a drop off point outside out school. I will keep you informed of any developments.

Kind Regards, Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)



Parent Governors Wanted



We are looking to increase the size of our governing body and are looking for parent governors to join us. The governing body meet at the school every half-term at 6:30pm. For application forms please ask the office or look on our website under 'Parents' and 'Forms'.

World Book Day 2020



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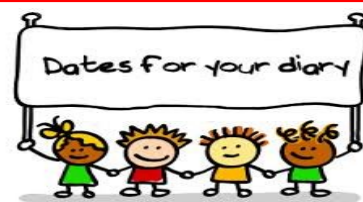
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Although everyone at Gaywood Primary School love animals, please be advised that dogs or any other animals are not permitted on the school grounds for health and safety reasons - even if you are carrying them.

Thank you for your support with this.



Thursday 19th March

NSPCC PANTS Assembly

Friday 20th March

Trust Poetry Day

Tuesday 24th March

Reception Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing Checks

Tuesday 24th March

Planetarium Visit

Thursday 26th March

*Wear Purple Day for Epilepsy
(£1 for Non-Uniform)*

Friday 27th March

*Velveteen Rabbit Performance
(Y2)*

Monday 30th March

Duxford Trip (Y6)

Wednesday 1st April

*Music Concert in Hall
(3pm - 4:30pm)*

Thursday 2nd April

Pensthorpe Trip (Y3)

Thursday 2nd April

Break Up for Easter

Monday 20th April

Return to School

Tuesday 28th April

Crucial Crew (Y6)

Friday 8th May

May Bank Holiday

Junior Leadership Team



We are excited to announce that we have a new Junior Leadership Team. They have been working with Mr Mindham and subject leaders to look at the quality of work and suggest ways that we can make things better at Gaywood. They recently met with students from Springwood to talk about their experiences at high school. Our Junior Leadership Team really do add an extra dimension to the leadership at Gaywood.

Purple Day - Thursday 26th March

Joshua in Year 4 asked if we could increase children's understanding of Epilepsy, as well as raising money to support the Epilepsy Society. With this in mind, we will be asking children to wear something purple or come to school in non-uniform for a charitable donation of £1. Joshua will be hosting an assembly to inform children about Epilepsy and raise the profile in school,

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