



GAYHURST NEWS

Friday 23rd November 2018

SCHOOL DINNERS

Autumn Term 2018
 1st half of term
 04/09/18 – 19/10/18 = £59.50
 2nd half of term
 29/10/18 – 20/12/18 = £68.25
 Whole term = £127.75

Spring Term 2019
 Whole term will be £105

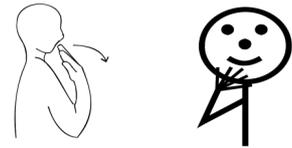
INSET DAYS this term
 Fri 9 Nov & 21 Dec

NUMBER of the week

57

MAKATON sign for the week:

Thank you



SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

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SEAL THEME is Getting on and falling out
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK is Keeping calm and overcoming feelings of anger
WORDS OF THE WEEK are: angry, calm down, sorry, thinking

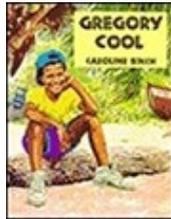
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ANGKOR WAT CLASS NEWS

There has been some wonderful learning taking place in 4W this half term.

In English we have been reading a book called **Gregory Cool** by Caroline Binch. The book is all about a young boy who travels alone to visit his grandparents in Tobago, in the Caribbean. When Gregory wakes up on his first day in Tobago with his grandparents, his heart sinks. The food is strange, the sun is too hot and there are none of the high-tech gadgets that a cool city-boy takes for granted.



The children wrote letters, from Gregory's view point, to his parents expressing his unhappiness and a comparative setting description between a farm and the beach, two places that Gregory visits during his time in Tobago and finally they composed poems describing Gregory's experience.



Moonlight

*The insects are making noises,
 Frog noises, bird noises, dog noises
 Cricket noises, donkey noises, cockroach noises
 The wind is howling wildly*

*Dusk is falling, all calm and relaxed,
 So hot, I want to be bare feet,
 The music plays along the light moon,
 The wind is howling wildly*

*The candle flies dance to the radio,
 Amongst the people shouting,
 We're sitting on a hill
 And the wind is howling wildly*

by Billy 4W

In Science we have been learning about friction and forces. We undertook various investigations in class to find out which type of surface will produce the most friction and visited the Science Museum to take part in a workshop called 'Feel the Force'.

We submitted our homework challenges and thoroughly enjoyed sharing our 3D Stone Age models with the rest of the class.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We wore our pyjamas to school last Friday in support of Children in Need. Gayhurst raised **£709.10!** Well done to everyone who took part.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week children and staff have taken part in a wide range of discussions, activities and assemblies as part of anti-bullying week.

On Monday children and staff wore blue tops to show their support. School council members worked hard to create anti-bullying posters, which were displayed around the building. During discussions, it was apparent that bullying is a behaviour choice and children and young people can set a positive example by choosing to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.



On Tuesday KS2 children watched a musical show highlighting the issue of bullying. A range of scenarios involving 'Sarah Spiteful' were part of the **'Knowing Me, Knowing You'** performance.

'It taught us how bullying made the victims feel and why you should never bully.' **Maya and Sophie 4G.**

'I really liked the show and it taught me more about bullying'
Rosa 3/4M



As part of the computing curriculum, children also learnt about staying safe online and discussed cyber-bullying. Children had to think about their own moral compass and decide how they would react in different situations that they may encounter online.



GOLDEN AWARDS

NB - RAFE
RS - ELIOT
RL - DYLAN
RE - ROWAN

1G - BELLA
1R - SOLE
1/2U - DANIELLA
2G - RAHAT
2M - MARIYAM

3G - OWEN
3A - EVA
3/4M - HECTOR
4W - IBRAHIM
4G - CHRISTO

5G - INEZ
5S - AISHA
5/6Y - MIAH
6S - JAY
6C - CARLA

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

Thursday 29th Nov Half Price Book Fair opens
3.30 – 4pm in bottom hall. Open daily until Wed 5th Dec
Friday 30th Nov 5/6Y Class assembly 1.30pm

KEY DATES THIS TERM

Thursday 6th Dec Parent/carer consultations -
school closes early at 1.30pm
Saturday 8th Dec CoGS Winter Fair
Tuesday 11th Dec Gymnastics performances:
9.30am 2G, 3A and 3/4M 3pm 5S and 6C
Wednesday 12th Dec Reception and Nursery Singing
assembly 3pm
Thursday 13th Dec #TAG Yr 5 & 6 Private View 5-7pm
Monday 17th Dec Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance
for parents/carers of Year 1 children at 2pm
Tuesday 18th Dec Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance
for parents/carers of Year 2 children at 2pm
Thursday 20th Dec Last day of term -
school closes early at 1.30pm



PINES & NEEDLES XMAS TREE OFFER

Pines and Needles have kindly donated a large Christmas Tree to our school for the hall. They are offering families from Gayhurst a free gift with any online or pop up

shop purchase of a tree (just use the code **FESTIVE 18**). Their pop up shop is located at **Victoria Park, Royal East Gate, Grove Road, E9 7HJ** and will be open on 24th Nov and run until 21st Dec. Opening times are 8am - 9pm every day. Their website is <https://www.pinesandneedles.com>

HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Our Half Price Book Fair arrives on **Thursday 29th November** and runs until **Wednesday 5th December**. You will find us in the bottom hall from 3.30pm until 4pm. All books and stationary will be **HALF PRICE**, so come along and bag a bargain or two in time for Christmas....

LOCAL CHRISTMAS FETE

This year's annual St Michael & All Angels Church Christmas Fete will be tomorrow on **Saturday 24th November from 1pm – 4pm** (entrance via the church hall, Lavender Grove, E8 3LS). There will be a bouncy castle and lots of other activities for children. Santa arrives at 1.30pm. Buy fabulous homemade cakes and Christmas gifts, lose yourself in the book stall, have a chat over tea with friends ... and much more.

Please remember to inform the main office of **any changes to your contact details** i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please email: newsletter@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk



COGS NEWS

FriYay Stall! Next Friday it will be **Year 5's** turn to supply and sell cakes, biscuits, Lickalix ice lollies and fruit. The stalls can be found in the Reception & Main playgrounds from 3:20pm. **Please remember we are a nut safe school.**

Winter Fair - Saturday 8th December

****** HELP NEEDED Winter fair ******

Nerf Games stall - We are hoping to bring a new FREE stall to this year's winter fair: Nerf Games! BUT we need your help! If you have any Nerf Blasters and darts at home and are happy to lend (or donate) them, please let us know and drop them off at school reception for the attention of COGS as soon as you can. Please do label them (name and phone number), so we can return them to you asap after the fair. Thanks for your help, it's all for the benefit of the school!

Donations needed - We are welcoming donations for the winter fair, please drop at reception any good quality toys, clothes, Xmas decorations that you might no longer need.

Volunteers - We are also looking for volunteers to help at some of the stalls for one hour slots at the fair, please email us directly if you want to help.

Host an Estate Agent board?

An easy way you can help raise funds for the school...
This week CoGS has this been able to donate £1000 to the SEN department at Gayhurst, to help towards the costs of purchasing resources they need on a daily basis. This was possible thanks to those who agreed to have an Estate Agent board at their address sponsoring the Summer Fair, which has allowed us to raise this additional funding. Please continue to support our fundraising by agreeing to have an Estate Agent board up sponsoring the Winter Fair. Please email gayhurstcogs@gmail.com with your address **this weekend** if you can host a board.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

It is nearly that time of term when our after-school clubs for the following term will go on sale;

our **block-booked clubs**
our **clubs available to be booked on a dailybasis** and our increasingly popular **'late' clubs** (4:45pm - 5:45pm) will all be on sale online from early December. With a large selection of clubs available for all ages from reception to year 6, you are bound to find what you are looking for.....Watch this space for more details!