



GAYHURST NEWS

Friday 30th 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

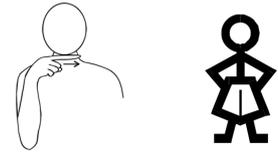
INSET DAYS this term
 Fri 9 Nov & 21 Dec

NUMBER of the week

14

MAKATON sign for the week:

Boy



SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

Mirad la pizarra ... Look at the board....

SEAL THEME is **Getting on and falling out**
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK is **Solving a difficult problem with a friend**
WORDS OF THE WEEK are: conflict, co-operation, listening

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SCIENCE NEWS

This term has been packed full of scientific learning with children across the school developing their observing, testing and researching skills in a range of fun activities.

In Years 1 & 2, children learned all about **Animals including Humans**. They grouped animals by what they eat and explored how we use our senses to help us survive. *"I really liked learning about animals. I most like omnivores because we are omnivores. Lots of carnivores are quite scary!"* - Remi 1R. *"I like herbivores because they are nice to other animals and don't eat them."* -



Joshua 1R. Years 1 & 2 have also just started a brand new Science topic, **Wild Weather**. In this topic children will be learning all about the different seasons and observe changes across the four seasons. They will be presenting their very own weather forecast, creating rain gauges, shadow puppets and their very own windsock! However, they still really need lots of plastic bottles!

In Years 3 and 4, children studied **Forces and Magnetism and Rocks, Fossils and Soils**. They used force ramps to investigate how



friction affects a moving toy car, explored magnetism, tested different rocks to decide what they are; and even got the chance to make their own fossil. *"I like the part when we put a magnet into water and used it as a compass."* - Ege 3/3M. *"I really liked learning about different rocks and fossils and also investigating them."* - Winnie 3A.

The scientific focus for Years 5 and 6 this term has been **The Earth and Space**. Children got hands-on exploring space using toilet paper and fruit to create their own model Solar System. They also completed a range of



SCIENCE NEWS CONTINUED....

investigations to explore why the Earth experiences day and night and the seasons. *"I learnt that in the olden days they thought the Sun orbited the Earth!"* - Inez 5G. *"It was such an interesting topic"* - Ryden 5G. We are all very much looking forward to STEM week at the end of Spring term.

FOOTBALL UPDATES

Girls' Football Team - The Gayhurst girls' football team recently competed in the annual 5-aside competition at Queensbridge Sports Centre, where they did Gayhurst proud. The team have developed brilliant team spirit and are organised and effective on the pitch and resulted in victories against William Patten and Randal Cremer. The team can't wait for their next match after the Christmas break. Congratulations to **Tara, Mouna, Destiny, Kaydie, Merle, Sudenaz, Eva C, Iris S** and **Renee W** for their great attitude and hard work over their recent matches. The team are currently third in the league - well done!

Boys' Football Team - Gayhurst took a strong boys' football squad to the 5-aside competition at Queensbridge Sports Centre. Confidence was high for the first group game against The Olive School, and despite an early goal against us, the team maintained their calm, passing style to run out 3-1 winners. Two matches, against Betty Layward and Randal Cremer, followed a similar pattern – Gayhurst dominating the play and moving the ball well, but only scored once in each game. The final match was the derby against Kingsmead, which saw a comfortable 2-0 victory.

Gayhurst boys' team are second in the table and we are all looking forward to a further round of fixtures on 17th December. Congratulations to **Jay, Evan, Ibrahim, Ahadu, Omar, Alfie, Tadhg** and captain **Rowan** for their superb attitude and hard work.

Thank you to all the adults who have taken the children to these football fixtures.

NETBALL CHAMPIONS!

This week we won the High 5 netball tournament, so Gayhurst will now be representing Hackney at the London Youth Games later in the academic year!!!!





GOLDEN AWARDS

NB - **CODY**
RS - **CORMAC**
RL - **CHARDONAY**
RE - **YIGIT**

1G - **TIL**
1R - **FOX**
1/2U - **LORCAN**
2G - **LUCIA**
2M - **AMIRAH**

3G - **RIWAN**
3A - **MAX**
3/4M - **MYA**
4W - **CANAAN**
4G - **NELLY**

5G - **AFIYAH**
5S - **BEJNA**
5/6Y - **SONNY**
6S - **WINNIE**
6C - **TRISTAN**

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

Mon 3rd - Wed 5th Dec Half Price Book Fair
3.30 – 4pm in bottom hall
Thursday 6th Dec Parent/carer consultations -
school closes early at 1.30pm
Friday 7th Dec 6S Class assembly 1.30pm

KEY DATES THIS TERM

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

ACCELERATED READER NEWS

Congratulations to the following children who have read a million words and more:

George 6S - 1,036,827
Isabella 5S - 1,248,674
Eva 6S - 3,047,529

A fantastic achievement, well done! They will be receiving golden tickets for the book fair.

And a huge well done to the following children who have taken and passed over 20 quizzes!

Johnny 3/4M	Biruk 3G	Eemaan 3G
Ariam 3G	Louis 3G	Nell 3G
Sidney 3G	Adem 3G	Johannes 3G
Ayanna 3G	Zaem 3G	Oscar 3G
Iris H 6C	Isabella 3A	Otto 3A
Betsy 3A	Max 3A	Lila 1/2U
Lorcan 1/2U	Maryam 1G	

Keep up with the fantastic reading!

TRI-GOLF EVENT

Ten children from years 3 and 4 recently went to the Tri-Golf event at Queensbridge Leisure Centre. At this event they learnt about golf from some professional coaches. They played different golfing games with their group. Their behaviour was amazing whilst there. They worked well as a team and listened carefully to all of the coaches when learning new skills.



COGS NEWS



FriYay Stall! Next week on Friday 7th Dec there is no FriYay stall but please would parents and carers bake or buy cakes and treats for the Winter Fair and bring contributions to the table near the bike shed on Friday 7th December at pick-up. Thank you!
Please remember we are a nut safe school.

Winter Fair - Saturday 8th December

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

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.

UPDATE FROM CLASS 3G

3G have been working really hard this term and this week in maths we have been finding out about the properties of shapes. We have named shapes, counted the number of sides, vertices and angles and sorted them into groups.

We have also just started our new topic, 'Different **Places**, **Similar Lives**.' We followed some clues to discover that the country we will be looking at is Spain. We also looked at a world map and talked about



connections we have with different countries around the world. We all really enjoyed plotting those connections on a class map and finding out about each others' lives.



HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR



Don't forget our Half Price Book Fair 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....

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.

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