



GAYHURST NEWS

Friday 11th January 2019

SCHOOL DINNERS

Spring Term 2019

1st half of term
07/01/19 – 15/02/19 = £52.50
2nd half of term
25/02/19 - 05/04/19 = £52.50
Whole term = £105

Summer Term 2019

Whole term will be £113.75

NUMBER
of the week

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MAKATON sign for the week:

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SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

Feliz año nuevo ... Happy New Year...

SEAL THEME is **Going for Goals**
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK is **Setting goals**
WORD OF THE WEEK is: **goal, target, achieve**

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the new Spring term, although it certainly doesn't feel like Spring yet! I hope that you have all enjoyed the break and time over the New Year and have enjoyed the routine of the first week back at school. The children have come back to school superbly well and are very settled, rested and ready to learn. We are looking forward to this term ahead, with the African Drumming and Dance performances taking place next Friday (18th January), another TAG opening later in the term, as well as many other trips and events. I would like to thank all of our wonderful children and staff for all of the hard work that went into the whole Autumn term, but particularly the final weeks in which we held concerts, performances, lunches, gallery openings and much more – we really are a busy school with so much happening. Thank you for your continuing support.

Karen (Associate Headteacher)

NEW TEACHERS

Welcome to **Anna Banner**, a teacher who has joined Gayhurst this term. Holly has started her maternity leave and Anna is now the class teacher in **3/4M**. There is a 'Meet the Teacher' for the parents and carers of the children in **3/4M** on Tuesday **15th January 3:45 – 4:45pm**, if you would like to call in.



Anna in 3/4M

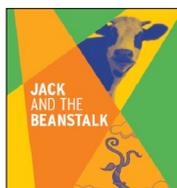
Mahmouda left Gayhurst at the end of last term, to spend more time at home with her two young children.

Mahmouda has been at Gayhurst since the start of her teaching career, and both staff and children will miss her very much. We wish her the very best and hope she comes back to visit. **Grainne Murphy** who has worked at Gayhurst in Years 1 and 2 since September, will now be the class teacher in **1/2U**, alongside Helen.



Grainne in 1/2U

HACKNEY PLAYERS PANTO



Ben (our singing teacher) is performing in **The Hackney Players' pantomime Jack and The Beanstalk**. The shows take place at the Morland Community Hall on Gayhurst Road, E8 3EY later this month. Ticket cost: £8 / £6 and performances are on:

Fri 18th, Sat 19th & Sat 26th Jan at 7.30pm

Sat 19th, Sun 20th, Sat 26th & Sun 27th Jan 3.00pm

To book tickets go to www.hackneyplayers.org.uk

STREETS OF LONDON CHARITY CONCERT

Families from Gayhurst had a real treat at the end of term when they were offered free tickets for a pop concert at Wembley Arena. The concert was to raise money for Streets of London, a charity that supports the homeless. There were lots of different acts performing at the concert including Ellie Goulding, Dua Lipa and Clean Bandit. Lots of families took advantage of this kind offer and went with their families to enjoy the concert on **18th December**. **Cheryl** (Teaching assistant) was just one member of staff who went along and said, "I had a great time. I went with my granddaughter and it was her birthday. We had a great time dancing at the concert."

Some of the children who attended the concert were also given special VIP passes to go backstage and meet Ellie Goulding! This was an amazing experience.

De'Shane said that Ellie was really nice and that he enjoyed the concert. **Destiny** (5S) said, "It was brilliant. I really enjoyed the music!"

A huge thank you to **Finn's** (5S) dad, **Ed**, who arranged for all of the children and families of Gayhurst to have this wonderful opportunity. We would also like to say a special thank you to **Sabina** and **Thomas**, our Year 5 teachers, who offered to take a group of children to the concert to meet Ellie Goulding backstage. Completely exhausted after a very long term, both teachers gave up their first evening of the Winter break to accompany some very lucky and happy Year 5 and 6 children!





Every week we list the names of children who have been awarded a Gayhurst Golden Award in this section of the newsletter. Golden Awards are given to individual children who have really impressed their class teacher with their positive attitude to learning or their behaviour. Watch this space next week for the first Golden Awards of the Spring Term.

GOLDEN AWARDS

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 15th Jan	3/4M Meet the Teacher 3.45- 4.45pm
Wednesday 16th Jan	Photographer in school for children's individual and sibling photos
Friday 18th Jan	Drumming & Dance performance at Hackney Empire 2 for Year 1- 6 (see note below)

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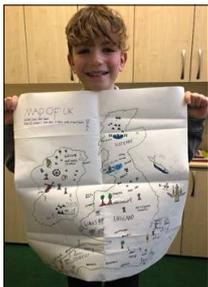
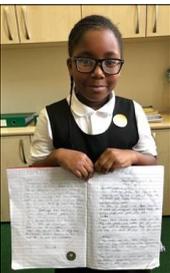
w/c Mon 11th Feb	STEM week
Mon 18th—Fri 22nd	Feb Half term break
Friday 8th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief
Thurs 28th March	Parent/Carer Open Evening school closes early at 1.30pm
Fri 29th March	Drumming & Dance performance at Hackney Empire 2
w/c Mon 1st April	Creativity week
Tuesday 2nd April	Gymnastics performance for classes 1G, 2M and 3G at 09:30am & 4G and 5G at 3pm
Thursday 4th April	#TAG opening for years 3 & 4
Friday 5th April	Last day of term - school closes early at 1.30pm

GAYHURST DRUMMING & DANCE

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at Hackney Empire 2 on Friday next week for our Drumming & Dance performance. **Performance 1** is for parents of 1/2U, 4W and **Year 5 from 5/6Y at 12:45pm**
Performance 2 is for parents of 3G, 5G and **Year 6 from 5/6Y at 2:10pm**

FANTASTIC HOMEWORK

The homework produced each half-term is so very impressive! Karen has had a continual flow of children coming to her office with such amazing pieces of work. Well done to all of the children who have put so much effort into their work.



COGS NEWS



FriYay! Stall Next Friday it will be **Reception'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.**

LONDON FIELDS JUNIOR PARK RUN

London Fields Junior Parkrun is a 2k run for juniors (4 -14 year olds). Free of charge every Sunday, 9am start.....but please register first at <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/londonfields-juniors/>. Why not come along and give it a try? It's a great way to get running and meet people.

CINDERELLA PANTOMIME

Children in Gayhurst were treated to a fantastic pantomime at the end of last term. Chaplin's came in to perform Cinderella for all of the children in the school. This was a very exciting day for the children across the school.



Rosa (3/4M) said , "I found it very, very funny."

Lola (3/4M) said, " I like their colourful costumes. The panto was so funny!"

The staff enjoyed the pantomime too which saw one of Gayhurst's ex-students performing as Cinderella!



EVERYONE HEALTH

Everyone Health are delivering a FREE 12 week weight management programme to all young people (aged 5 - 19) and their families across Hackney. The programme offers support on healthy eating, physical activity and wellbeing. Families are able to self-refer to this programme up until the programme start date. If you are worried about your child's weight and are interested in self-referring please complete the online form asap: <http://www.everyonehealth.co.uk/online-form-hackney-2/> or call 0333 3214 773
The programme closest to our school will be running on Thursdays (17/0119 – 04/04/2019) @ Haggerston Community Centre, E8 4FF.

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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