



# GAYHURST NEWS

## Friday 3rd May 2019

### SCHOOL DINNERS

#### Summer Term 2019

##### 1st half of term

23/04/19 – 24/05/19 = £52.50

##### 2nd half of term

03/06/19 - 19/07/19 = £61.25

Whole term = £113.75

##### Half term

Monday 27- Friday 31 May 2019

### GREEN TOKENS

	Class	Points
EYFS and Years 1 & 2	1R River Nile	32
Years 3 & 4	4W Angkor Wat	24
Years 5 & 6	6C CN Tower	54

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

la comida / el almuerzo .... lunch....

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## MUSIC AT GAYHURST

Music continues to be very important and thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children at Gayhurst. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 look forward to their weekly singing assemblies with Ben and are keen to share the new songs that they have learnt with their teachers.

*"I love when Ben comes in sings and with us. My favourite song is Boom Chika Boom because we get to sing it in different voices"* – Anton, RE Class.

Next week our Year 2 classes will continue their music section of our curriculum. The units will be **Our Bodies** and **Animals** and the musical focus will be Beat and Pitch. Within the unit, we will be able to make a cross curricular link with PE, allowing the children to recognise and respond to different steady beats.

We would like to welcome **Mensah** as our new music tuition teacher, who will be working across the three schools in our federation. *"I am excited to be taking on this new role and I cannot wait to get our talented musicians ready for the Hackney Music Festival!"* –

**Mensah**, new peripatetic guitar, ukulele and keyboards teacher.



Year 3 continue to make amazing progress during their weekly ukulele lessons, constantly adding to their repertoire and gaining confidence.

We have a wide range of instrument tuition available at Gayhurst including piano, violin, guitar, ukulele, clarinet, saxophone and flute. Spaces in our violin and guitar tuition groups have become available for years 4, 5 and 6. If you would like to start learning these amazing instruments, please get in touch and we can find you a space! Please email [clubs@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:clubs@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk) for further details. Everyone is extremely excited to start rehearsals for the Music Festival, which will take place towards the end of June - watch this space and we hope to see you there!



## AMAZING RESPONSE FROM ALL OF YOU!

### School funding cuts

We are stunned and incredibly grateful to all of you who have written with offers of help and donations of money following the parents meeting about the school funding cuts last week. It has been amazing and hugely gratifying. We emailed out a letter last week to all parents who's email addresses we have (which should be nearly everyone) but have been told some didn't receive this. Please can you update your email address with the Gayhurst office (by emailing [admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk)) if you didn't receive this letter so we know we have a correct email address for you. The letter explained the various strands of action that parents and staff at Gayhurst are going to work on together to mitigate the cuts. The strands we have identified so far are:

- resourcing and procurement
- volunteering skills from reading with children, painting and decorating, electricians, filming school events, photography, specialist areas such as art, music, drama, sport, computing, coding, creative writing etc.
- Fund raising and organisation of events through CoGs
- social media campaigning against the cuts

Full details are explained in the letter we emailed. If you would like to help please get in touch. So many parents have already made contact to support us and we are currently in the process of co-ordinating who can offer what with the aim of sharing all we have achieved so far at the next meeting. A follow up meeting is planned for **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 5:00 – 6:30pm** where we can divide into groups working under these and other headings to use parents skills to the max and to unite staff and parents in maintaining and improving on the Gayhurst offer.

If you have already been in touch, apologies if we haven't replied to you yet, we have received over 60 emails of support with donations being paid directly into the school account and want to write to you all individually to say thank you.



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NB am - **HANLEY**  
 NB pm - **BEATRICE**  
 NB pm - **SUKHVEER**  
 RS - **REX**  
 RL - **LAMEK**  
 RE - **PARIS**

1G - **OLIVER**  
 1R - **SEBASTIAN**  
 1/2U - **ACACIA**  
 2G - **M'KENZIE**  
 2M - **LUCA**

3G - **KHALIA**  
 3A - **ISLA**  
 3/4M - **MAHIR**  
 4W - **UMUT**  
 4G - **ANDRE**

5G - **ANGEL S**  
 5S - **FAITH**  
 5/6Y - **OMER**  
 6S - **MILLA**  
 6C - **SARON**

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** Bank Holiday— school closed  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** Photographer in for Class photos  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** 1/2U class assembly 3pm

## KEY DATES THIS TERM

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** School cuts meeting 5 - 6.30pm  
**w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June** Year 6 residential trip  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** Year 5/6 Sports day (pm)  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Year 1/2 Sports day (pm)  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** Year 3/4 Sports day (pm)  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Transition day (Hackney)  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** CoGS Summer Fair  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** LEAP Federation Competitive Sports Day  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** Gymnastics performances  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** Parent/Carer open evening 3.45- 5pm  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** African Drumming and Dance Performance at 2:00pm.  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Leavers Disco 6 - 7.30pm  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** **Leavers assembly 2.30 + Gayhurst Summer BBQ**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** **Last day of term - school closes early at 1.30pm**

## BIKE MAINTENANCE CLUB

All children in Year 5 and 6 are welcome to come to the FREE bike maintenance club that runs on Tuesdays from 3:45 - 4:45.

## DAILY CLUBS OPEN TO NURSERY CHILDREN

Our Daily after-school clubs are now open to children in the nursery. Please take a look at our clubs website: [www.gayhurstclubs.com](http://www.gayhurstclubs.com) to see what is on offer. Please note: this does not apply to 'specialist clubs'.

## COGS NEWS



**FriYay! Stall** Next week it will be Year 3'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.**

### COGS SUMMER FAIR

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** — Save the date!  
 Don't forget to send through any ideas you have for the Summer Fair, or offers of help to [gayhurstcogs@gmail.com](mailto:gayhurstcogs@gmail.com) asap. Thanks.

## CLASS 1G NEWS

1G have returned from the Easter break bursting with new experiences to share, and overflowing with energy and enthusiasm for learning. In English we have been exploring traditional tales from all over the world. One of our favourites, and one that we were all quite familiar with, came from Norway – The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We had great fun generating our own new ending to the story through discussion and roleplay, before getting it down on paper. Our writing is amazing! In Maths we have been revisiting multiplication, using arrays and a number line. However, nothing has created as much excitement as Challenge Day, which took place across the school yesterday! We were recruited to help solve the case of the Sugar Snatcher, a sweet-toothed cat-burglar responsible for a string of chocolate heists. By gathering clues, analysing fingerprints and CCTV recordings, we narrowed down our list of suspects to identify the cacao kleptomaniac. Through our newly developed enthusiasm for detailed and methodical forensic work, the playground is now alive with traces and evidence of unsolved crimes. We're looking forward to our upcoming trip to the Garden Classroom, where we will no doubt pick up some new leads.



## SCHOOL GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Thank you to all those who have put themselves forward to stand for election as a parent governor. We have received four nominations and we will be sharing these details with parents from all three schools and asking parents to vote next week.

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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