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LEARN TOGETHER,
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NEWSLETTER 1

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Welcome back to another school year at Gayton. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have visited school and helped to support their children in the first couple of days as they settle in here.

OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

Landau Forte College are holding a Year 6 open evening on **Wednesday 14th September at 5.30p.m.-7.30 p.m.** During the evening, there will be a talk on the admission process and some back ground information about the college followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Parents and students will be able to tour the college and visit each area to experience learning at Landau Forte College. If you wish to attend, telephone Miss S Davis on 01332 204040 or register your interest on the website (www.landau-forte.org.uk) as soon as possible.

West Park School are also holding an Open Evening for Year 6 and their parents on **Monday 19th September 5 p.m. –7.00 p.m.** Contact Jackie Frowd, Admissions 01332 662337 ext. 266.

SUPER STUDENTS SCHEME

At Gayton, we operate a Super Student Scheme which helps us to reward the children for having high standards in all areas of school life. We will give every child a bronze badge at the start of the year, giving them a good start. At the end of this half term, everyone who works with your child will sit down and discuss which badge your child has earned. You will be receiving a copy of the scheme so that you can see what we base our decision on. Please take some time going through this with your child so that you know what the standards are.

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

VALUE OF THE MONTH

We work hard at Gayton to ensure that not only do we teach the children the National Curriculum, we also teach them how to be lovely children who leave our school as confident, mature 11 year olds with good social skills. September is the month to demonstrate our understanding of **EQUALITY**.

We want the children to grow up to understand that people are all different but they all have equal value to society. Maybe if you watch some of the Paralympics you could discuss this with them.



NEW STAFF

We are pleased to welcome Mr Chapman and Miss Gallagher to Gayton. Mr Chapman will work in Class 5 with the Year 4 team and Miss Gallagher is in Class 7 working with the Year 5 team.

Our **Harvest Festival** will be on **Monday 26th September** and we will again be collecting for the Padley centre. Padley is a Derby-based charity founded in 1985 delivering services to people with complex needs and issues such as :

- Homelessness
- Mental health issues
- Learning disabilities
- Drug or alcohol addiction
- Long-term unemployment
- Support for ex-offenders
- Needs related to rebuilding a shattered life

Please see the list overleaf of items to send in.

ITEMS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Perishables: Cheese, cooking oil, fruit, margarine/ butter, vegetables

Drinks: Tea, coffee, long life milk, fruit squash, hot chocolate

Food: Baked beans, biscuits, cook-in sauce, flour, jam, pasta, red or brown sauce, gravy granules, ice, soup, tinned casserole, tinned custard, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned meatballs, tinned ravioli, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables.

Toiletries and cleaning materials: Deodorant, disposable razors, kitchen rolls, shampoo, shaving foam, toilet rolls, washing powder, washing up liquid.

As storage may be an issue, please only send the items into school on the day of the Harvest Festival and not before.

The work of the Padley Centre is very important: let's see if we can all work together to give them a real boost!

Autumn Term 2016

Friday 16th September	All day	Roald Dahl day– dress up as your favourite character
Friday 16th September	Overnight	Year 5 Camp on field
Thursday 29th September	All day	French Day
Tuesday 4th October	All day	Family photos (from 8.15am) Individual / sibling photos during the day
Wednesday 12th October	6 p.m.	Year 6 SATs information Meeting for Parents
Thursday 13th October	3.30 p.m.	Year 6 SATs information Meeting for Parents (alternative date)
Friday 21st October	3.30	School closes for half term
HALF TERM		
Monday 31st October	8.55	School reopens
Tuesday 15th November	All day	Year 3 Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November	3.45—6.30pm	Parent / Carer meetings (letters to follow)
Wednesday 23rd November	6pm	Open Evening for Year 2 Parents / Carers
Friday 2nd December	All day	INSET Day 2
Monday 5th December	All day	INSET Day 3
Wednesday 14th December	2 p.m. or 6 p.m.	Year 3 Production for Parents
Friday 16th December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 20th December	3.30	School closes for the Christmas break
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
Wednesday 4th January	All day	INSET Day 4
Thursday 5th January	8.55	School reopens

REFURBISHMENT– PLEASE HELP

We are trying to refurbish a room in school and need some bean bags for the children to sit on. If you have any bean bags which you no longer want, please send them into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.