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NEWSLETTER 1

11TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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 13th September at 5.30pm-7.30pm**. During the evening, there will be a talk on the admission process and some background 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 there. 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.

Derby Moor Community Sports College are also holding an Open Evening for Year 6 and their parents on **Thursday 5th October from 5pm-7.30pm**. If you would like to discuss the open evening, please contact the Assistant Vice Principal, Mr A Powell at the school (info@derbymoorsch.derby.sch.uk) who will be able to answer any questions.

SUPER STUDENTS

We have made some changes to our Super Student badge scheme. The big news is that everyone will begin the year as a gold badge as we are expecting children to work hard at home and at school to stay on a Gold badge. We know our children can achieve outstanding effort, attitude and behavior and we are excited to see them achieve this.



NEW STAFF

We are pleased to welcome Mr Ashley as our new Learning Mentor and Miss Kanwal as a new Teaching Assistant working mainly in Year 3.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our **Harvest Festival** will be on **Monday 18th September** and we will again be collecting for the Padley Centre. Padley is a Derby-based charity, delivering services to people with complex needs and issues such as homelessness, mental health issues, learning disabilities, drug or alcohol addiction, long-term unemployment or any needs related to rebuilding a shattered life.

Please see the list overleaf of items to send in. The work of the Padley Centre is very important, let's see if we can all work together to give them a real boost!



ITEMS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL 18TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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, jam, pasta, rice, 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 send the items into school on the day of the Harvest Festival and not before. Donations sent after 18th September will be donated to a food bank.



DIARY DATES

Monday 18th September	8.55am	Harvest Festival donations
Tuesday 19th September	All day	Year 6 Robot Day
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd September	All day	Stone Age to Iron Age Charlie Year 5
Monday 25th September	9.15am	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling workshop for parents of children in Years 3 and 6
Wednesday 27th September	All day	Year 3 Trip to Markeaton Park
Friday 29th September	All day	Poetry Day
Tuesday 3rd October	8.15am onwards	Family photos (from 8.15am) Individual and sibling photos during the day
Wednesday 11th October	6.00pm	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for Parents
Thursday 12th October	3.30pm	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for Parents (alternative date and time)
Monday 16th October	All day	Spitfire Charlie Year 6
Tuesday 17th October	All day	Viking Charlie Year 4
Wednesday 18th October	All day	Viking Charlie Year 4 and Year 3 Treat Day
Thursday 19th October	All day	Roman Charlie Year 3 Year 6 NHS Weighing and Measurement
Friday 20th October	All day	Roman Charlie Year 3 Treat Day Years 4, 5 and 6 School closes for half term
HALF TERM		
Monday 30th October	All day	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 31st October	8.55 am	School reopens

VALUE OF THE MONTH

We work hard at Gayton to ensure that the children leave our school as confident, mature 11 year olds with good social skills. September is the month to demonstrate our understanding of **RESILIENCE**. We want the children to grow up to understand that being persistent and getting the right help at the right time can help them to be successful individuals who can achieve the goals they set for themselves.

