



Newsletter—Week 14

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Welcome to our final newsletter of 2022 and, on behalf of all the staff at Gayton, I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas.



Another huge well done to our Year 3 children for such a wonderful Christmas production which was performed to the whole school, parents and Year 2 children from Ridgeway this week. Our thanks to parents for your support and for the Year 3 team for giving up their time this week to help put on the show.

Our Christmas rewards are booked in for next week. The gold reward is bowling: Year 3 and 4 will go on Tuesday morning and Year 5 and 6 will go on Wednesday morning. Both days will be non-uniform days for all children. Silver and Bronze rewards are a movie and class party. Children who have earned a silver or gold reward may bring a snack in to enjoy while they watch the movie if they wish.

Remember that we close for the Christmas break at 3:30pm on Wednesday 21st December and return to school on Monday 9th January 2023.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 12th December 2022

Thank you for your continued support with attendance this term: it is not easy when we are hit with bugs in school and we really have appreciated your support in getting your children to school when you can. Our overall attendance for the term is 94.1%. **Please remember that I am still unable to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines.**

Class 1	95.7%
Class 2	90.8%
Class 3	87.9%
Class 4	96.8%
Class 5	91.1%
Class 6	90.4%

Class 7	99.3%
Class 8	95.6%
Class 9	94.5%
Class 10	92.2%
Class 11	92.9%
Class 12	97.4%



Best wishes
Mrs J Hill

Parents' Evening Feedback

In November, we returned to face to face meetings with parents and carers following two years of holding these meetings via Teams during COVID. Please help us to plan for our March meetings by completing the *very* short survey at the address below (or scan the QR code). Thank you, in advance, for your help.



<https://forms.office.com/e/Y7CjBKeb1i>

KEY DATES 2022-23

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 19th December	All Day	Year 6 World War 2 Day
Tuesday 20th December	AM	Year 3 & Year 4 Bowling—Gold Reward
Tuesday 20th December	All Day	Non-Uniform Day—All Children
Wednesday 21st December	All Day	Non-Uniform Day—All Children
Wednesday 21st December	AM	Year 5 & Year 6 Bowling—Gold Reward
Wednesday 21st December	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 22nd December	All Day	INSET DAY 4—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 9th January	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 1
Wednesday 25th January	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Managing Behaviour & Expectations
Friday 10th February	All Day	Final Y6 PGL Payment—£40
Friday 17th February	3:30pm	End of Spring Term 1

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 27th February	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 2
Wednesday 29th March	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Sensory Processing & Needs
Thursday 30th March	PM	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 31st March	All Day	INSET 5

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 17th April	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	All Day	Additional Bank Holiday—School Closed to Children
Monday 8th-Friday 12th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Transition & Summer Support
Friday 26th May	PM	Break up for Half Term

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Internet Safety & Mental Health
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday

Absence Reporting

Please make sure you telephone, email or use the app to inform us that your child is absent from school: telephoning round parents to chase up unexplained absence takes up a lot of time for our Admin team each morning, as I discovered when I stood in for Mrs James last week!

Please call 01332 760372, use the Report an Absence icon on the School App or email to notify us of an absence: absence@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk



School Dinners

Next week, we will be on our Week 1 Dinner Menu. Dinners are £2.20 per day and children can switch between dinners and sandwiches from home daily if they wish.

<https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/September-2022-Menu-Gayton.pdf>

