

15TH MARCH 2024

We have submitted all of our tickets for Monday's draw for The Deep Sleepover attendance prizes—the competition run by the TEAM Education Trust we wrote to you about before Christmas. Mrs James has been busy every Friday making sure every child with 95% attendance each week gets a ticket added to the draw and we will be able to let any Gayton winners know as soon as the winners are announced!

Thank you again for supporting us with your Book Fair purchases last week: we raised £1175 in commission to spend on books to support the curriculum and boost our bookshelves in the coming year—this is incredibly helpful at a time when budgets are particularly tight.

The ladies in the office have asked me to remind you all that it is really important that you let them know of any changes to your details such as your home address or mobile phone/contact details. It is important that we have up-to-date information on our systems to be sure we can contact you when needed. You can update your mobile phone number in your profile on the school app. If you need to make any other changes, please either pop into the office or email admin@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk

Class Attendances—Week beginning 18th March 2024

Our attendance for this week is 95.5%. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	94.3%
Class 2	98%
Class 3	96.1%
Class 4	95.6%
Class 5	96%
Class 6	93.9%



Class 7	96.7%
Class 8	95.3%
Class 9	96.7%
Class 10	96.3%
Class 11	92.6%
Class 12	94.3%

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,
Mrs J Hill

Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning, on Wednesday 17th April, will focus on Online Safety and will be hosted by Mrs Clarke. Please look out for more information in the coming weeks.



Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to 54 children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish. *Please remind your children that this provision is for those that have not had access to a breakfast at home.* Thank you.

breakfast
fuel for learning

2023-24 DATES

Week beginning Monday 25th March	All Week	No Year 3 or Year 4 Swimming lessons
Thursday 28th March	3:30pm	End of Spring 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR EASTER
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 15th April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 17th April	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Monday 6th May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17th—Sunday 19th May	All Weekend—times TBC	Year 6 PGL
Friday 24th May	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support today. At the time of going live with this newsletter, we had raised £256.38 for Comic Relief as a donation from the school on behalf of us all.



Reading Books

We are getting low in our Reading Scheme boxes. Please could we ask you to have a good look around at home and return any books to school that have been finished with ASAP?

Living History

We are really excited about some new history resources we have just purchased! If you have older children who attended Gayton in the last 5-10 years they will, I'm sure, remember meeting "Tudor Charlie" or "Viking Charlie" or even "Roman Charlie" and taking part in his wonderfully engaging history workshops where they were able to build a Tudor house, Viking long ship or Roman catapult! Following his retirement, Charlie recently got in touch to see if we would like to purchase the resources to use in school with the children. We simply could not turn this opportunity down as we know from past experience what an enriching activity day these resources provide for our children, particularly as it is hands on learning. We are looking at taking delivery of the resources next week and, once Mr O'Donnell is up to speed with all of the building manuals, we are looking forward to inviting Charlie into school to train the staff up in how to run the sessions for our children for many years to come. Look out for Tudor, Viking, Egyptian, Stone Age and Roman workshops over the next 12 months!



School Dinners

Next week, we will be back to Week 1's menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE.**

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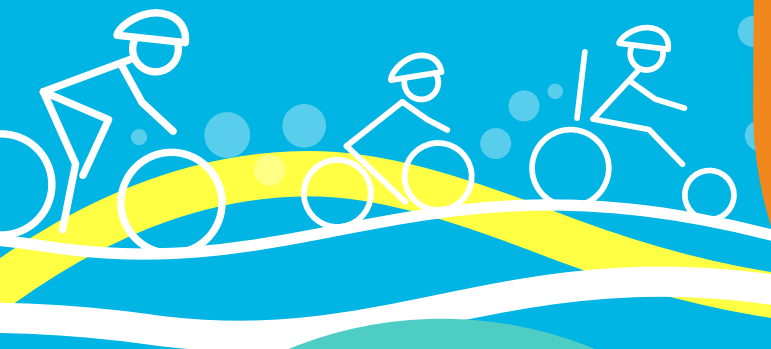


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ACTIVITIES

EASTER

2024



Holiday Club

£25

at Derby Arena

6-12 Years

You need:

- Your own bike & helmet
- To be able to ride unaided
- Backpack with snacks & drink

30 minute skills and confidence session followed by a 120 minute ride

Wednesday
3rd April
10.30am - 1pm

New to two wheels

at Derby Arena

4-8 Years

Mini cycling club for those new to two wheels! You will need:

- Your own bike, helmet and drink
- To be able to ride unaided

£10

Wednesday 3rd April
10am - 11am



All activities **must be booked in advance**
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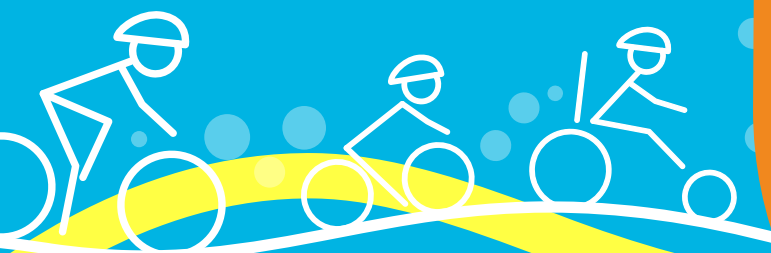
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