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# Newsletter—Week 6

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We started this week in celebratory mode, with a prize-giving assembly for the children who had completed their CGP maths tasks over the summer break receiving a Battleships game to reward their efforts. Well done to all of those who had a go at some of the tasks too—keeping your brains sharp ready for September will have really helped you to settle back into your learning quickly with your new teachers—a great effort 😊

We also gave out prizes for the best rockets created on Friday during our STEM tasks and I know that those of you who joined us will have been keen to know who the staff chose as the eventual winners in each year group! Sorry, budgets would only allow for prizes for the *children* though!

Year 3 winners— Nadiah & Zayna  
Year 4 winners— Sam & Izak  
Year 5 winners— Oliver & Sahib  
Year 6 winners— Harry & Asad

**Due to the Halloween Discos next Thursday, there will be no Choir next week, 20th October.**

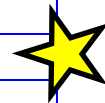
Thank you for your support on Monday in sending donations for supporting the Young Minds charity, we were able to make a donation of £108.15 on behalf of the children and their families.

### Class Attendances—Week beginning 10th October 2022

Our current overall attendance for the term is **95.0%**. Thank you for your support with promoting better attendance in school, it is much appreciated so far.

Class 1	95.2%
Class 2	93.7%
Class 3	97.3%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	94%
Class 6	93.1%

Class 7	94.7%
Class 8	98.7%
Class 9	95.8%
Class 10	97.9%
Class 11	90.3%
Class 12	93%



Best wishes,  
Mrs J Hill

### What Have You Done at School Today?

Have you seen our weekly round-up posts on our Facebook page yet?

<https://m.facebook.com/gaytonjuniorschool/>



## **Flu Immunisations—REMINDER**

The team will be visiting school on **Tuesday 8th November** and are offering the nasal flu vaccination to children in all four junior year groups.



Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. One consent form per child is required. **The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.**

The unique school code for Gayton Junior School is DC112756

For more information about the vaccination, please view their leaflet:

### **Flu Information Leaflet**

[www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk](http://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk)

If you experience any problems please call the School Age Immunisation Team:



Repton: 01283 707178

Or email [DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)



## **School Dinners**

**Next week we are on our Week 2 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>

## **1st Littleover Rainbows & Brownies**



1st Littleover Rainbows and Brownies are looking for a new leader. Perhaps this is something you feel you have time to help out and volunteer for? They meet in Heatherton on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call 0800 169 5901 or visit [girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://girlguiding.org.uk/interested)

## **Halloween Discos**

Tickets for our Halloween Discos on Thursday 20th October went on sale on Thursday. Children will still be able to purchase their tickets from the school hall when school opens each morning at 8:45am. Tickets are £2 and there will be a Halloween-themed Tuck Shop on the night—children will not need any more than £2 for this! The Lower School disco, for Year 3 and 4 children, will run from 5.00-6.15pm; the Upper School disco, for Year 5 and 6 children, will run from 6.30-7.45pm. **All children must be collected by an adult.**



**KEY DATES 2022-23**

Wednesday 19th October	9-11:30—Gayton Hall	SEN Coffee Morning (including Ridgeway parents)
Thursday 20th October	All day	Reward Day
Thursday 20th October	Lower School 5.00-6.15pm Upper School 6:30-7:45pm	Halloween Discos 
Friday 21st October	All day	Y6 PGL Instalment 3—£40
Friday 21st October	All day	Diwali Day
Friday 21st October	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 1
<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 31st October	All Day	INSET DAY 3—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>Monday 31st October</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday 1st November	8:55am	Back to School—Autumn Term 2
Monday 7th or Wednesday 9th November	3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent/Carer Meetings with Class Teachers
Tuesday 8th November	All Day	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Monday 14th November or Tuesday 15th November	See Year 5 letters	Year 5 Trip to Sherwood Forest
Wednesday 16th November	All Day	Year 6 Heart Dissection Workshops
Wednesday 23rd November	10am or 2pm	Year 2 Open Day—see posters on entrance doors
Friday 16th December	2:30pm	Year 6 Pantomime Trip—Details to follow
Wednesday 21st December	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 22nd December	All Day	INSET DAY 4—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 9th January	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 1
Friday 10th February	All Day	Final Y6 PGL Payment—£40
Friday 17th February	3:30pm	End of Spring Term 1
<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 27th February	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 2
Thursday 30th March	PM	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 31st March	All Day	INSET 5
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 17th April	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th-Friday 12th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26th May	PM	Break up for Half Term
<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday



# WARM WELCOME CAFÉ

**Free - Warm - Welcoming - Safe**

A warm space to chat, play a game or read  
the newspaper

Toys for toddlers

Free tea, coffee and toast

Stay as long as you like

**Everyone welcome**



**Newmount Methodist Church  
Blagreaves Lane  
Every Tuesday 9am—1pm**