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## Newsletter 18- 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Year 5 class assembly

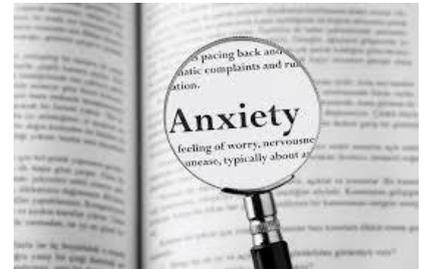
Well done to our Y5 children for their entertaining and informative class assembly which showcased all their brilliant investigative science. The children performed confidently and we thoroughly enjoyed their musical elements including the use of the glockenspiels, rapping and singing. Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who were able to come along and watch- we hope you enjoyed it!

We are very much looking forward to Year 2's class assembly which is taking place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2:40pm.**

### A parents' workshop: Dealing with stress and anxiety in primary school pupils.

We are hosting a workshop for parents on 13th March 2020 from 9:10am-10:15am. The course is being run by an outsider provider who has specialisms in working with children with SEND and pupils with anxiety and aims to cover the following aspects:

- \*What causes anxiety and stress in primary school pupils?*
- \*Signs of stress in children*
- \*Strategies and resources to support children.*



This has been opened to all the local schools in our federation so there will be other parents there as well.

If you would like to come along, please confirm your attendance with the school office by emailing: [schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk)

### Reminder: Parents' evening – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Please ensure that you have signed up for a parents' evening appointment via the E-school app. If you are having any problems booking an appointment, please contact the school office. Appointments are available from **3:30pm-7:00pm** on both days.

I have asked staff to ensure that they do stick to the 10 minute appointment slots. Therefore, if you feel that you require more than 10 minutes, please make alternative arrangements with the class teacher. This will mean that staff can stick to their appointment schedule and will hopefully mean that parents are not waiting for lengthy periods of time.

The PTA have arranged for an Usborne book fair to be in school during the parents' evening. All of the children will be bringing home their £1.00 World Book Day token which can be used at the book fair towards the purchase of a book.



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## Number Day- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Thanks to everyone for their support with Number Day. We have raised £301.00 for the NSPCC. The NSPCC will be coming to visit Gayton to deliver their **Speak out, Stay safe** programme. This will consist of a whole school assembly and then there will be follow up workshops for the children in Year 5 & Year 6.



As part of our Number Day, Y2- Y6 enjoyed watching our Times Table Rockstars competition. Let's just say the children really were superb with their recall of their times tables and really proved to the teachers taking part that we need to develop faster typing skills!

Please can all parents ensure that your child is spending quality time on Times Table Rockstars, practising their times table facts on a regular basis (Y2-Y6). It is evident that the more children rehearse their facts, the quicker they become with their recall and this can support them in their mathematical development. Ideally, children should be spending 10-15 minutes per day rehearsing their facts as it can make a real difference! If your child has lost their login details, please just request them from your child's class teacher.

### **Sitting volleyball tournament:**

Well done to our Y5 & Y6 sitting volleyball team who demonstrated a superb performance and are now through to the finals which are taking place in July in Liverpool. There was a lot of excitement on their return to school as they were so pleased with their performance! Many thanks to all the parents for your help with transporting the children to and from the competition.



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### Futsal tournament (Y3 & 4)

Our futsal team had a wonderful time participating in the event at Tranmere Rovers. A lot of passion and determination was displayed and the children were a credit to the school with their excellent behaviour. Thank you again to all the parents who supported in transporting the children to and from the event.



### The Earth Company- Little People looking after the world.

A small group of Y1 pupils have planned their own business enterprise project. They have designed their own business logo and strapline and have then researched the products they wanted to make in order to sell. On the 12<sup>th</sup> February (after school) they will be selling their products. They have decided to market 'Bee Bombs', 'Coconut bird feeders' and some healthy flapjacks.



### Half term holiday

We break up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school following the half term break on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Date	Event
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Parents' Evening- 3:30pm- 7:00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	PC Alison Inman to visit school to launch road safety competition involving all federation schools.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Usborne Book Fair in school Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – 3:30pm- 7:00pm Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February- 3:30pm- 7:00pm Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February – 3:30pm- 4:00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Y6 visit to Crucial Crew (AM)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Parents' Evening- 3:30pm- 7:00pm.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	PTA - Break the rules day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Break up for half term holiday.
<b>Half Term</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Children return to school
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Y5 Robinwood meeting for parents and children @9:00am.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Y2 class assembly 2:40pm- 3:15pm- parents welcome
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	KS2 Inclusive Tri-Golf event @ The Hive, Wirral
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	4:00pm- Cross Country event @Arrow Park
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	PTA- Adult Quiz Night- 7:15pm-9:30pm. (Tickets via Parent Pay)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Closing date for the Wirral School Games Cultural competition.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Y4 Barnstondale meeting for parents and children @9:00am.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Y5 Swimming commences 2:30pm-3:00pm (Every day for two weeks)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Film Club (Bookings via Parent Pay)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day- Children can dress up as their favourite book character.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Reading event introduction assembly
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y1 Class assembly at 2:40pm- 3:20pm – parents welcome
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Cross Country at Birkenhead Park at 4:15pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	A parents' workshop; Dealing with stress and anxiety in primary school pupils 9:10am- 10:10am. (Please email the school office if you would like to attend, just so we know numbers.)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March- Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Residential to Robinwood Centre.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Full Governors' meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 3 class assembly 2:40pm-3:15pm – parents welcome
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Relay race- cross country at 4:15pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	PTA -Bunny Bingo at 6:00pm- 7:15pm- tickets via Parent Pay
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	Y4 class assembly 2:40pm-3:10pm- parents welcome
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	Easter Egg Hunt- 3:20pm-4:30pm – tickets via Parent Pay
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Break up today for Spring break at 2:30pm.

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