



Achieving and Flourishing Together in God's Loving Arms

Goodbye Mr Taylor

Mr Taylor our Site Manager will be moving on to pastures new at the end of this month. We will all be very sad to see him go, but he will be a great addition to his new school.



Mr Taylor joined the school in the Summer of 2016 and has done a fantastic job of looking after the school and all its needs.

He will be hugely missed by all staff and children here at Galmpton and we wish him all the very best.



Mr Wellington who is the Site Manager at Totnes St John's will cover Mr Taylor's duties here at Galmpton and we look forward to welcoming him after the half term holidays.



Please support our PTFA by checking out

<https://www.facebook.com/galmpton.frogs/>

for information about many school events and news.



We would take this opportunity to highlight to parents and carers that selective 11+ test examinations are not compulsory and therefore it is at the discretion of the parent or carer to arrange tutoring (if appropriate) and registration through the selective schools, eg Torquay Girls / Boys Grammar and Churston Grammar.

Information on exam dates and the process relating to 11+ exams can be found on the Grammar schools websites.

In recent years exams have been sat after the Summer holidays when pupils return to start their final year in primary school - Y6. Last year there was just one exam day, using 2 separate test papers, over the course of a morning.

Should you have any queries, we would direct you to the Grammar schools as primary schools have limited knowledge and input into these arrangements.

www.tbgs.co.uk - Torquay Boys Grammar School

www.tggsacademy.org - Torquay Girls Grammar School

www.churstongrammar.com - Churston Ferrers Grammar School

www.thespirescollege.com - Spires College

Attendance Data for the period 5/9/18 – 8/2/19

Whole School	94.20
Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	93.23
1	94.85
2	94.82
3	95.52
4	94.40
5	92.17
6	94.62

WELL DONE YEAR 3

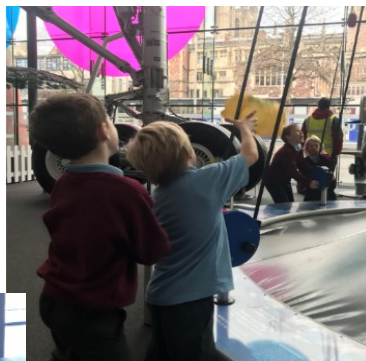
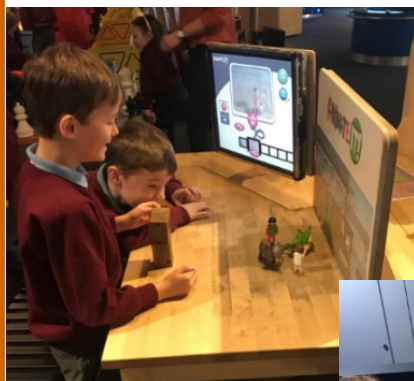
on still taking the lead for best attendance.

A huge thankyou to those who brought in bagged up donations of clothing for Bags 2 School. Our PTA were able to raise £160 which is a great amount of money to go towards our planned Outdoor Learning Area.



We the Curious

The children had a fantastic time visiting "We the Curious" last month. It was a brilliant day and enjoyed by everyone. We had some amazing feedback from both children and parents and the children are now working on their term projects and have been thoroughly hooked following their trip.



Can we please request that all hair (that can be), is tied back? We have ongoing issues with head lice in school and the problem is exacerbated when longer hair is not tied back. We thank you for your assistance.

Sports Festival

On January 15th, some of the Year 5/6 children took part in a Sports Hall Athletics Tournament against other local schools, participating in different track and field events. The team worked really well together and showed brilliant stamina and sportsmanship, which resulted in them being placed 5th in Torbay! We are really proud of them.



Galmpton CE Primary Supporting Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March we are inviting children to come into school dressed in red. A cake sale will be held at the end of the school day, and we would be grateful to receive your kind donations of cakes. If you would like to make a voluntary cash donation, any money raised will be going to the Red Nose Appeal.

Parents Evenings

These will take place on Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th March. Unfortunately, due to the costs involved, we have been unable to implement an online booking system. As in previous years, we will display booking sheets for parents to select their slots, but this year in the Foyer / Playground. Sheets will be put up on Monday February 25th until Wednesday 27th February.

For those parents who do not drop off/collect and therefore have difficulty selecting a slot, could we suggest that the person collecting your child/ren selects a slot for you. Otherwise we plan to retain the sheets in the office from Thursday 28th February and we can advise of available slots should you need to ring in. Timings of the evenings are 11th March 3.30pm–6.00pm and 13th March 3.30pm–6.30pm.



KS1 Nativity

The children in KS1 worked really hard learning their lines and songs for the Nativity. They joined together to retell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. All the children thoroughly enjoyed performing it despite it being a bit late!



CELEBRATE STORIES. LOVE READING.

We will be celebrating World Book Day (WBD) on Thursday 7th March. We will be having a 'Comfy Reading Day' where the children are encouraged to come to school dressed in comfy clothes such as pyjamas/onesies/slippers and bring in their favourite book. We will be hosting a series of events in school to celebrate our passion for reading.

We appreciate that we have asked for donations for our trip to 'We The Curious', but if you would like to make any voluntary donations on this day we will send these donations to Book Aid International, a charity which donates books to schools and libraries across Africa. All children will receive a £1 book token to spend in their local book shop.



Football Tournament

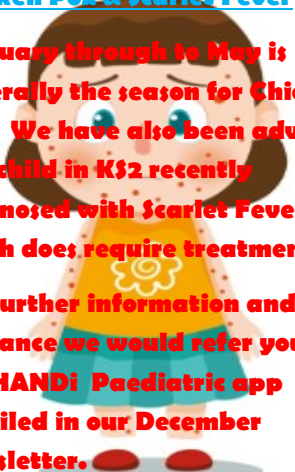
In January our Year 5/6 boys football team had the opportunity to play in a Futsal tournament against other local schools. After playing 8 exciting games, the boys won the tournament undefeated, qualifying for the county finals in March! We are so proud of the boys and wish them the best of luck in the finals.



Chicken Pox & Scarlet Fever

February through to May is generally the season for Chicken Pox. We have also been advised of a child in KS2 recently diagnosed with Scarlet Fever which does require treatment.

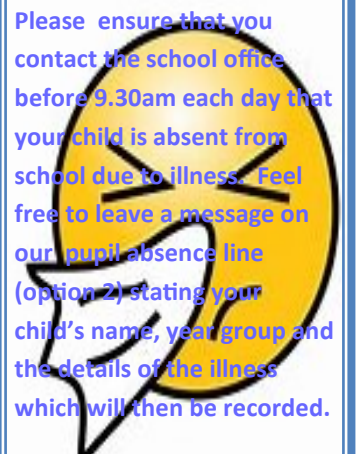
For further information and guidance we would refer you to the HANDI Paediatric app detailed in our December Newsletter.



During lunchtimes Miss Lewis has started 30 minute sessions of various activities (dodgeball, basketball & football) with different year groups each day. The children have been very keen and nearly all children, from each year, have been taking part. Miss Lewis has also set up areas around the playground such as a quiet zone, equipment zone, grass area opened up to KS2 and a climbing frame rota is now in place for each year group.



Please ensure that you contact the school office before 9.30am each day that your child is absent from school due to illness. Feel free to leave a message on our pupil absence line (option 2) stating your child's name, year group and the details of the illness which will then be recorded.





Thursday 14th February 2019.



KS1 ~ 3.15 - 4.15pm / KS2 ~ 4.45 - 5.45pm

TICKETS will be on sale in the foyer on the morning of Monday 11th February until Thursday morning.

Entry £2.50

(Includes drink, sweets, crisps & lolly.)

Thursday 14th February will be a £1 non uniform day.

(Voluntary Contribution)



ON Saturday 2ND March 2019 9.30am - 12.30pm

At Galmpton Primary School (Playground)

Greenway Road, Galmpton. TQ5 0LT.

£5 Per Table , please book in advance with the P.T.A.

Sellers to arrive at 8.30am

Please supply your own table

Contact ~ Jade or Trudi at

galmpton.frogs@googlemail.com

This event is to help raise funds for a new music room



Galmpton Spring Term

Friday 8th February

FROGS Cheese & Wine Quiz Night

Thursday 14th February

FROGS Valentine's disco & Non Uniform Day

KS1 3.30pm-4.30pm & KS2 4.45pm-5.45pm

Spring Half Term Holidays—Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

Monday 25th February

Pupils & staff return to school

Display boards in Playground for Parents' evenings

Saturday 2nd March

FROGS Table Top Sale

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Monday 11th March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm

Wednesday 13th March

Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 14th March

Eucharist 2.15pm (all welcome)

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day—wear something red

Friday 29th March

FROGS Easter Fayre

Wednesday 3rd April

FROGS Easter Bonnet Parade around the Village

Thursday 4th April

FROGS Easter Egg Rolling

Friday 5th April

Easter Service 1.15pm

Last day of term—finish at 2.15pm

Easter Holidays- Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23rd April

Pupils & staff return to school for Summer term

Friday 26th April

Tempest Photographer in school for class photos

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May

Y6 SATS

Thursday 16th May

Census Day