

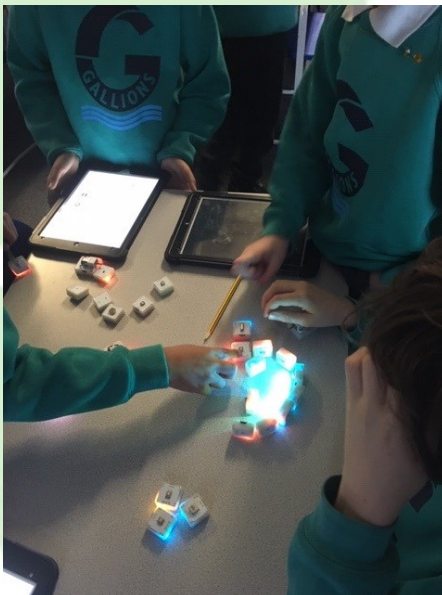
February 2019

CLUB REMINDERS

Breakfast Clubs begin at 7:45am until 8:45am

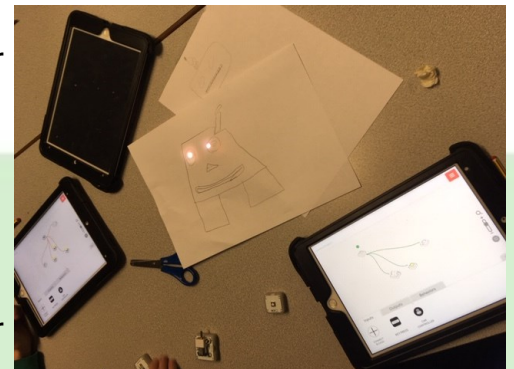
After School Clubs begin at 3:10pm until 4:10pm.

If your child is attending a Sports Club please provide them with a PE Kit.



Science Club

Science club challenges our future innovators! The club have been using an app called SAM Labs to teach coding and solve problems. Children have created a door bell, a robot design with flashing eyes and later they designed a "car" that travelled on pre-designed roads with flashing lights and siren! It is absolutely inspiring to watch ideas flourish among young people!



Year 5 visit to Imperial War Museum

All Year 5 classes visited the Imperial War Museum where they met amazing people who experienced WW2! Children attended an unique interactive session where they met veterans and eyewitnesses to hear real stories of conflict and build on the Key Stage 2 curriculum through a cross-curricular approach. It was an unforgettable experience.



Attendance

Please see below the attendance/punctuality winners for w/e 25th January 2019.



Attendance winners for EYFS/KS1 – Reggae Class 96.8% and KS2 Disco Class 99.1%

Punctuality winners were EYFS/KS1 – Reggae and Bhangra Class KS2 – Hip Hop Class

ParentMail is coming!

Gallions Primary School will be introducing ParentMail for all parents to use this term. You will be receiving details from the school this month with your account details. You will be able to log in and pay for school trips and clubs using ParentMail. Look out for the letter.



Term Dates

Spring Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019	Half Term Monday 18 February 2019 to Friday 22 February 2019
Spring Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019	Spring Break Monday 8 April 2019 to Monday 22 April 2019
Summer Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Friday 24 May 2019	Half Term Monday 27 May 2019 to Friday 31 May 2019 May Day Monday 6 May 2019
Summer Monday 3 June 2019 to Friday 19 July 2019	Summer Break Monday 22 July 2019 to <i>To be advised</i>

Supporting families, keeping children safe and providing information and advice is a priority to us here at Gallions Primary!

Below are some of the things we do to achieve this.

Some information from our Family Support Worker, Neil Noakes

Family Support Information, advice and guidance drop in's

Over the coming weeks we will be setting up drop in events for any parents/carers who may wish to find more information regarding support that is available in the school and community from:

Benefits i.e. how to apply, who is eligible, any changes.

Parenting support i.e. online safety, managing behaviour and boundaries and also more information on all the support services in the borough and what they do and how you can access them

(Refreshments will be provided in these events)

Flyers will be handed out in the playground at school drop off and pick up times in due course and you can express your interest on the form which can then be handed into reception.

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is a way that schools can be made aware of any domestic violence incidents involving any of the children that attend Gallions in a prompt manner. This will ensure that support can be given to that child quickly. If you have any questions about Operation Encompass then please ask for Neil Noakes (Family Support and Safeguarding Officer).

Safeguarding Team

All schools have a responsibility to ensure that children are kept safe and healthy in education and at home, here at Gallions all staff are committed to ensuring this happens and we are always here to support families whenever they need it.

We would like to remind you of the members of our Safeguarding Team. Our Designated Safeguard Lead is the Head Teacher, Mrs. Hussain, and the Safeguarding Deputies are Mrs. Halliday and Mr. Noakes. Notices can be found around school with contact details. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are worried about the safety of a child.