



Galleywood Infant School
Friday 10th July
Dear Parents,

Galleywood Horticultural Society Show

Every Thursday members of Galleywood Horticultural Society work with groups of children to help them plant, water and look after fruit, vegetables and flowers in our vegetable beds and polytunnel. Peter Seabrook, Gus Roy and Andy Window and have selected some produce from the school garden to enter in the Horticultural Society Summer Show on Saturday 11th July from 2pm at the Keene Hall. If you are free on Saturday the show costs only 50p for adults and is free for children. Phone 01245 473191 for more information.

Record Breakers Challenge

A reminder that the Record Breakers Challenge starts from this weekend!

Galleywood Library is open as follows:

Tuesday	1pm-5pm
Thursday	9am-1pm
Friday	1pm-5pm
Saturday	9am-1pm



11 July – 5 September in all Essex Libraries

Children will discover wonderful and wacky records from around the world in Essex Libraries this summer. By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a Record Breakers medal.

Children aged 10 and over can also take part in fantastic creative reading activities by joining "ImagiNation: Awesome Art and Refreshing Reads" – new for 2015.

For more information go to www.essex.gov.uk/libraries



Lost Property will be on display next week- please check!

After school play!

We always like to see children enjoying the tree house, pirate ship and trim trail after school, giving children the chance to be active, meet with friends and have fun. I do not know of another school where this happens.

However recently a number of staff have become very concerned that some children are playing unsupervised at this time. Children have caused damage to the polytunnel, which now needs to be fully recovered. Others were seen by Mrs Foster playing in the Forest Schools area at some distance from the playground, some were filling water bottles in school and using them for water fights and this week a young child of pre-school age was found by Mrs Fraser wandering in school with no parent; the child had not been missed. Twice a week sports coaches use the playground for after school clubs and simply cannot teach when children ride scooters and bikes through their lesson.

We are very concerned for children's safety and would like to remind parents that they are responsible for knowing where their child is at all times after school. The children know they must not enter the polytunnel or touch outside taps at playtimes- they must not do this after school either. When sports coaches are leading a club children should stay on the grass areas. You are very welcome to chat with friends whilst your children play but please keep them in view and remind them of our expectations. Thank you

