

Galleywood Infant School

Monday 23rd January 2017



Dear Parents,

Move It Monday!

We are having an exciting and very energetic day with every child taking part in fitness circuits this morning and in a dance class this afternoon. The aim of the circuits was for children to have fun, challenge themselves, beat their personal best and feel their pulse racing! This afternoon Miss Laura has led dance sessions with fast and slower paced music - it is always amazing to see the concentration on the children's faces as they follow her lead!



We are hoping that your child will have persuaded a few family members or friends to sponsor them and raise some money for the NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" initiative. Buddy is a large green cuddly toy in the shape of a speech bubble, encouraging vulnerable children to speak out to trusted adults about their worries. Buddy will be back in school next Tuesday 31st January to receive your envelopes and present badges to each child who has raised some money. Thank you for your support.



Thank you to Mrs Ray and Miss Usher for organising this event, and to Miss Laura for her energetic dances!

Science week

Science week is fast approaching! Your child may already have made a start on their space craft for our competition- we look forward to seeing your entries and welcome them in school from Monday 6th February.

We hope to welcome lots of visitors to our Space Camps on 6th and 7th February!

Cushion Club

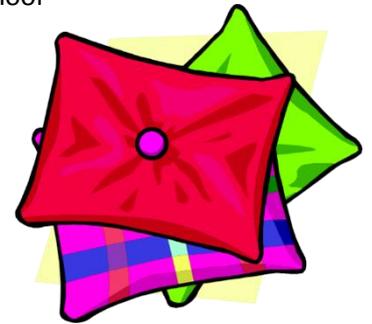
On Friday we have our last but one **Cushion Club** for this winter. We realise that cushion club is a strange name and may need a little explanation: children come back to school at 5pm with a cushion, pillow or beanbag. Often they are in pyjamas or a onesie, anything comfortable!



They take their shoes off, find a space to sit, take some popcorn and settle down with their friends to watch films. Shorter 20-30 minute films with some 5 minute cartoons seems the most successful format as longer films demand more attention than most of us have by Friday night!

Just before 6pm the children are given a drink, a hot dog cooked in our school kitchen, and a cookie. Younger brothers and sisters are very welcome and often enjoy the event, but we ask that a parent stays with pre-school children.

This Friday Hedgehogs class are choosing the films and we are asking for volunteers from Hedgehogs class to help serve the food. Tickets are on sale from the school office for £2:50, or £4 for a family. The very last cushion club for this winter will be on Friday 10th February. After that we hope the evenings will be lighter and the days longer!



PE Kit reminder

Although we are looking forward to spring it is likely to be cold for a few more weeks. Every child needs proper kit for outdoor PE, including joggers and a sweatshirt or hoodie. Every week classteachers and office staff spend valuable time hunting around for PE clothes to lend. Please ensure that your child has the kit they need. Thank you.

