

Galleywood Infant School

Friday 8th February 2019



Dear Parents,

As part of our Learning Theme, Cracking Contraptions, children have been learning about inventions and inventors. They have found out about inventions that have changed everyday life and learned about the people who didn't give up when their first idea failed but persevered until they were successful. On Tuesday **5th February** we had an exciting Lego Day, when all the children in Yr1 and Yr2 took part in Lego Workshops using laptops and computers to control the Lego models they built. Children in Foundation Stage did not miss out: they had some large boxes of Lego to play with!



We have two further events planned for after the half term break.



To launch our next Learning Theme "Where the Wild Things Are" we have booked West End in Schools on **Thursday 28th February** for a whole day of dance and drama based on the book by Maurice Sendak.

On **Tuesday 19th March** we have the wonderful M&M Productions visiting us again. The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe was fantastic last year, and we are really looking forward to seeing their production of **The Railway Children**.



We are asking for parental contributions towards the cost of these three experiences: £15 for the children in Yr1 and Yr2 (to include the Lego workshop) and £10 for children in Foundation Stage. Parents have until 8th March to make this payment to the office. We work really hard to bring together events and experiences that will be memorable and bring learning to life for our children. We hope you will support us so that we can continue to plan and include extras! Please check your child's book bag on Monday for the letter and return slip. Thank you.

Miss Usher is creating a display in the hall to show all the different ways that children at Galleywood Infant School keep active. If you have a photo of your child enjoying a sport or activity out of school we would love to include it: cycling, swimming, on a trampoline, family walks, dancing, karate, etc. Thank you.



Just a reminder that a Zumba class has started at school on a Tuesday evening from 7-8pm if you have a 2019 resolution to improve fitness!

Tickets are available for our next GIPA Cushion Club on Friday 15th February, 5:30-7pm. The film will be Trolls.