

GAYTON NEWS

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'A superb view'

Photo courtesy of a tree inspector in Barry & Wendy Steers garden

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An interesting and busy start to the year for Gayton Primary School

Chicks



Christingle. A Christingle is a symbolic object used in the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany services of many Christian denominations. Christingle, a word of German origin, means 'Christ Child' and is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World"



Kindness coffee morning



GAYTON WALKERS

The Gayton New Year Walk. Photo courtesy of Manja Ronne (Thank you Manja)



We had a good turnout for our short 1hr New Year's Day walk on local footpaths. Group photo attached.

The normal (2nd Sunday) January walk was from Blakesley to Bradden along recognisable footpaths and only one muddy field. It is sometimes difficult to know where you are when walking in areas that you thought you knew well. "Oh, I know where I am now!" We stopped at The Bartholomew Arms in Blakesley which managed drinks but no lunch.

The February walk organised by Elaine and Tony Footitt had to be cancelled due to bad weather but was planned to be from Gayton to Rothersthorpe and back but no pub.

Diane Upson organised the March walk from Kislingbury to Upton and back avoiding the muddiest fields but did provide a variety of weather conditions.

We hope to see new faces on future walks, meeting at Fiveways at 10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Robin Kelso

Photo taken by Manja Ronne on 11 January when a very pleasant BT contractor was in the process of changing some old lead clad wires in Gayton's telephone Box.

(thank you Manja)



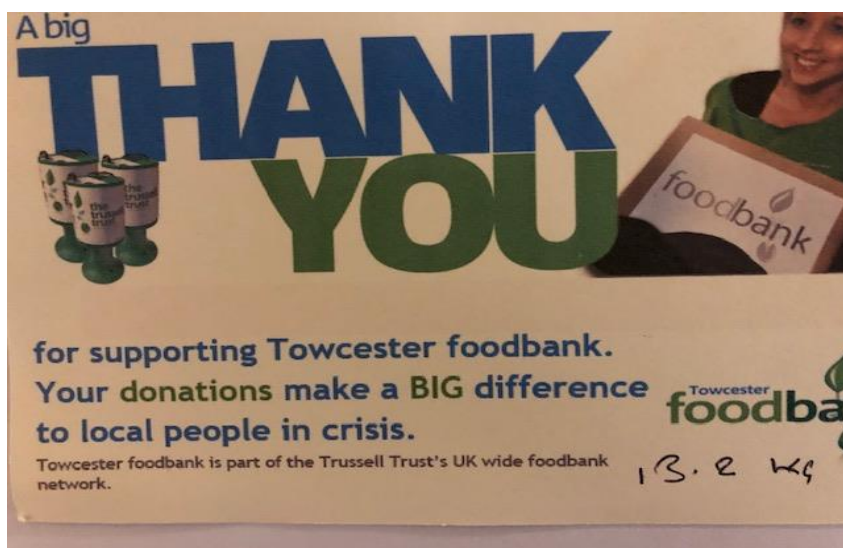
**St. Mary's Church Gayton Organist Pianist Needed
for our service on Easter Day, Sunday 21st April at 9.30 am.
If you think you might be able to help, please call David Coppock
(Churchwarden) on 01604 859645
Thank you.**



Northampton Hope Centre thanks everyone who donated warm clothes for people very much in need at the Hope Centre at Christmas time.

Hope's threatened eviction. Hope is pleased to announce the outcome of discussions between the Hope Centre, Midland Heart Housing Association, and Northampton Borough Council, who have been working together to find alternative accommodation for the Hope Centre currently based at Oasis House. The three organisations have been in discussion since October 2018 looking at ways to ensure the best outcome for rough sleepers living in the town. The Borough Council are committed to working with partners in the town, particularly when it will benefit the most vulnerable in our communities. Discussions have continued and it has been announced that the three organisations are committed to working together to find the Hope Centre a new home. Everyone accepts the Hope Centre will be kept open at Oasis House to continue its vital work while new premises and resources are found to move it to a suitable nearby location when one becomes available. No specific time limit has been set, and all parties have agreed to work in good faith together to bring this about. This meant that Hope didn't close in October, and their work continues, but at some point in the future they will move to a different location of suitable quality, amenities and location. The timetable for this is not fixed. If you would like more information about the work of the Hope Centre google northamptonhopecentre.org.uk A visit to the food bank isn't exactly a traditional Christmas activity, but one UK charity is asking for a little extra help this month, when demand is at its highest and families are choosing between eating and heating.

Towcester Food Bank thank everyone who so generously donated food, toiletries and other items at Christmas.



The Food Bank is always in need of food items. A typical food parcel includes breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tea or coffee, sugar, biscuits & snacks. Currently they do NOT need pasta and baked beans.

There are also other items much needed at the Food Bank, these include toilet rolls, sanitary towels and tampons, tin openers, disposable

nappies, toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, deodorant) and baby food. For more information google towcester.foodbank.org.uk



Sim's Mowing
Mowing, maintenance and
garden clean up

Tel: 07393 520 725
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Gayton Church Heritage Trust

After a rather dormant year GCHT needs to re-start fund raising to upgrade the central heating in Gayton Church and hopefully move the pews and replace them with moveable chairs in the North Aisle to provide an open space for the use by the School and musical events in the building.

This Summer we have booked a brilliant evenings entertainment, and are very fortunate in having Sara Spade to perform in Gayton Church on June 14th at 7.30pm. Sara has appeared in many local festivals including Althorpe, The Stables Wavendon and Harpole Scarecrow Festival, to mention a few but to completely appreciate her wider audiences go to www.SaraSpade.com or look on u-tube.

Tickets £15 (includes light refreshments) 01604-859444 or anna6fox@gmail.com. A cash Bar will be open from 7.00pm for wine, beer and soft drinks.

Anna Fox

GAYTON OPEN GARDENS

Our annual Open Gardens Day this year is on
Sunday June 9th from 1 - 5pm

Once again we shall be running a Books and Bric - a - Brac stall
at 12 St Mary's Court

All proceeds go to the church

Please start saving books and Bric - a - Brac, in good condition, ready to
deliver to St Mary's Court from Saturday June 1st

Barry and Wendy Steer

Gayton Village Hall

Len Schofield was an active volunteer on the Gayton Village Hall Management Committee from September 1994 to November 2015. I was informed of his death earlier this year and I would like to take this opportunity to 'remember' Len and his active participation in our community. I know Len was a keen and active member of Gayton Table Tennis club and Gayton Evergreens, but still had time to help in the management of our village hall. During his 20+ years serving our community he also held the position of Chair of the Gayton Village Hall Management Committee for 6 years (1997-2003). Len did 'make the difference' and the village hall is available today because he and other volunteers managed the day-to-day running, maintenance, bookings and finances. For the village hall to be successful it also needs users, and Len was also a regular user of the village hall.

During his time on the Management Committee there have been highs (celebration of 50th anniversary of the village hall) and lows (loss of the several regular user groups which resulted in reduced income). There have also been additional challenges of meeting disability access requirements and maintaining the structure (roof and floor) of the village hall – both required additional sources of funding which South Northamptonshire Council provided after we had presented our cases.

On reflection Len Schofield was a great believer in the community, not being one to shy away from challenges, always ready to focus his energy and effort where it was required. Of course Len is not so different from the many volunteers across many activities. The world (and Gayton community) is a richer place because of volunteers like Len Scofield.

Gayton Village Hall is becoming quite popular, with several 'new regular users' making use of our community facility. I suspect the events organised by our newer committee members have raised the profile of the village hall to good effect. Meanwhile the management committee are working to improve the fabric and facilities to make the village hall a more attractive venue. If you are using our village hall please continue to work with us to keep the hall clean, tidy and presentable.

And finally, the village hall management committee have supported several smaller events over the last 10 months with the aim of increasing use of the village hall and raising funds to make improvements. However the spontaneity of these smaller events has aroused concerns. It has been identified that such activities can compete across the several fund raising groups if not managed appropriately and therefore perhaps there is a need for a forum to share fund raising plans and avoid events unnecessarily competing. There might be opportunities to combine activities for shared events....but this will require good communications and organisation. The Village Hall Management Committee could be a vehicle for such a forum if representatives from each fund raising group were to become members of the Village Hall Management Committee. I am sure other solutions are also available.

David Ayre
March 2019



SARA SPADE

PRESENTS

OLD HOT CLUB TOUR

At **St Mary's Church**

Friday 14th June 7.30pm

Gayton NN7 3HP

A brand-new show featuring songs from her latest album and performances from early 20th century music from Hot Jazz to Hot Club. There are stories and songs of favourite golden era jazz singers and a toe dipped into vintage comedy to uplift and delight you. You are guaranteed to leave with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

"She has a fantastic voice - her band makes me want to dance... they have that magical element which is almost impossible to put your finger on!" - Jools Holland *"Takes a lot to make a tired old vicar hit the dance floor. Loved it."* - Reverend Richard Coles

Tickets £15 - 01604 859444 anna6fox@gmail.com

Including light refreshments

Cash bar opens 7pm for Wine / Beer/ Soft Drinks

WWW.SARASPADE.COM

Gayton Plotters

Having had a very warm week in February it seemed as though Spring was upon us. The bulbs are up and the fruit trees are about to blossom but now it's turned quite cold and very windy, which means some of us allotmenters are running around chasing after black weed membrane which has been blown, in my case, almost half way across the site!

I've only had my plot just over a year, having come from a site with very heavy clay and flint so I'm constantly amazed at the beautiful soil in Gayton. It makes digging a joy (almost) and growing normal shaped carrots and parsnips is quite a novelty too. Everyone is very friendly and helpful, it's been a great way to get to know people and have some really tasty fruit and veg too!

Willing volunteers helped to clear some of the vacant plots and since then quite a few plots have been taken up and there is now only one left for rent.

At 4 years old I think my grandson might be the youngest plot holder, I'm not sure about the oldest.....!!

We now have a Facebook page: type in [Gayton](#)

[Allotment Group](#) and join the group to swop tips or questions, and share your plot photos.



Popular Gardening Tips (PGTips)

1. If you have any foxgloves, hollyhocks or other bi-annuals that have seeded themselves at the front of a border, now is a good time to replant them where you want them.

2. How about sowing some sunflower seeds? Let's have a competition for the tallest Gayton sunflower!

Pics can be posted on Gayton Villagers or the Allotment Group.

3. (UnPGTip) Turn the compost heap.

Happy Plotting!

Hilary Glanville (Sec)

GAYTON EVERGREEN CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held at our first meeting in January. The club has been running for thirty-five years and currently has 41 members. The Secretary, Carol Coppock, read the minutes of the last AGM which were adopted and agreed unanimously. The Treasurer, Manja Ronne, gave her financial report which confirmed that the books had balanced. Our Chair, Jan Leeding, gave a report on the activities the members enjoyed in 2018. She warmly thanked all our helpers who work so hard to keep the meetings running smoothly. The committee stood down, but were swiftly re-elected! After the meeting closed members watched a slide show of photographs taken at our events and outings while enjoying refreshments.

Sadly our speaker in February was very poorly and unable to attend. Luckily one of our members, Jens Buus, saved the afternoon by giving a very interesting illustrated talk titled Beijing to Lhasa – by train.

The Fish and Chip Lunch at the end of February was very well attended. Those present enjoyed freshly cooked fish and chips followed by homemade desserts and tea/coffee.

Our speaker at the beginning of March was Colin Neal who is a volunteer with Crusader Community Boating. He outlined the history of the charity and talked about its work in supporting the community. Members thoroughly enjoyed his talk which of particular interest as the club have booked an outing on the boat in April.

Members were sad to learn of the death of Len Schofield on 25th January 2019 aged 88 years. Len had lived in Gayton before moving to Nether Heyford. He was a great supporter of our village events and the Evergreen Club. He was Treasurer of the club for a number of years and, until his health took a turn for the worse, attended all the meetings. Len is very sadly missed.

Our Spring programme is as follows:

- 28.3.19 Lunch Outing to Greens Restaurant, Collingtree.
- 9.4.19 Speaker: Helen Frost on 'WW1 Women's Land Army' at 2.30pm in the Village Hall
- 25.4.19 A canal trip on the 'Mountbatten' from Gayton to Bugbrooke with lunch at the Wharf Pub
- 14.5.17 Spring Lunch at 12.30 pm in the Village Hall

Full details of these meetings including timings and costs are on the Gayton website.

Gayton Evergreen Club warmly welcomes new members, who are 55 and over.

If you are interested in joining this friendly and lively club please contact one of the committee members Carol Coppock (859645), Jan Leeding (859275), Manja Ronne (859253), or Naomi Sheehan (859814).

St Mary the Virgin

Although the festivities of Christmas are long gone, a few things are still worth a mention. For instance the service of carols and readings was very well attended and the attendees were very well supported/entertained by the children of Gayton School and the Gayton Festival Singers. Also during that period, generous donations were made to the Towcester Food Bank and following a top-up from some of the church reserves, a sum of £200 collected during the Midnight Service was donated to the Hope Centre in Northampton and would have sponsored a well needed warm meal for well over a score of the needy in our community. Very well done to all those who contributed in some way, large or small, it all makes such a big difference to folk who really need our help.

Well before Christmas however, last March in fact, we had a new arrival in the benefice, hence we have just witnessed Karen's first anniversary of being our vicar, well done Karen and we hope you can cope with us for many more to come.

Extending the special service theme, not in the military sense of course, there are a number of services throughout the benefit during the forthcoming Holy Week and Easter Weekend and in Gayton on Good Friday there is *Readings and Music for Holy Week* service starting at 7.30pm, again supported by the Festival Singers, it promises to be a fine event and so please come along if you can.

Looking further ahead, we have the social, fun and fund-raiser events of the Open Gardens weekend in June and, I am pleased to report, another Helen Swift *et al* Gala Concert later in the summer. Additionally, we are looking to have another session at tidying up the in the cemetery, if you are interested in getting up close to Ivy in the church yard then you're in luck, yep we shall tackling the over-growth at some stage when the weather is a little more conducive, we shall let you know. Akin to the church yard, a few folk have been asking of late about the work on the surrounding wall, we have Martin Church to thank for acting as the Wall Fairy and arranging the repair of the aged boundary.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I report the recent of loss of John Mayes, as many of you know, John, a former Head Master at Sponne School, was a Gaytonian for many years and well respected in the community and served on the Parochial Church Council for a considerable time. John will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding church matters by all means please contact the Church Wardens David Coppock (859645), Andy Hartley (858360) or the Rev'd Karen as below:-

Rev'd Canon Karen A Jongman
The Rectory, 17 Church Street, Pattishall, Northampton NN12 8NB
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karenajongman@gmail.com

Andy Hartley.

Your Parish Council

There are a few things that the Parish Council (PC) is doing at the moment that I thought might be worth sharing, giving you more detail than you get from the minutes of our meetings. If you feel strongly about any of them, please contact me at chairmangaytonpc@gmail.com and share your views.

I'll start with street lighting as it was on our agenda before Christmas due to the high number of lamps failing at the time. We have since repaired the broken ones but that is at best a short term solution (and two more have since given up the ghost!). The PC believe there's a need for a programme of work aimed at providing a sustainable and efficient network over the next decade. Sustainable in that it is as near to maintenance free as possible and efficient in that it uses at least 50% less energy. With that in mind, Viv the Parish Clerk and I recently attended a seminar on street lighting organised by Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils (NCALC) to get more information. We now know that the villages that have successfully modernised their streetlights tackled the project in quite a structured manner.

Broadly speaking they:

- Carried out a survey of the existing network to estimate what needed to be done.
- Outlined options for funding the work, ranging from grants to interest free loans. (The latter paid back with the savings made by using less power and reducing repair bills).
- Held a series of meetings to inform the residents of proposals.
- Agreed a way forward with the community.
- Applied for a grant or loan.
- Carried out a competitive tender exercise to ensure they got the best possible deal.
- Chose a contractor to carry out the work.
- Modernised the system.

In Gayton, we have already carried out an upgrade to 5 of our lights but many of the older ones, particularly those on brackets fitted to wooden poles, may need more serious attention. I would be very happy to hear the views of any of you who take the time to look at street lights when walking round the village, or indeed feel that some areas should be better lit. A word of caution though. Whatever we do must be affordable and adding new lights to the network will be very expensive. Anyway, rather than just talking about it, the PC has decided to carry out an initial survey in order to get an idea of the scale of the project. We will also ascertain whether or not we can fund some or all of the work with a grant. If anyone reading this thinks they have skills that might help, at any stage of the project, please contact me or Viv Hartley the Parish Clerk.

Let's move on to the subject of changing the use of our phone box to a book swap and maybe a mini information centre akin to a library (remember them?!). Viv has checked with BT and they tell us it has not been used for the past twelve months so no problem there. She also checked with the Planning Department at the district council and they confirmed that we don't need planning permission for the change of use. So, all that remains is for us to organise a programme with the group of villagers championing the cause and buy the box from BT. The PC will be represented on the Phone Box Group by Merryn Robinson who has agreed to start the ball rolling.

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Your Parish Council continued

Then of course there's traffic! Things are particularly congested on Bugbrooke Road at present due to the builders needing to park next to the site of the two new houses. As long as they don't park illegally we can't move them on so I fear we'll have to put up with the inconvenience for a few months yet. On the positive side, it's certainly good to see the two replacement properties taking shape. Regarding speeding, we've had little joy convincing Northants County Council to change our speed restrictions but we'll continue to consult with them. In the mean time we are buying an improved flashing sign to replace the one at the entrance to the village at the Bugbrooke end. We've also been asked to find out if the police are willing to include Gayton in their speed camera programme and that we will do.

Next I'll briefly mention the proposed Rail Central Development. If you haven't already done so, I recommend you have a look on the National Infrastructure Planning website at the latest developments regarding their SRFI application. The first important point is that just over 1300 people registered as interested parties which hopefully means something in terms of reflecting public mood. The second point of interest is that Rail Central have found flaws in their traffic model and have applied for a delay to the Preliminary Meeting. If you want to learn more please have a look at the PINS site at <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/rail-central-strategic-rail-freight-interchange/>

Since my last article we've done a few jobs around the Village Hall car park. The potholes have been repaired, we've had a disabled bay marked out near the entrance to the hall and the PC has just voted to put a second disabled bay nearer the school entrance. The barrier has been permanently unlocked for some time due to the lock going missing (again!) and when Viv buys a new one we will have to be more careful how we manage the keys. Finally, the night owls among you may have noticed that the light outside the village hall has been repaired and upgraded to Light Emitting Diode (LED).

Moving on to less positive matters, there has been an increased incidence of dog fouling in the village. We have provided bins and put up notices but in the end it is the responsibility of individual dog owners to clean up after their pets and there are still too many not picking up. The good news is that the bins are being used and so thanks to all those responsible owners who make the effort.

Burglary continues to be a problem. Two work vans were broken into last week on Bugbrooke Road and there have also been a number of properties burgled over the past year. As individuals we should keep our eyes open and report anything suspicious to the police and maybe participate in the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, as a PC perhaps its time to engage with the local Crime Commissionaire and register our concerns about the increase in crime. If you think that's a good idea please come along to our next meeting on the second Wednesday in May and discuss it with the PC.

I would like to conclude by thanking all those who attend our meetings, even if you sometimes give us a hard time, and encourage others to follow suit (not necessarily to give us a hard time!). Obviously our powers are limited but, if the will is there its surprising what can be achieved. If you have any queries about anything you've read here, or other matters that you think may be relevant to the PCs role, don't hesitate to contact me at the e-mail address I provided earlier or Viv Hartley at clerkgaytonpc@gmail.com

Carl Hamilton

If you value the fact that the village is pretty much litter free, this short piece we received from NCALC is for you.



Great British Spring Clean

I know that many councils in Northamptonshire took part in this great event last year. The 2019 Great British Spring Clean runs from 22 March to 23 April (don't worry, you don't have to be litter picking 24/7 between those dates!). For details on how you can sign your community up and take part please visit <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>. Cleaning up the place helps

people to feel happier and have a more positive outlook – much needed attributes at the moment! I would love to hear from any of you who already join our litter pick to see if we should sign up. Carl Hamilton

St Mary's Church Gayton 'Gala Concert' Friday 27th September 7.30 pm

All the glitz and glamour of a true gala evening return to Gayton as Helen Swift, Jonathan French and Stephen Morris join us once again to present a wonderful array of music and song for all tastes.

Helen was a music scholar at Cambridge University and went on to study opera in London and Dublin. She has appeared in concert venues all over the world.

Jonathan is a classical concert pianist who teaches at the Birmingham Conservatoire. He too has given solo performances in many of the best concert venues including the Symphony Hall Birmingham with the CBSO.

Stephen studied music at the Birmingham Conservatoire. He is much in demand as a clarinet and saxophone player and has played with all of the major UK orchestras.

Evening dress is not compulsory – but why not!

Tickets: Adult £14 Student £7 Price includes sparkling wine and canapés on arrival. Licenced bar
Ring 01604 859645 or 07792 630543

This event is raising money for Gayton church.

St Mary's Church Gayton Good Friday 19th April 7.30 pm

Music & Readings for Holy Week with Gayton Festival Singers

Musical Director: Clare Pearce

Accompanist: Christine Marson

Organist: Stephen Eales

Admission free. There will be a retiring collection.

A Note from the Rectory

One of my favourite verses in the Bible is from Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and learn not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” In other words, listen to God’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he’s the one who will keep you on track.

Learning verses in the Bible is one of the ways you can write God’s word on the tablet of your heart. When I was growing up and attending Sunday School, each week we learnt a verse, and had some practical teaching on how to live by that verse. Over the years that has helped me to stay close to God.

During my marriage each morning with my husband we read a passage from the scriptures together, not a long passage, just a few verses, and then as we prayed together those verses became embedded in our hearts. This became so necessary over the years, that we began to get up much earlier so that we could spend more time in God’s word and developed a healthy respect for Him to lead us to Run to God! And to Run from Evil! God promised that “this will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones” (Proverbs 3:8). In other words, there is a connection between the spiritual and physical.

As you grow closer to God you become more and more aware of how you need to give Him the very best, and that you want to get to Him first before you do anything else, and then give Him the first part of you each morning, and every morning. Over the years I have discovered that when I give God the first part of me, everything I have including my income, not the last bit of me, but the first bit, He supplies all my needs, not my wants, but my needs.

There is another verse in Proverbs (3:10) which says “your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.” Now, doesn’t that sound good to you?

I pray that this year you will read God’s Words, learn and live by them so that they can bring honour to your name.

To help you this Lent, which began on Wednesday March 6th, why not join some of us to study the Beatitudes “The Beautiful Words of God.” The Study has been written by the Bishop of Oxford, and is especially for Lent. It has a short reading from the Bible each day. Our Archbishop Justin Welby is commending the Study; it is part of “Thy Kingdom Come” (also available on an app, for those of you who are computer buffs). If you would like to know more contact me.

Love in Christ, Reverend Karen

karenajongman@gmail.com Tel: 01327 830569 / 07980 881252

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. For further information about ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ please visit their website www.thykingdomcome.global/ For a taster of the Beatitudes study materials visit www.churchofengland.org/node/21364/printable/print where you can download a sample.

Gayton C of E Primary School



We have had a busy few weeks in school! We celebrated Shrove Tuesday – all the children had homemade pancakes and then enjoyed an exciting afternoon of pancake races; it was great fun and lovely seeing the children (and teachers) so excited and cheering their friends on. We also held a snuggle down with a book and pyjama day for World Book Day. The children came in to school dressed in pyjamas and a few in fabulous costumes. Parents were welcomed into school to read with the children. We have also taken part in Safer Internet Day, a national day to help promote online safety. The children carried out activities and were spoken to about the importance of staying safe on the Internet and where to go for help and support.

Years 5 and 6 have a residential coming up to Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. This will be a fun filled week away where the children will take part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. We hope they all have a great time!

We recently had Radio Northampton broadcasting live at our school! 2 of our pupils in Class 3 wrote to the local MP regarding Brexit. Radio Northampton then got in touch and came in and did a live broadcast with a few pupils. They asked questions regarding their Brexit votes and the reasons for and against and their reasons why they wrote to the local MP.

We have had a few recent outings using the school minibus. Class 1 went to Salcey Forest and enjoyed their time out exploring the woodlands and Class 3 had a trip to Delapre Abbey - they walked around the grounds and lake to support their learning in English. Class 2 have a scheduled visit coming up to Everdon Stubbs. It's great to see our minibus being used so much! Over the next few weeks we have Comic Relief to look forward to and our Easter Service at Gayton Church on Tuesday 2nd April at 9.30am. If you are free to join us at the church service, we would love to see you.

SPRING LITTER PICK - SUNDAY 7TH APRIL

It's that time again!! Litter is building up again in the hedges around the village. Please come to Linthorpe House, Back Lane from 10am onwards.

Picking tools, sacks and hi-viz tabards are provided. Heavy duty gloves are available but you might like to use your own or wear thin inner gloves.

Tea or coffee is provided on your return. It helps with organisation if you could let me know beforehand if you are able to help.

Joan Wood Tel: 858800 email:
joanwood8@btinternet.com



Hold the date.....

Gayton Open Gardens will take place this year on Sunday 9 June 1-5pm. There will be gardens to visit, homemade teas in the church and a chance to browse Barry and Wendy's ever-popular stall at 11 St Mary's Court.

If you are interested in helping at this event by opening your garden, making a cake, serving refreshments or running a stall, please contact Joy Ayre on 01604 858837.

Email joyalisonayre@gmail.com or Carol Coppock on 01604 859645 Email carol.coppock14@gmail.com

March 2019

Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Family Service at Gayton Church
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Gayton Cycling, monthly cycle. Meet at Fiveways
Thursday 28 th	12noon	Gayton Evergreen lunch outing to Greens Restaurant

April 2019

Sunday 7 th	9.30am	CW Family Communion at Gayton Church
Tuesday 9 th	2.30pm	Gayton Evergreen Talk 'WW1 Womans Land Army'
Sunday 14 th	10.00am	Gayton walkers monthly walk. Meet at Fiveways
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Family Service at Gayton Church
Thursday 25 th		A canal trip on the 'Mountbatten' from Gayton to Bugbrooke with lunch at the Wharf Pub
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Gayton Cycling, monthly cycle. Meet at Fiveways

May 2019

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	CW Family Communion at Gayton Church
Wednesday 8 th	7.30pm	Gayton Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall
Sunday 12 th	10.00am	Gayton walkers monthly walk. Meet at Fiveways
Tuesday 14 th	12.30pm	Gayton Evergreen spring lunch
Sunday 19 th	11.00am	Family Service at Gayton Church
Sunday 26 th	10.30am	Gayton Cycling, monthly cycle. Meet at Fiveways
Tuesday 28 th	2.30pm	Gayton Evergreen social afternoon with Bingo

June 2019

Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	CW Family Communion at Gayton Church
Sunday 9 th	10.00am	Gayton walkers monthly walk. Meet at Fiveways
	1 - 5pm	Gayton Open Gardens
Tuesday 11 th	2.30pm	Gayton Evergreen social afternoon with cream tea
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	Gayton Parish Council Meeting
Sunday 16 th	11.00am	Family Service at Gayton Church
Sunday 23 th	10.30am	Gayton Cycling, monthly cycle. Meet at Fiveways
Thursday 27 th	TBC	Gayton Evergreen summer outing

Thank you very much to everyone who contributes to the Gayton News and to those who deliver it to the village. If you have something you would like included in the next issue of the Gayton news please do contact me.

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