



The Gusford Gazette

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Blue Day

It was great to welcome Mark Ashton and the BBC to the School on Friday. The children looked great. Thank you for all your support and good luck to Ipswich tomorrow.



Awareness Days and Whole School Diary Dates

Year 1/2 Christmas Performances:

Lights, Camera, Action!

Two performances, 18th and 19th December starting at 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th December. 2.00pm **Christmas Assembly.**

Monday 8th January 10.30am. **Attendance Assembly.**

Monday 11th March. Our **Choir** are performing at **Snappe Maltings.**

Christmas Lunch

Thank you Caterlink and 'helpers' for another wonderful Christmas lunch.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you so much. Everything you donated will go to FIND. This helps local families in the community and here at school.



Attendance Matters

Our attendance this week was 94.7%. 3RS were the highest attenders with 99.3%. Quite simply if the children are in school they are much more likely to be successful in their learning. Thank you.

Three Statue Challenge

Send in a photo of you standing by the statue of each of the three Ipswich footballing heroes and win a hand crafted and stylish, one off pin badge. Good luck.



Challenge

This is my favourite Christmas challenge. On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a Partridge in a pear tree. On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two Turtle doves and a Partridge in a pear tree. By the end of the twelfth day of Christmas how many presents will have been given in total.

Day 1: 1

Day 2: 2 1

Red Rose Theatre

Our Year 2 children had a great time at the Theatre this week. See the attached poster for more details.

Year 6 in London

On Monday, our Year 6 children visited the Natural History Museum in London. What a wonderful opportunity.



Christchurch Junior Parkrun

Why not join me at the Ipswich Junior Parkrun (Christchurch Park) on Sunday morning, 9.00am start. Register below then come and say hello in the morning. Walk, run or jog.

<https://parkrun.org.uk/register/?eventName=ipswich-juniors>

WEEK TWO						
06/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 22/01/2024 19/02/2024 11/03/2024	Option one	Tomato Pasta 	Sausage Roll with 1/2 Jacket Potato	 CHICKEN SHACK Roast Chicken, or Roasted Quorn Fillet Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Vegetables of the Day Peaches and Ice Cream	 Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice 	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Mexican Bean Roll with 1/2 Jacket		 Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice 	Quorn Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Cake	 Apple Crumble with Custard		Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread 

Performing Arts Competition

Do you want to be a politician, newsreader, teacher or even a youtuber?

On Friday 9th February 2024, in the evening we are running a performing arts competition for our children which may help. There are three age groups: Year 2 and under, Year 4 and under and Year 6 and under and there are three categories you can enter in each of the age groups.

1. Recital set piece. Learning the given poem and then reciting it from memory (practise at home/school first).
2. Reading set piece. Reading the narrative text from the book (practise at home/school first).
3. Sight reading. Reading a given piece out loud but only after seeing it for the first time two minutes before the performance.

There will be certificates for everyone and medals for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed winners in each category. You can download an entry form and see all the set pieces on our website:

<https://gusfordprimary.net/curriculum/performing-arts-competition>

It's free to enter and should be good fun. Give the school a ring if you require any more details and good luck!

School Discos

On Tuesday night, the Friends of Gusford along with the school staff organised three great discos. Thank you. The children were super and had a great time!



School Councillors	Well-being Ambassadors	Sports Ambassadors
2RB Jailon Charlotte	2RB Poppy Lucas	Grace F Abi L Matthew T Charlie C Sophia B Remy L
2CC Isla Gracie	2CC Brayden Cole	
2JW Sienna Markus	2JW Kaelyn Lyla	
3EG Faith Noah	3EG Thea Ella	
3JG Lola Kyla	3JG Emily Ella Jude	
3RS Brooklyn Preston	3RS Phoebe Trae	
4MK Daniel Violet	4MK Ella Kyro	
4AB Hana Sophia	4AB Leo Emily F	
4LB Harrison Alex	4LB Arlo Riley	
5NT Ava Bronte	5NT Sienna Kaiden	
5LP Tada Brooke	5LP Jenson	
5SI Bailey Parya	5SI Riley J Pheobe Ezarah	
6LM Phoenix Rosie	6LM Bentley Grace Aaliyah Mila	
6TM Kaylyn Imogen	6TM Jayme Oliver	
6GS Leighton Lillia-Rose	6GS Zack Daisy Izzi	

New Choir for 7-12 years of age

Launching January 2024 Suffolk County Music Service are launching a new weekly choir at Northgate Arts Centre, Ipswich on a Saturday morning (9.00 – 10.00am) from January 2024. Contact: 01473 263400 or county.musicservice@suffolk.gov.uk

Reading Diaries

The reading diaries are the best way of tracking the number of times the children read with an adult both in and out of school. Please can you ensure the books come to school every morning. Please note the children also earn golden tickets by reading regularly. Thank you.

Headlice Advice

Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends using the special comb in the pack

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17. Some treatments are not recommended because they're unlikely to work.

Medicated lotions and sprays

Ask a pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 17 days, but your child still has live head lice.

They may recommend using medicated lotions and sprays. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs. Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child and how to use them.

If lotions or sprays do not work, speak to a pharmacist about other treatments.

For example:

- products containing permethrin
- head lice "repellents"
- electric combs for head lice
- tree and plant oil treatments, such as tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil and lavender oil herbal remedies





Tom Hunt popped in earlier this week to present Alfie S with a special certificate for designing his Christmas Card.

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THE TALE OF

MR TOD

ft.
Peter
Rabbit
and
friends!

Adapted by Joanna Carrick

**8 DEC-
31 DEC**



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