

The Gusford Gazette

Good luck to our ITFC Coaches who are running for the Foundation on Sunday.

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Asda Cashpot for Schools

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Attendance

Great news! Our attendance this week was 95.8%. This is brilliant. We are aiming for 97% across the year. Thank you for your support.

Trail Cam

Animals we have seen on the school grounds and have photos:

Fox Squirrel Gulls Magpie

What have you seen?

Domingue Valente

Pop into my office, pick up and read one of these Dominque Valente books (you can keep the book) and I will put you into a draw for a special invite to the book launch at Dial Lane on Thursday 10th October when you can meet the author and get your book signed.



Behaviour Chart (Traffic Light) In school every child starts on green and aims for silver and gold. If a child needs two reminders they slip to amber and if things don't improve it's then red. Initially this may mean missing a break, a phone call home and the possibility of additional consequences (perhaps missing a disco or school treat). If your child makes it to gold they will receive a special card and five golden tickets and it will also be one of the 'gold' children who are chosen as the Star of the Week in our

Celebration Assemblies on Friday.



Our Three Rights

Alongside our behaviour chart we have been sharing our three rights with the children. Teachers will often highlight these rights as the children's names move up and down our behaviour chart (traffic light). Our three rights are:

The right to be safe

The right to be respected

The right to learn

















Reading

Reading with your child is the single most important thing you can do at home to ensure the children are successful in school. Please make time for it everyday. You can help with reading in lots of different ways:

- Discuss what you think might happen next in a story
- 2. You read a sentence, paragraph or page then they read a sentence, paragraph or page (you can either read it first and get your child to reread it or just take turns, you do a page, I do a page)
- 3. Read it at the same time
- 4. Compare the story to other stories
- 5. Ask questions about the book they have read (retrieval questions-Who ate Little Red Riding Hood? The answer to these are in the text. Or try questions which require inference-Why do you think the wolf was so angry? You have to use clues from the text and your experiences outside the story to answer these)

Challenge

Can you say the six times table in 13 seconds?

 $1 \times 6 = 6$ $2 \times 6 = 12...$ Not just 6, 12, 18 etc.

If you can beat 13 seconds then let me know and I will give you a Gusford pencil (limited edition-white and green with an eraser). Good luck my mathematical friends.

Car Design Project

Mrs Taylor has managed to get hold of this 'Lookers' Land Rover. We are going to use it as part of the Goblin G2 Kit Car Primary Schools' Project. Mr Garwood and Mr Bland hope it inspires a new generation of engineers, scientists and designers.



Awareness Days and Whole School Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th September. Year 4 to Kentwell Hall.

Friday 27th September. **Macmillan Cake Sale** (after school in the main hall). Cake donations welcome in the morning.

Monday 7th October. Individual photos.

Parents' Evenings (booking details to follow) Monday 14th October 4pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 16th October 3.45pm -5.45pm

Friday 18th October. Year 3 trip to the Owl Sanctuary.

Remembrance Day Service in School and Bluey Children at Ipswich Cemetery. Monday 11th November.

Flu Vaccinations. Monday 4th November and 'mop up' on Tuesday 12th November.

Year 1 and Year 2 to theatre to see Pinocchio. Tuesday 10th December.

New Reception Open Evenings

Wednesday 23rd October 10.15am-11.15am Tuesday 12th November 5pm-6pm Thursday 12th December 3pm - 4pm

Christmas Performances

Thursday 5th December EYFS 2pm Friday 6th December EYFS 2pm Monday 16th December Y1 and 2 2pm Tuesday 17th December Y1 and 2 2pm

Hall Banners

In Assembly on Thursday afternoon, Alice (visiting artist who also designed the car park wall and pipe trail) showed the children the finished banners they had started to make with her at the end of last term. They look fab!









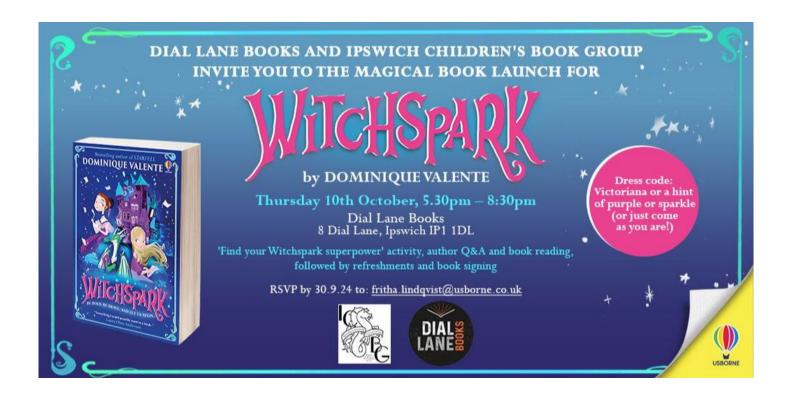












Blue Peter Style Badges

A bit like a 'Blue Peter Badge', message the school and tell us about an activity you have undertaken and you could be awarded with a unique and stylish badge. The scheme ends after the October half-term, so get your parents to message the school, ideally with a photo and tell us all about something you have done under one of the following categories:

- 1. Performing arts (dance, learning a poem, debating)
- 2. Sport (being active)
- Sustainability (looking after the environment)
- 4. earning (reading, writing, science, maths, art)
- 5. Community (caring for others)
- 6. Music (singing, instruments)
- 7. Home Help (cooking, cleaning, gardening)
- 8. Lucky '7' if you earn all 7 badges



The children are looking very smart in their uniform. Thank you. Please can you make sure it is labelled. This really does help when we are trying to return lost property.

















EYFS Playground

Our new EYFS playground is finished. Thank you to the Active Learining Trust. Mrs Garner is setting up this weekend with Mr Croxon. It should be ready for Monday and eventually a grand opening later this term.









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