



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 02/12/2022

Our 'Wiggly Nativity' was so beautifully presented by Nursery and Reception this week. Standing and singing in front of a large audience takes great resilience and courage, something we hope each child develops and strengthens during their time at Gusford. Thank you to the families that attended this event and gave such positive support. We have had several sporting events again this week along with lots of exciting learning, please do follow us on Twitter. @GusfordPrimary



Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as star of the week!

Nursery: Elijah J

Reception: Jessica, Elijah

Year 1: Cole, Kieron, Mason

Year 2: Thea, Elliott, Mina

Year 3: Gabriel, Hanna B, Brody

Year 4: Lexi, Rebecca, Neveah

Year 5: Aalayah, Jessi, Grace

Year 6: Braydon, Ajwan, Esme

Pacific, Bronte and Shakespeare classes won this week's class attendance – winning gold tickets for everyone in their class!



Reminder – PE Kit

Please can we remind parents that on the days your child has PE that they must have a warm jumper/hoodie with them. We continue to do PE outside and children must have appropriate clothing to enable them to take part.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled so that we can easily return it to you. If your child brings an item of clothing home that does not belong to them please ensure this is also returned.

What's been going on in school this week!



Children in year 2 have been doing some amazing learning about 2D shapes using a guide and making their own shapes and talking about them.

Year 4 made beautiful Christingles in their RE lessons. They have been learning about the symbolism surrounding Christmas for Christian and discovered what each part of the Christingle represents.

Year 6 had an exciting and interesting visitor who informed us all about earthquakes and volcanoes. The session was full of facts, games and quizzes.





Important Dates

Weds 7th & Thurs 8th December – KS1 Nativity 2pm

Fri 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Donations on the day to be given to teachers

Weds 14th December – Christmas Dinner
Weds 14th December – Missed Flu Vaccinations

Weds 14th December – Christmas Disco
Tickets available via ParentMail

Fri 16th December – Last Day of term

Tues 3rd January 2023 – PD Day
Weds 4th January – Pupils return to school



Mental Health Support Teams

Please see the information (Brain buddies) that was sent alongside this week's Bulletin regarding helpful calming strategies that can be used both at home and in school.

Christmas Menu



Introducing new Barnardo's phonline service

For emotional wellbeing information, resources and support for parents, carers and young people.

Call the Emotional Wellbeing Hub Helpline Number on 0345 600 2090, and press option 2
(Open Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm)

emotionalwellbeinggateway.org.uk



Ipswich Town are pleased to announce that they will be hosting a 2-day football camp over Christmas holidays at Chantry Academy. The camp will take on 19th & 20th December and each day runs from 10:00-15:00. The camp is available to all children in school years 1-7 and is open to children of all footballing abilities. We have had lots of children from Gusford attend their camps in the past and they would love to see as many children there as possible.

Please see the link below to book your child a place

[Ipswich Town booking form](#)

Canteen Menu – We will be on week 3 next week

Week Three	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Quirky Bird A choice of flavoured Chicken or vegan Quorn, With Jollof Rice and Salads	BBQ Turkey Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges		Veggie Burger in a bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Vegetable Fajita with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Green Beans	Coleslaw Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Sponge	Orange & Lemon Shortbread

