



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 11/11/2022

We are so pleased to see a massive reduction in children being late and poor attendance. Thank you for your help with this. We know as a school, the children that arrive late regularly are the children struggling to maintain friendships and are often not on track with their learning, as they miss vital teacher input. Thank you for helping us to also give your children the best start to their day and to the education that will impact their future as an adult.



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

- Nursery: Carter
- Reception: Connor, Matilda
- Year 1: Mason, Isla and Alec
- Year 2: Evie May, Jude and Bobby F
- Year 3: Teddy, Lauren and Leona
- Year 4: Ava, Tia and Sophia
- Year 5: Elliott, Kianna, Mary
- Year 6: Miley, Charlie, Grace

Arctic class won this week's class attendance – winning gold tickets for everyone in their class!



On Monday 14th November we will be joining other schools and organisations by wearing odd socks to school. This signals the start of Anti-bullying week and celebrations of what makes each child unique. No donation is required for this day.



Floodlights Update

We were very lucky to take delivery of our new outside floodlights last week – these will be a huge benefit to the school for upcoming sports events and will be put to good use.

A huge thank you to pupils who supported us with donations on the last day of term. We managed to raise an amazing £380.44. A MASSIVE thank you to [Friends of Gusford](#) and all our supporters who have kindly donated £1500 towards the lights. We are really grateful for this. Thank you so much.

EXCITING NEWS!

Due to demand new lessons opening on a Tuesday AM and PM from September 2022

We are now teaching Mornings: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat and after school Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs



SWIMMING LESSONS

FOR SWIMMERS OF ALL AGES

Parent & Child/Baby Classes

Pre School lessons

Beginner/Improver classes

1-2-1 Lessons

Adult lessons

5:1 ratio classes



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Important Christmas Dates

EYFS Nativity – Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December 2022 – 2pm
 Tickets will be available via ParentMail - 50p per ticket – Limited to 2 per family

KS1 Nativity – Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December 2022 -2pm
 Tickets will be available via ParentMail - 50p per ticket – Limited to 2 per family

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 9th December 2022
 Please wear your favourite Christmas jumper and bring a donation that will be given to local families in need. A ParentMail has been sent giving further details.

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 14th December 2022
 Our yearly tradition – Menu below. Please ensure you complete the form on ParentMail with your child’s lunch option for this day.

Christmas Disco – Wednesday 14th December 2022
 Friends of Gusford will be hosting a Christmas Disco at school. Tickets will be available via ParentMail



Lateness

Last week there were 80 incidents of lateness to school amounting to 10 hours and 34 minutes.

Our school day has a rolling start of 8.40am – 8.50am - Learning starts in the classroom as soon as pupils arrive at 8.40am.

Children arriving late miss valuable teaching time and fall behind their peers. The timetable is full and there is no ‘spare’ time to catch up. This learning is lost. Please give your child the best chance by arriving on time.

Christmas Menu



Roast Turkey
 Pork, Chipolata/Vegan sausage
 Stuffing
 Roast Potatoes
 Carrots and Peas
 Gravy
 Or Christmas Wellington
 (Veggie option)
 Followed by
 Frosted Chocolate Cake



Important Dates

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November – Anti-bullying week
 14th November – Odd Socks Day

18th November – Children in Need (Non-uniform)
 28th November – Flu Vaccinations
 Weds 14th December – Missed Flu Vaccinations

Fri 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
 Weds 14th December – Christmas Dinner
 Weds 14th December – Christmas Disco (details tbc)
 Fri 16th December – Last Day of term

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

Canteen Menu – We will be on week 3 next week

Please note that Thursday will be Beef burgers not Turkey burgers due to supply issues

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

