



# Gusford Primary School

**"Together we believe, learn and achieve"**

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## Parent Newsletter 13/01/2023

Our Early Years Team decided to spend last weekend transforming the outside area for our children in Nursery and Reception and we have an amazingly organized, child friendly, tidy, clean environment for your children. We also have lots of new resources which the children are enjoying!

We also wish both Tanya Mann and Kim Wright the very best of luck as they embark on their new roles with Suffolk Police next week. They have always worked hard to give their best to the families of Gusford and have worked with us for many years. We shall miss their cheery smiles and kind hearts.



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

Nursery: Logan

Reception:

Year 1: Lucas, Noah, Lewie

Year 2: Olivia, Callen, Mason

Year 3: Eric, Oscar A, Oscar M

Year 4: Zac, Travis, Rex

Year 5: Coen, Reon, Kai

Year 6: Shannon, Amir, Daisy A

Atlantic, Newton and Tennyson class won this week's class attendance – winning gold tickets for everyone in their class!



## Year 5 and 6 Bikeability

We are very excited to announce that Bikeability will be returning to Gusford. This is a great opportunity to learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads.

Year 5 – 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March (24 spaces only)

Year 6 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June (24 spaces only)

Very limited spaces available – More details to follow

## What's been going on in school!



A massive Thank you to Chantry Academy for hosting our Year 6's so that they could use their amazing cooking facilities and begin the transition process. Last week Tennyson class were very proud of the delicious pizzas that they made!

Year 2 really enjoyed the start of their new topic 'Great Explorers'. They went on an expedition across a river, finding out what challenges explorers may come across.

Our EYFS team were very busy over the weekend cleaning and updating our EYFS area and installing new sheds for the children. What a transformation !





Our amazing teaching assistants have created wonderful reading corners in all the classrooms to encourage reading across the school. Check out some of the corners that have been set up in the last week.



If you love singing – We'd love you to join us! Open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6 starting Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 3.20pm - 4.15pm.

All you need is a passion for singing, a willingness to learn, and a dedication to attend rehearsals and performances. Please call the office to let us know if your child is interested or email us at [admin@gusfordprimary.net](mailto:admin@gusfordprimary.net)



Pendrill Dance - Dance classes run Tuesday evenings in Gusford School hall

Freestyle dance classes  
5-5.55pm from age 4-10 £4.50 paid half termly (Now accepting pay as you go £5 per week)  
6.35-7.30pm ages 10-16 £5 paid half termly (Now accepting pay as you go £6 per week)

Learn choreographed routines in freestyle, street, lyrical, commercial and show routines to all the latest music, we offer opportunities to join in with our dance show held annually (April 2023), or just enjoy a weekly class.

The benefits of a regular dance class are gaining greater self-confidence, increase fitness and activity, balance and body awareness, improved listening, perseverance and learning skills, increased enjoyment and fun, self-expression and building new friendships.

If you'd like to book a place please contact Kerry 07771 867453



WANTED – NEWSPAPERS

Year 1 are making sculptures this term – If you have any unwanted newspapers please give these to a member of the Year 1 team



Dates to remember

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Choir visit to O2 (Young Voices)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 Shakespeare visit to Chantry Academy

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term  
13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to school

Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 1

Please note that due to School Census we will have Fish and Chips on Thursday and Build a Burger on Friday next week – Please encourage your child to have a meal on Thursday.

Week One	Option 1	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Build a Burger Day</b> A choice of Burger (meat, veggie or vegan) with toppings and Potato Wedges	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Crunchy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes	<b>BUILD A BURGER</b>	Quorn Sausages with Chips
	Vegetables	Cauliflower Peas	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple and Berry Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt and Raisin Cake	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily