



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 14/10/2022

Well done to the 40 children who received a Golden Ticket prize today! We are delighted to be able to give out so many Golden Ticket prizes. Children earn these by reading each day at home, good manners, kindness to others, being polite, helpfulness and working above and beyond. The more tickets that a child collects over the week, the more chance they have of winning!

We will be holding many events over the coming year where parents/carers are invited in to see the school in action! "Seeing is Believing" event will be held after half term. This is an opportunity to be part of the lesson, see the work, join in if you dare! Times and dates will be shared next Friday.



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

- Year 1: Franklin, Martha and Gracie
- Year 2: Alex D, Lillie-Eve and Alfie
- Year 3: Amaris, Lydia-Mai and Harlen-Jack
- Year 4: Scarlett, Parya and Brooke
- Year 5: Esmae, Bentley and Ethan
- Year 6: Alexis, Ava-Leigh and Riley

Staff Update

On Friday next week Head of School Mrs Wake and Planets class teacher Miss Dale will be starting their maternity leave. We are very excited for them both and wish them lots of best wishes and luck as they welcome new additions to their families.




Wanted

As the weather changes we would love donations of spare trousers and jogging bottoms for the children. We would also appreciate any donations of underwear in ages 4-10. These can be left with a staff member on the gates. Thank you.



Non-uniform Day – Friday 21/10/2022

We are raising money for some portable outdoor flood lights (see images attached) so we are able to continue our after-school clubs during the darker months. These will cost around £3860. We are therefore inviting children to come in wearing non-school uniform on the last day of term, Friday 21st October. If you are able to, please bring in a donation which will go straight to this fundraiser.



Lateness

Last week there were 57 incidents of lateness to school amounting to 19 hours and 4 minutes.

This is 19 hours and 4 minutes of missed learning time.

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.



Job Opportunities at Gusford

Do you want to join Team Gusford!? We have various exciting vacancies at Gusford including Early Years Practitioners, Teaching Assistant, School Business Manager and cleaners.

Please check these out [Jobs at Gusford](#)

School fencing

We are pleased to have submitted a planning application to replace the school's fencing and install new automated access gates. These updates will be great new additions to the school site and will ensure we continue to maintain our high standards of security and safeguarding. Once approved, we will keep you updated on the planning process and timescales for the work to be completed. In the meantime, please be assured that the existing fencing and access arrangements continue to be highly effective, providing a safe environment for everyone at the school.



Important Dates

Fri 21st October – Last day of term
Non-uniform day – Money being raised for school floodlights

Mon 31st October – Pupils return to school

10th November 10.30am – 11.30am – Reception Open Morning – Please book via the school office

28th November – 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 – Next week we will be on week one:

Week One	Option 1	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Ham and Cheese Pizza with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Rice	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Wedges	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Mexican Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Peas Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple Cake with Custard	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Vanilla Shortbread	Peaches and Ice Cream	Orange & Cinnamon Cookie

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily