

# **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

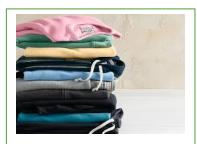
#### Staff Update

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.







# 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 <u>Jobs at Gusford</u>



#### 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.

#### 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

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

28th November - Flu Vaccinations

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco (details tbc)

Fri 16th December - Last Day of term

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – PD Day Weds 4<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school

#### Canteen Menu – Next week we will be on week one: Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Tomato & Vegetable Ham and Cheese Pizza Roast Chicken, Roast Chicken Curry with Option 1 with Potato Wedges Potatoes & Gravy (首 Vegetable Curry with BBQ Quorn Fillet with Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake Vegan Mexican Roll with Chips & Tomato Option 2 Rice Wedges Gravy Sauce Week One Cabbage Peas Sweetcorn Green Beans Veaetables Rainbow Slaw Mixed Peppers Baked Beans Apple Cake with Custard Apple & Raisin Flapjack Orange & Cinnamon Cookie Vanilla Shortbread Peaches and Ice Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily











