



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 16/12/2022

The children looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers and enjoyed the school Christmas dinner with music and the staff all serving the children. Enormous thank you to Debbie, Tracey, Sarah and Linda the kitchen staff for another fantastic lunch. Wishing all of our Gusford families a very Merry Christmas. See you all back in school on Wednesday 4th January 2023



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

- Nursery: Evelyn
- Reception: Conor and Rosie
- Year 1: Alfie, Myla, Jenson
- Year 2: Riley B, Robin, April
- Year 3: Frankie-Grace, Oliver, Jaylen
- Year 4: Jaron, Clayton, Matthew
- Year 5: Amelia, Layla, Katelyn
- Year 6: Solly, Harry C, Dylan C

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



A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thanks to you, we were able to donate a huge amount of Christmas goodies to our local community – supporting local families in need at this time of year. What a wonderful community spirit we have!

What's been going on in school this week!



We were really pleased this week to take delivery of brand-new dictionaries and thesauruses for the school. Thank you to our year 6 children who helped to distribute these out to classes.

Local MP Tom Hunt also visited us this week to give certificates to the children who had designed a card for his recent Christmas card design competition. Whilst Tom was here he also met with school council members and our well-being ambassadors and had a tour around the school. Thank you for visiting us Tom!

Our children celebrated a lovely Christmas Dinner together on Wednesday with teachers joining their classes to eat – What a lovely way to end the term together!



Flu Immunisations – Open Clinic



Flu Nasal/IM Vaccination

Vaccination UK would like to offer parents, whose children missed the vaccine in School the opportunity to attend one of our 'Catch-up' Clinics.

We will be operating our clinics on a 'Walk-in' basis and therefore no appointment is necessary.

If you require an IM, please contact us on 01473 858963 prior to the clinic you wish to attend. This will enable us to bring enough vaccines with us on the day.

All clinics will be available from 10:00 – 14:00 in the following areas on the following dates:

Haverhill	Epi Centre, Enterprise Way CB9 7LR	19 th December
Lowestoft	Oulton Community Centre Meadow Rd NR32 3AZ	20 th and 30 th December
Ipswich	Martlesham Community Hall Parish Rooms Felixstowe Rd IP12 4PB	21 st December 08:45 – 12:45 28 th December
Bury St Edmunds	Blackbourne Community Centre, 71 Blackbourne Road IP30 9GY	28 th December

Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent this can easily be reported by either calling the school on 01473 682148 selecting option 1 and leaving a message, or by using the ParentMail app.

We need Foster Carers throughout Suffolk

Scan the QR code to find out more or call us on 01473 264800

Suffolk Fostering & Adoption Suffolk County Council



Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising a relative's or friend's child.

**Want to meet with other kinship carers?
Join us for a coffee**

Learn how you can meet, listen and share with others who understand.



When: Thursday, 15th of December
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Where: Morrison's Café
Sproughton Road,
Ipswich, IP1 5AQ

Questions? Please contact Monica using the email or mobile listed below.



Interested to find out more?

www.kinshippeersupport.org.uk
www.kinship.org.uk

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Kinship is the working name for Grandparents Plus, which is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 4434933 and registered as a charity under number 592927.



Fri 16th December – Last Day of term

Tues 3rd January 2023 – PD Day
The office will be open from 9am – 1pm

Weds 4th January – Pupils return to school

Canteen Menu – We will be on week 2 when we return

Please note that when we return on the Wednesday we will be having the Mac and Cheese station instead of sausages as stated below.

Week Two	Option 1	Mac and Cheese Station	Lemon & Herb Chicken with Rice	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings	Falafel with Couscous	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

