



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 18/11/2022

It was wonderful to start Anti-bullying week with Odd Sock day. We have celebrated how everyone is different, everyone is unique and that everyone is of value and importance regardless of age, gender, religion, ability and ethnicity! We have held assemblies this week and class activities regarding what to do if you are bullied and who the children can talk to and where to seek help. We have also discussed how bullying makes people feel and why it is unacceptable. At Gusford, we will stand up to bullying!



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

Nursery: George
Reception: Michelle and Arlo
Year 1: Cara, Colby and Laurelle
Year 2: Charlie, Franco and April
Year 3: Bethany, Lochlan, and Emily
Year 4: Jenson, Grace and Leila
Year 5: Daisy, Jasper and Sienna
Year 6: Cayden, Marnie and Hope

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



Qatar 2022 World Cup

To celebrate the start of the World Cup and England's first game on Monday we are inviting children to wear their own football kits to school!

Children in upper KS2 will have the England game streamed into their classrooms on Monday whilst their lessons continue.

Come on England!



Ipswich Town are pleased to announce that they will be hosting a 2-day football camp over Christmas holidays at Chantry Academy. The camp will take on 19th & 20th December and each day runs from 10:00-15:00. The camp is available to all children in school years 1-7 and is open to children of all footballing abilities. We have had lots of children from Gusford attend their camps in the past and they would love to see as many children there as possible.

Please see the link below to book your child a place

[Ipswich Town booking form](#)

Jimmy's Farm – Kids go FREE in November – Please see website for more details.





Please follow us on Twitter. You will be able to see updates and pictures across the school, from all year groups about the many exciting things that we have been up to!

Please search for @GusfordPrimary



Lateness

Last week there were 70 incidents of lateness to school amounting to 12 hours and 40 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.



Important Christmas Dates

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

KS1 Nativity – Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December 2022 -2pm
Tickets are 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



Year 6 had the opportunity to visit Suffolk One this week and watched the students perform their production of 'Six'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show and had a lovely time.

Thank you to Suffolk One for inviting us!

Important Dates

28th November – Flu Vaccinations
Weds 14th December – Missed Flu Vaccinations

Weds 30th and Thurs 1st December – EYFS Nativity 2pm
Weds 7th and Thurs 8th December – KS1 Nativity 2pm

Fri 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Donations on the day to be given to teachers

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 1 next week

Week One	Option 1	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger Day 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	BUILD A BURGER	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					

