



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 19/05/2023

This week was Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme this year was Anxiety. A study by NHS Digital showed that one in six children aged five to sixteen were identified as having a probable mental health problem in July 2021, a huge increase from one in nine in 2017. That's five children in every classroom.

Children helped raise awareness by wearing green to school on Thursday and we raised £300 which will be donated to Charity. Thank you all for your support with this.



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

Nursery: Harper

Reception: Jaxon, Ariyan

Year 1: Lilia, Roman, Bianka

Year 2: All children – Well done on your SATs this week!

Year 3: Dexter, Arlo and Sisa-Mae

Year 4: Leo, Bradley and Ruby-Mae

Year 5: Daisy, Amiya and Sebastian

Year 6: Dylan, Jazmine and Hope

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



We are pleased to announce that our Sports Days will be on the following dates this year. We look forward to welcoming parents back into school to join us.

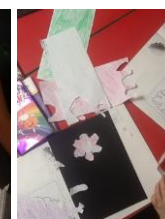
Nursery and Reception 3rd July – 10.15am - 11.45am

Year 1 and 2 6th July at 1:30pm

Year 3 and 4 5th July at 1:30pm

Year 5 and 6 4th July at 1:30pm

We had a wonderful time at our coronation tree planting ceremony! The choir sang beautifully and the cake sale and raffle were a brilliant success. Thank you to Botanica Plant Nursery and Friends of Gusford for all their help. Friends of Gusford raised over £800 which will help benefit all the children in school,



Year 3 have been using their observational skills and shading and tone techniques. Year 3's Art unit is called "Growing Artists" and they have also been mastering the technique of using wax crayons on a variety of surfaces.





IPSWICH TOWN FOUNDATION

Hosted by Ipswich Town Foundation at Chantry Academy our sports coaches will be hosting a camp for children in school years 1-7. These will take place on the 1st and 2nd of June from 10am until 3pm.

This includes a full day of coaching with ITFC qualified staff, course gifts and awards, the option to attend one or both days and regular communication in the form of parent emails and social media updates
Spaces are very limited and are offered on a first come first served basis.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Thursday 25th May – Last day of term
Friday 26th May – PD Day – School Closed

Monday 5th June – Children return to school

Monday 5th June – Wednesday 7th June – Year 6 Residential to Hilltop
Tuesday 6th June – Year 6 Activity Day

Tuesday 13th June – Crucial Crew – Year 6

Mon 18th June – Fri 23rd June – Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 10th July – Year 6 Leavers Show 2pm
Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers Show 6pm

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm
Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers BBQ
5.30pm - 7pm

(More details to follow on all of the above-mentioned events – These are subject to change)

Medical and Dental Appointments

We ask that you please make every effort to avoid booking medical and dental appointments during school time. A child leaving during the school day is not only disruptive to them but also to their classmates. Thank you

Brookside May Half Term Holiday Club

30th May – 2nd June

Times & Prices

8:30am – 6:00pm

Breakfast and Dinner available

please bring a packed lunch

Day Price – £27.50

For children aged 4 - 11

years

Park & Picnic

Making & racing boats

Suffolk Show (limited numbers) Messy day!

where are we?

Gusford School Grounds,
Ellenbrook Road Entrance,
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A HUGE Thank you to Dejah who brought in doughnuts for all the children in Year 6 last week to celebrate the end of SATs – such a lovely gesture and much appreciated by all the Year 6 children who worked so hard all week.

Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 3

Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Whirl with New Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Yamas! NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or NEW Spinach & Cheese Parcel with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Quorn Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Apple Flapjack	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruit Salad		NEW Cornflake Tart

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily