



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 20/01/2023

Books! Books! Books! The secret to success is the ability to read. It enables us to communicate, find out information and facts and takes us to places we can dream of including fantasy worlds. It also has a huge impact on our vocabulary and how we can learn and understand new words. We are continuing to be committed to this with yet another £10,000 worth of books on order for the library and another £6000 for more new books into classrooms. Please help your child by reading every day. Help us to help your child learn.



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

Nursery:
Reception: Imogen A, Imogen E
Year 1: Emilie, Isla B, Gracie
Year 2: Preston, Isobel, Conor
Year 3: Danila, Lola-Mai, Daniel
Year 4: Leighton, Insha, Tilden
Year 5: Alisha, Tyson, Mackenzie
Year 6: Callum, Nyah, Evie

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

Ipswich Priority Education Investment Programme

Gusford has been identified by the Government as a school for the Ipswich Priority Education Investment Programme. Attendance has been noted as inadequate at the school and despite the school following the recommended procedures, there is not enough of an improvement. As a result, we will be receiving official support externally to address poor attendance to ensure children are accessing the education they are entitled to. Please see the attached sheet to help you identify if your child is considered having good attendance. If you have any questions please do get in touch.



Young Voices at the O2

Well done to our children in Years 4, 5 and 6 in our school Choir who attended Young Voices 2023 on Monday with Mrs Ingram and Mrs Garner. Pupils and staff were so proud of the children who attended the O2 this week. They performed with confidence and were role models for the school.

They were great ambassadors for the school and had a wonderful time showcasing their amazing voices to a huge audience at the O2. We are so proud of them all and the hard work that they have put in preparing for this wonderful experience.



Boys U9 Futsal Tournament



The boys attended their first Futsal tournament this week – They won 1 match, lost 1 and drew 2. A great result for their first outing. The boys were a real credit to Gusford..

Want to become a ROCK STAR?

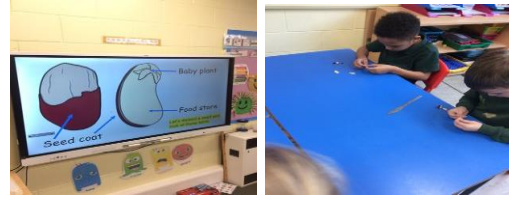
All Star Rock School runs in Ipswich on Mondays for Juniors (aged 6-11) 4.45pm-6.30pm, and Seniors (aged 12-18) 6.45pm-8.30pm, at The Meeting Place Community Centre.

More information on All Star Rock School can be found here

www.allstarrockschool.com/location/ipswich/



Whats been happening in school this week!



Year 2 have been exploring germination in science. To deepen their understanding, they dissected the seeds and looked for 3 key parts: the seed coat, the food store and the baby plant.



A small group of children from Year 2 and 3 had the lovely opportunity to go Bowling this week at Martlesham with Mr Garwood and Miss Locke. We hope they all enjoyed themselves.



Dates to remember

Phonics and Reading Workshops

Wed 18th Jan - 9am and 2:45pm

Wed 25th Jan - 9am and 2:45pm

Tuesday 7th Feb - 9am and 2:45pm

Friday 10th February – Last day of term
13th – 17th February – Half term

Monday 20th February – Children return to school

Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 2

Week Two	Option 1	Mac and Cheese Station	Lemon & Herb Chicken with Rice	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognaise 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