



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 24/02/2023

We have had many visitors to our school this week and each of them have commented on just how well behaved, polite and hard working the children are. We have been working with Suffolk County Council Inclusion Team since October they have supported training, development of interventions and have reported to us they are very impressed with the consistency across the school 😊



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

Nursery: Rowan

Reception: Elif,

Year 1: Poppy, Ashton-Jay and Laurelle

Year 2: Hartley, Myla and Kyle

Year 3: Finley, Emily and Eleanor

Year 4: Momin, Molly and Sky

Year 5: Mila, Amelia and Shannon

Year 6: Leighla, Israel and Lamar

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



Seeing is believing workshops - Reminder

Please come and join your child in class to see what we have been up to!

Parents/Carers will need to sign in at the front office.

Year 3 + 4 – Friday 3rd March 9am-9.30am

Year 5 + 6 – Monday 6th March 9am-9.30am

Year 2 - 27th February 2-3pm



This week Friends of Gusford hosted a school disco – Thank you so much for organising this for the children and to all that helped to plan, prepare and host this event. It certainly looked like they all had a great time! A huge thank you to all the staff that stayed to help support this event also. Thank you to Glenn of Abacus Entertainments for providing the music again for us – such a wonderful supporter of our school!



Share sessions – Reception and Year 1

A BIG Thank you to all the parents that came to our first share sessions this week to see what is being taught in class and the learning in books. We received lots of positive feedback from parents too – Please see the additional attached sheet for further comments.



- ✚ I enjoyed coming along to see all the fun activities my son plays at school and seeing him happy makes me smile 😊
- ✚ It was lovely to see and share what my little one likes to do at school. I found he was so happy and excited to share with me his favourite things.
- ✚ Loved the session! It was nice to see her playing with her friends and seeing her being happy.
- ✚ It was nice to engage with my child and see what they get up to, as they don't communicate this at home.
- ✚ Was great to see the children's learning environment and to see what they have been learning. It's always nice to have the opportunity to speak to the teacher too!
- ✚ I loved seeing all the different activities the children take part in and had so much fun!

Think before you park

Your guide to safer parking outside schools

POOR AND INCONSIDERATE PARKING CLOSE TO SCHOOLS CAN PLACE CHILDREN AT RISK

Most accidents involving children outside schools occur when a child has their sight obscured by parked cars.

Parking restrictions and marked areas on the roads are there for a reason – to keep children safe. The safest option when dropping or picking your children up is to park away from the school and take a short walk to the gates.

If you must park near to school and space is limited, please follow the rules:

- **Do NOT park on zig-zag lines or KEEP CLEAR markings**
- **Do NOT park on yellow line restrictions**
- **Do NOT park across dropped kerbs or drives**
- **Do NOT park on footpaths**
- **Do NOT stop to drop kids off in the centre of the road**

Failure to follow these rules may result in a Penalty Charge Notice being issued.

Please park safely and be considerate of children and residents by not causing an obstruction

#thinkb4upark



Important Dates

Breakfast Reading Café 8.20am

- Mon 27th February- Reception & Year 5 families
- Tues 28th February- Year 3 & 6 families
- Weds 1st March- Year 4 families
- Thurs 2nd March- Year 1 & Nursery families
- Friday 3rd March- Year 2 families

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Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

- Friday 31st March – Last Day of term
- Monday 17th April – Children return to school

Parents Evening
Save the date! This will be in person – further details to follow.

Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March

Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 3

Week Three	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Quirky Bird A choice of flavoured Chicken or vegan Quorn, With Jollof Rice and Salads	BBQ Turkey Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges		Veggie Burger in a bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Vegetable Fajita with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Green Beans	Coleslaw Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Sponge	Orange & Lemon Shortbread

