



# Gusford Primary School

*"Together we believe, learn and achieve"*

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Parent Newsletter 24/032023

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to the parent's evening this week. We know it takes support from both school and home for pupils to achieve their best possible outcomes, so thank you for that support. As you will know the most progress is made from learning to read and reading regularly, so this is the best way to support your child. With our enormous investment in books, we have an amazing range of books for pupils to explore! We were also pleased to show you the proposed library refurbishment that will be coming soon!



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

Nursery:

Reception: Paisley

Year 1: Jacob F, Colby, Kaelyn

Year 2: Ella-Grace, Gwashamba, Darcy

Year 3: Tyler-Jay, Caleb, Nylah

Year 4: Emily, Phoebe, Brooke

Year 5: Esmee, Freddie, Tyler

Year 6: Marnie, Abi, Mason

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

Ages 6-13 Fully funded or £32 per child per day

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Looking for something to do in the Easter holiday? Come and join us in our fun science inspired activities!

**Kinetic Kids** **EGGASTIC EXPERIMENTS**

**WHAT WE DO:**

- Arts and crafts
- Board games
- Science experiments
- Outdoor activities
- Team games

**BURY ST EDMUNDS**

All Saints Church Hall, Park Road IP33 3QW

**Mon 3rd April** 1pm-4pm

**Tue 4th April** 10am-3.30pm

**Tue 11th April** 10am-3.30pm

**Thurs 13th April** 1pm-4pm

**Fri 14th April** 10am-3.30pm

**GREAT BLAKENHAM**

Great Blakenham Village Hall, Mill lane IP6 0NG

**Wed 5th April** 10am-3.30pm

**Tue 11th April** 10am-3.30pm

**Wed 12th April** 10am-3.30pm

**Fri 14th April** 10am-3.30pm

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Year 4 started their 'Great Gusford Bake Off' preparation last week, by tasting and evaluating different types of biscuit in their DT lesson.



Do you want to join Team Gusford? We are recruiting for 3 more MDSAs to join our friendly team, also a Sports Coach to join our existing Sports Team. Please take a look at <https://www.mynewterm.com/> at our current vacancies.

[Gusford - MDSA position](#)

[Gusford - Sports Coach](#)



### Girls U11 Futsal

The girls managed to play at Ipswich Town and then were treated to a stadium tour and got to meet Bluey the Ipswich Town mascot! What a great experience for them all.



### 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 are collecting the tokens that are printed daily in the East Anglian Daily Times and Ipswich Star and weekly in the Beccles and Bungay and Lowestoft Journals.

Our collection box is located in the school reception area. The two schools who collect the most tokens per pupil will win £1000. Every school that collects more than 1000 tokens will receive £50 to spend. Please help us by saving tokens and bringing them into school!

## Important Dates and INFORMATION

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Bikeability

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last Day of term  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Residential to Norfolk Lakes

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – PD Day – School Closed  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential to Hilltop

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class photos



### SEND Advice drop in

**Date:** Monday 24th April  
**Venue:** Ipswich County Library, Northgate Street, Ipswich, IP1 3DE  
**Time:** 10am-12pm

A chance for families of children and young people with SEND to get advice from a range of services all in one place. Find out more about what our services have to offer and how they can help you.

[www.suffolk.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/familyhubs)



### Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 1

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

