



# Gusford Primary School

*"Together we believe, learn and achieve"*

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## Parent Newsletter 25/11/2022

We have had a wonderful week in school this week and we are getting very excited about our Christmas performances. Do let us know if you would like to purchase tickets as the dates are fast approaching. The children have taken part in some really exciting sporting events including the first day of the Active Learning Trust South Suffolk Competition, Panathlon bowling and another Panathlon today. These have involved children across Key Stage 2 and we are so proud of their participation. Finally thank you for your support with dropping off children in the morning. The front of the school has been so much safer so we really appreciate your support with this.



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

Nursery: Darcie  
Reception: Archie, Delilah  
Year 1: Ivy-Rae, Tierah, Sienna  
Year 2: Samanta, Jack D, Nelayni  
Year 3: Harrison, Eloise, Riley  
Year 4: Aalia, Zack, Jack  
Year 5: Oliver H, Oliver S, Amy  
Year 6: Jake H, Leo, Max D

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

In celebration of the World Cup there is a change to the menu on 29/11/2022



**World Cup 22**  
Football Theme Menu  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Menu

Pork Sausage Hot Dogs

Cheese and Tomato French Bread

Baked Potato with Cheese and Beans

Patatas Bravas (Roasted New Potatoes)

Golden Goal Sweetcorn   
Grealish Green Vegetables  
Saka Salad

Jelly and Ice Cream   
Fresh Fruit  
Yoghurt



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Do you want to join the team at Gusford?

We are looking for two teaching assistants. You will be part of a caring and supportive team delivering the teaching and learning to our children, and an MDSA position helping our children at lunchtime.

Please apply using the link below  
[Jobs at Gusford](#)

the national sleep helpline

**Does your child suffer with sleep issues?**

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?  
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**  
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am





### Important Dates

28<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations  
 Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December – Missed Flu Vaccinations

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

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

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco (details tbc)

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of term

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – PD Day  
 Weds 4<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school



**SUFFOLK PARENT HUB**

Suffolk Parenting Hub

Whether you are a Parent/Carer(or Grandparent), supportive information regarding workshops, groups and signposting can be found via the Suffolk Parent Hub which is now on Facebook. Please search Suffolk Parent Hub & like the page for the latest updates on parenting courses & workshops or click the link below and like their page.

[Suffolk Parenting Hub](#)

### Suffolk Fire Service – Reception Visit

Our Reception children had an amazing time when the local fire brigade came to visit. Children had a talk about fire safety, tested the lights and siren, got to sit in the fire engine and even got to use the fire hose!



A HUGE Thank you to Bypass Nurseries – Capel St Mary for kindly donating us a Christmas tree for the third year. We really appreciate the donation and children had fun decorating it this morning!



### Girls 9 and under Suffolk FA Football Tournament

The girls took part in a mini tournament at Ipswich Town Football Club last week. The team won 6 of their 8 games they played. What an amazing result. Well done girls!

### Canteen Menu – We will be on week 2 next week

Tuesday – Please see the above World Cup Menu

Wednesday – We will be having Chicken to replace the sausages and onion

Week Two						
Option 1	<b>Mac and Cheese Station</b>	Lemon & Herb Chicken with Rice	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese 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						