



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 27/01/2023

Well done to those parents that get the children to school on time each day. Settling children at the start of the school day is so important, it ensures they feel secure socially by catching up with friends, are welcomed by the class teacher, hear the teaching input and know what to do. Our younger children have their phonics sessions from 8.45 so this is the time they are taught to read, new vocabulary, grammar and much more. This helps them to access all other learning. It is difficult walking into school late, into a settled class and catch up on learning. Thank you for helping us to give your child the best opportunities.



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

- Nursery:
- Reception: Brogan, George W
- Year 1: Harper, Anna, Harvey
- Year 2: Williams, Bobby, Cecelia
- Year 3: Reuben, Arlo, Maia
- Year 4: Leo, Grace, Tariq
- Year 5: Tristan, Sebastian, Jenson
- Year 6: Tommy, Josh, Lucca

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



Save the date!
Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Please save the date – tickets and a letter will be available again via ParentMail shortly. All previously purchased tickets will still be valid for this event.

£2 per child to include a drink and sweet treat on the day.

What's been going on in school!

This week selected children in Years 5 and 6 competed in a Basketball tournament at Inspire Suffolk – This was a great first outing for them. Excitingly 3 of our children were talent spotted by a local Basketball Club!

Our Girls U9 Futsal team also had a great outing. Playing 7 games they won 3 of their games, lost 3 and drew 1. Well done girls!



Veganuary Menu
MONDAY 30TH January 2023

Pasta with Tomato and Vegetable Sauce
and Garlic Bread

Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice

Jacket Potato with Beans

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Sweetcorn

Mixed Salad

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Iced Shortbread Biscuit

Fresh Fruit Platter



ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

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.



Introducing new Barnardo's phonline service

For emotional wellbeing information, resources and support for parents, carers and young people.

Call the Emotional Wellbeing Hub Helpline Number on 0345 600 2090, and press option 2 (Open Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm)

emotionalwellbeinggateway.org.uk

Believe in children
Barnardo's

Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Come and share our heated building if keeping warm at home becomes a challenge.

Warm Place at the New Wolsey Theatre Cafe, Civic Drive
10am - 5pm, every Tuesday
From 3 January - 28 March 2023



Free hot drinks/squash from our drinks station



Somewhere to charge devices and work remotely



A free hot meal from our Café & Bar



A children's area with games and craft activities



Free Wi-Fi



Warm clothing to take away *



Signposting to further support

* Our warm clothing offer will vary depending on donations of clothing to the theatre and is subject to availability.

For more information please call us on 01473 294930
or email: creativecommunities@wolseytheatre.co.uk
www.wolseytheatre.co.uk

Important Dates



Dates to remember

Phonics and Reading Workshops
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

Tuesday 21st February – Year 6 Dental visit

Wednesday 22nd February – Friends of Gusford Disco

Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 3

Please note that Monday we will be celebrating Veganuary with a change to the menu – See the poster above

	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	Quirky Bird	Veggie Burger in a bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Veggie 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		