



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 31/03/2023

We have had an amazing term with competitions, Choir, sports events, parent's evenings, parents in school to see learning and much more! Pupils have been awarded for their strong attendance, golden ticket prizes have been shared and reading cafes have been very successful. Next term we have residential trips, more class trips, sports days and more competitions. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Next term we will be sharing more exciting changes to the school environment too! Have a good break.



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

Nursery: Maria
Reception: Lola-Mae and Jack
Year 1: Timur, Henry, Preston
Year 2: Sonny, Elliott, Charlotte
Year 3: Roman, Theo, Asma
Year 4: Riley, Ezarah, Jack
Year 5: Sahil, Lola, Lilly
Year 6: Zyah, Nicole, Shyla

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



At Premier Education Multi-Activity sessions, there's never a dull moment! These sessions feature a simply massive selection of games and activities. They're perfect for children who like to be active and on the move without playing traditional sports. Children on these sessions will play both competitive and non-competitive activities.

Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April at Suffolk One, Scrivener Drive, IP2

[Premier Education - Suffolk One - BOOK HERE](#)

What have we been up to in School?



Lovely drama in Year 3! The children created a scene between the Iron Man and the Space Dragon. What wonderful emotion in the children's faces.

Excellent recap of multiplication and division in Year 3 this week. Great use of practical resources to solve complex calculations and deepen reasoning skills.

Year 2 have had a super time investigating microhabitats and have explored our outdoor area searching for insects!

Mixed Under 9 Dodgeball - The team played amazingly – communicating with each other and supporting each other – Great teamwork! They won 4 of their 7 matches played. Well done Team Gusford!





Our Easter reading competition this year is for the whole school to read a cumulative 50,000 minutes. Every time your child reads record in their reading log how many minutes they read for. Every child that takes part will receive a prize and golden tickets which will go into a special prize draw to win books. The child with the most minutes read over the holidays will receive a special mystery prize, and the class with the most minutes will have an afternoon treat of doughnuts and milkshakes. Please total your child's reading minutes at the end of the holiday and note it in their reading logs.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

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

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May – Year 4 Residential to Norfolk Lakes

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Year 6 SATS – Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May

Thursday 25th May – Last day of term
Friday 26th May – PD Day – School Closed

Monday 5th June – Children return to school

Monday 5th June – Wednesday 7th June – Year 6 Residential to Hilltop

Monday 18th June – Friday 23rd June – Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 21st June – Class photos



Kids Eat Out For Less This Easter Break!

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Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary across the Easter Holidays with new vegan and nutritionally balanced meal options added.



Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.49 or more on a meal.



Kids Can enjoy Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am from IKEA restaurants.



Two kids can eat for FREE per paying adult Monday-Friday at Farmhouse Inns From 3rd-14th April 2023. Signup to their newsletter to claim your voucher.



One free Kids Menu with every £4 Spend at Pausa Cafe Monday-Friday After 3pm In Dunelm stores.



Monday-Friday between 3-7pm, you can enjoy a kids' main meal for £1, with the purchase of every 1 adult main meal bought in the same transaction.



Kids can enjoy three delicious courses & a drink for just £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! Suitable for 2-11 year olds.



Kids Eat Free At Dobbies with an adult traditional breakfast or main course. Includes kids breakfasts, lunch menu or pick 'n' mix meal, plus a drink.



Up to 2 two children aged 15 or under eat free, when an adult orders the full priced breakfast.



From the 3rd of April, kids eat free all day YO! when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend). See website for full terms.



Two kids under 16 eat for FREE when with every adult breakfast purchased at Brewer's Fayre, Table Table & Beefeater.



We recommend downloading Harvester & Toby Carvery App because they often have good offers over school holidays for kids.



Free Kid's Munch Menu when you spend £5 in the Cafe on weekdays. Offer currently valid in Scotland until Friday 14th April 2023. See expert this offer valid available across the UK South

Information Correct At Time Of Posting. Please see individual website for the latest offers and full terms.



#Team Gusford

A huge well done to our Under 11 Girls Rugby and Under 9 Boys teams that played at Ipswich Rugby Club. This was a great experience for them all. The girls played well and really worked hard as a team. The boys had amazing success winning all 6 of their games.

Thank you to all our players and to their parents for transporting children to these events.

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.

Canteen Menu – We will return with our new menu on week 1

Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Chicken with New Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option 2	Falafel with Cous Cous	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Quorn with New Potatoes	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Fruity Cookie	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily