

GUSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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New Lockdown Guidance

As you will all be aware, we are now in lockdown (part 2). Restrictions are (relatively) clear and we all must do our bit in reducing the risks of transmission. I have had lots of conversations with parents about 'support' bubbles and 'informal childcare arrangements'. These are two different things. As I understand it, Support bubbles are made between two households, one of which must only have one adult living there. Informal childcare arrangements can be maintained if it is one other household and is used only to necessitate attending work.

It is very difficult to predict how you and others will deal with lockdown this time round so I would ask that you all take the time to check in with others (virtually obviously) to ensure they are coping with things at this very difficult time. If you are concerned about anybody, please feel free to contact us and we can signpost to relevant support where appropriate.



CHILDREN IN NEED - 13th November

We have asked the children to come dressed in rainbow colours for the day for a donation of £1.00. It would be great to see some lovely colours for such a great cause.

Inland Boarder Facility - White Cliffs, Guston, Dover.

The Government is seeking to create an additional Inland Border Facility in Guston to accommodate new custom and border controls commencing from 1



July 2021. Fields in the village of Guston, have been earmarked for this new customs checkpoint which will be sited adjacent to family homes. Local residents and our community have set up a petition to object to this proposal. If you would like to sign this petition is can be found at:

www.change.org/p/boris-johnson-inland-boarder-facility-white-cliffs-guston-dover

Affinity Water Notice of Disruption

We have been made aware of some upcoming construction works that is going to be carried out at their Downsgate Reservoir and Boost Station site which is close to Guston School. Their contractor NMCN will have commenced site set-up work this week. Construction is likely to bring a temporary increase in traffic and you may experience some delay at times. NMCN will be carefully managing any construction traffic.

SUPERSTARS!

Our superstars this week are: Samuel, Aland, Harvey, Riley, Tamara, Alicia, Lilia, Aurora, Jacey, Nancy, Bodhi, Brisant, Ingsum, Abishka, Nia, Stanley, Givenchy, Andrew & Elijah.

CONGRATULATIONS! Well Done!

Recommend a Book

This week Mrs Rhodes is recommending the book "A Hat Full of Sky" by Terry Pratchet (2004). A comic fantasy novel set in Discworld and written with younger readers in mind.

"Tiffany is eleven and leaving home for the first time in order to learn what it means to be a witch".

HOUSE POINTS TERM 2 THIS WEEK'S RESULTS: REDOUBT: 62

CONNAUGHT: 58

BURGOYNE: 47 **KEARSNEY:** 42

LEADER BOARD:

REDOUBT: KEARSNEY: 301 BURGOYNE: 296 CONNAUGHT: 289

Writer of the week

The nominations this week are: Yaran, Ingsum, Reggie, Kaemon, Rawan & Ashwini.

> The winner is: REGGIE! Congratulations!!

Term 2 Week 2

Monday 9th November Dolphins Class Forest School

Tuesday 10th November 3—4pm Stingrays Multisports Club

Wed 11th November 2:50 –3:50pmSeahorses Multisports Club

<u>Thursday 12th November</u> 3:10—4:10pm <mark>Dolphins</mark> Multisports Club

Friday 13th November

Week 3

Monday 16th November Jellyfish Class Forest School

<u>Tuesday 17th November</u> 3—4pm Stingrays Multisports Club

Wed 18th November 2:50 –3:50pm<mark>Seahorses</mark> Multisports Club

Thursday 19th November 3:10—4:10pm Dolphins Multisports Club

Friday 20th November

PE KIT

Can we remind you to please send your children to school in appropriate cold weather outdoor clothes for PE. We do not have much space inside for PE at the moment so most classes are happening outside. Also, where possible please keep to the school PE kit or plainer items of clothing.

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