



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3rd November 2023



Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope you all managed to have some welcome rest over the half term break. I know the weather wasn't particularly kind to us, so getting out and about was more challenging.

The weather this week has obviously been a challenge too but in a more dramatic way.

We were very fortunate to have minimal damage yesterday, despite the very high winds. I was in communication with other Headteachers throughout the day yesterday and many had fallen trees/branches, as well as leaking roofs, broken fence panels and other damage to deal with.

It is days like these that make me appreciate our fabulous Site Manager, Mr Saunders (and all our other staff), who care for our school so thoroughly. It also confirms that our rigorous approach to H&S, with annual tree audits and remedial works being carried out in a timely manner, is essential.

Thank you all again for your understanding yesterday, I know it will have impacted on you all.

I hope you all remained safe and did not have to deal with damage to your own properties.

Best wishes

Mrs Day



Parent Consultation Evenings

We have rescheduled the parent consultation evening to next **Thursday, 9th November 2023.**

We will keep the appointment times the same to avoid confusion. If this is problematic for you, please contact the class teacher and they will arrange an alternative appointment. Thanks for your understanding

Phonics Workshop

The phonics workshop (aimed at EYFS/KS1 parents) has been rescheduled for: 8.45—9.15am on Thursday 9th November



New Starters

I have been blown away by the warmth and kindness our children have shown to our new Afghan children that have joined us this term. They are currently in school part time, while they settle into the UK and are joining children at lunchtimes and in class in the afternoons. Our existing children have been so welcoming, playing playground games with them and buddying up with them in class, demonstrating our Christian Values of Friendship, Compassion and Equality. I could not be prouder.

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TERM 2

Week 2

Monday 6th November
3-4:30pm Gurmukh Culture Club
3-4pm KS2 Bench Ball

Tuesday 7th November
3-4pm Year 5 & 6 Basketball Club

Wednesday 8th November
3-4pm Gymnastics Club
6-7pm Karate Club

Thursday 9th November
5-7:30pm Parent Consultations

Friday 10th November
2:30pm Celebration Assembly—All welcome
3-4pm Year 3-5 Indoor Athletics Club

Week 3

Monday 13th November
3-4:30pm Gurmukh Culture Club
3-4pm KS2 Bench Ball

Tuesday 14th November
3-4pm Year 5 & 6 Basketball Club

Wednesday 15th November
3-4pm Gymnastics Club
3:10-5pm Parent Consultations
6-7pm Karate Club

Thursday 16th November
5-7:30pm Parent Consultations

Friday 17th November
2:30pm Celebration Assembly—All welcome
3-4pm Year 3-5 Indoor Athletics Club



SUPERSTARS!

This week's super stars are: Xander, Ruby, Darya, Ella G, Shiv, Daniel, Rabsal, Esme, Saanvi, Suhana L, Jayden, Yuhang, Suharsh, Ramyar, Rudi V and Aisha T

WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Birthday to:

Africa, Masi, Dunya, Aaryash and Alric

We hope you have had or still to have a wonderful day celebrating



HOUSE POINTS

TERM 2

THE FINAL RESULTS:

REDOUBT: 20
CONNAUGHT: 15
KEARSNEY: 11
BURGOYNE: 11

RBL POPPY APPRAL

We are selling Poppies and a few other bits from the school office.

Year 6 will also be going around selling to classes next week