

GUSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 25th January 2019



Labelling

I know I've written to you about this at the beginning of term but I have been teaching this week and could not fail to notice that there remains huge number of items unnamed! Plimsolls, scarves, gloves, jumpers, hoodies, coats - all of which are items that are removed regularly and therefore are more likely to be mislaid. When one pupil was looking for their plimsolls they asked me if the pair that had been found were a certain size - implying that if they were a '12' then they must be theirs. In a class of 30 of similar aged pupils there is very strong possibility that pupils will have the same sized feet so this is not an effective way of identifying property!

PLEASE can you ensure items are labelled effectively. Companies such as Mine4Sure (www.mine4sure.com) is great for shoe and plastic container labels and Stamptastic (www.stamptastic.co.uk) is a good reusable ink stamp that labels clothes. I am not working on commission for these companies but they are ones I have used and so far any items my son has misplaced (water bottles, socks and jumpers mostly!) have been returned quickly. We do have limited space in our cloakrooms so items can get knocked off pegs easily, if they are clearly labelled they are far more likely to be returned to you.

In the mean time we will of course continue to have systems in place to help children not misplace items and work with them on taking responsibility for their belongings. Thank you for your cooperation!

HOUSE POINTS TERM 3

THIS WEEKS PLACES:

CONNAUGHT: 1ST **KEARSNEY: 2ND** 3RD

REDOUBT: BURGOYNE: 4TH

OVERALL LEADER BOARD:

REDOUBT: 229 CONNAUGHT: 228 KEARSNEY: 225

BURGOYNE: 221



The Schools of Sanctuary Kent Project aims at raising awareness among pupils in Primary and Secondary school on the issues surrounding migration, asylum and refugees,

and strives towards creating equality in our communities. On Thursday, the school welcomed Frederika from the project back into school to award the School of Sanctuary status to us and present the award to The School Council. This recognises the work the children have done in workshops and assemblies to understand the difficulties people face when they are new to the country and how we can welcome them in our school family and help them settle in the wider community.

WRITER OF THE WEEK



The nominations this week are: Ashim, Harry, Namyong, Ruby, Lotty & Racheal.

> The winner is: RUBY!! Please turn over to read her work.

OUR SUPERSTARS!

Our superstars this week are: Lareen, Charlie G, Ben, Aasthik, Kacey, Elsie-Grace, Niraj, Theo, Namyong, Dibya, Arbin, Aprinza, Rory, Ikisha, Shuwasna, Ritima, Delisha, Salish, Finlay, Aarushi, Aurora and Ayrton.

Well Done!!



TERM 3

Week 5

Monday 28th Jan Jellyfish Forest School 3—4pm Young Voices

Tuesday 29th Jan

Wed 30th Jan 3-4:30pm Hi 5 Gym 4:30-5:30pm Hi 5 Multisport's Club—SPACES AVAILABLE 6—6:45pm Karate Club

Thurs 31st Jan

Fri O1st Feb 2:30pm Celebration Assembly

Week 6

<u>Monday O4th Feb</u> Jellyfish Forest School Young Voices to O2 Arena

Tuesday O5th Feb

Wed O6th Feb 3–4:30pm Hi 5 Gym 4:30-5:30pm Hi 5 Multisport's Club—SPACES AVAILABLE 6—6:45pm Karate Club

Thurs 07th Feb

Fri O8th Feb 2:30pm Celebration Assembly

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