



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021/2022

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Week 4

Monday 22nd November
Stingrays Class Forest School
3—4pm Y1 & Y2 Ball Skills Club

Tuesday 23rd November
3—4pm KS2 Football Club
3-4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

Wednesday 24th November
Dolphins Class—Swimming
3—4pm KS1 & KS2
Gymnastics Club
3- 4pm Fizz Pop Science Club
6-7pm Karate Club

Thursday 25th November
3—4pm KS2 Rugby Club

Friday 26th November
FoGS Non-Uniform Day—
see separate flyer below

Week 3

Monday 29th November
Starfish & Seahorse Class's
Forest School
3—4pm Y1 & Y2 Ball Skills Club

Tuesday 30th November
3—4pm KS2 Football Club
3-4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

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Dolphins Class—Swimming
3—4pm KS1 & KS2
Gymnastics Club
3- 4pm Fizz Pop Science Club
6-7pm Karate Club

Thursday 2nd December
3—4pm KS2 Rugby Club

Friday 3rd December

COVID –19 Update

As detailed in my letter dated 18th November, due to the increasing infection rates locally, we have reviewed our procedures and have made the amendments set out below. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment this will cause. We are taking a cautious approach to protect us all.

Celebration Assembly

Regrettably, we have made the decision to not invite parents to Celebration Assemblies for the rest of this term. Whilst it has been lovely having so many attending, it heightens the risk of transmission and that is not a risk I wish to take as we approach Christmas. I hope you understand.

KS1 Production

We are currently reviewing our plans for this event and are hoping to offer an outside performance of some sort. We will keep you posted when the details have been agreed.

KS2 Carol Concert

We will be having an outdoor carol concert on Wednesday 15th December at 6pm.

One Way System

We continue to operate a one-way system to get in and out of the school. Please honour this arrangement in the spirit that it is intended; to keep you safe, not to inconvenience you. Thank you.

Staffing

For several reasons, including COVID, we are currently very short staffed, so I would also ask that you go easy on us! Please try and remember your child's forest school/PE day so you do not need to come in and out of the office. admin@guston.kent.sch.uk is being manned so please use this in the first instance. Messages can then be directed to the appropriate member of staff who will action things or get in touch with you if needed.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.
Best wishes and stay safe.



SUPERSTARS!

Last week we had some late entries that did not get a mention in the Newsletter belonging to: Givenchy, Shreeya, Olivia, Suyash and Tsyoden

CONGATULATIONS!



Christmas Production Dates!

KS1 Production: 13th Dec (2pm) AND 14th Dec (5.30pm)
KS2 Production: 15th December at 6pm

Dover Transport Museum

Seahorses (Y1) had a great time on Thursday, exploring transport from the past. They sat on different types of vehicles including a bus and enjoyed spraying water from a fire engine hose! They also asked lots of great questions. Miss Gifford has put lots of great pictures up on the website so please have a look.

You are Amazing!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the two charity event days this week. We have raised £94 from Odd Socks Day and £127 from CiN today.



Children in Need



New Dinner Menus

Everyone has been emailed the new school dinner menu that comes into affect on Monday. Please make sure you discuss the new menu with your child/dren so that they know what is being offer that day.

Happy Birthday to: **Nia** We hope you have had a wonderful day!



Operation Christmas Child

We have filled over 30 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. They will be delivered to The Entertainer in St James' on Monday. A big Thank You to all who sent gifts and boxes. Well done to Worship Club for all your help in boxing them up!

THE FOGS TEAM PRESENTS...

Non-Uniform Day Friday 26th November

Please bring a donated item in the colour your class has been given, items will go in our 'rainbow hampers' for our Christmas raffle.

Donations can be anything (non-perishable): sweets, chocolate, candles, smellies, drinks, books, toys, stationery, hair accessories, household products!

We are also asking for donations towards our 'Barrow of Booze' for our Christmas raffle, if you have a spare can or bottle at home please!

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Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

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FoGS—Upcoming Christmas Events

- ♦ Virtual Raffles every Friday in December until break up day (3rd/10th/17th), including Rainbow Christmas Hampers, Chocolate Hamper and other lovely raffle prizes, like a SandArt Kit, other shop vouchers and a big Barrow of Booze for the final prize on the 17th.
- ♦ Santa's Grotto on the 4th December, if restrictions allow, possibly with a hot dog and a hot chocolate stall. To keep you warm.

More information will follow about these events. The virtual raffles will be held online and tickets will be available to buy via the School Spider payments system week to week.