



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3rd December 2021



Reflections

Whilst absent from school, I have had time to reflect on changes made to the way we work over the last 18 months. Whilst not being on site, I have managed to use the platform 'Zoom' to lead staff meetings and worship, see pupils getting their superstar certificate stickers and meet parents. I have also attended training webinars from home and faceted Mr Wells and Mrs Tee regularly. Whilst this technology was available two years ago, it was not common practice to use it. It has been incredible to see how it has become so integrated in what we do and how it has facilitated flexible working in such challenging times.

That said, I have missed being school enormously. I have missed the children and staff; their laughter and their chat! Much as I love my husband and son, having only them to talk to, for what feels like weeks, as well as reliving the joys of home schooling, has been a challenge!

Thank you for your concern regarding both their health. Mr Day is recovering well, although not completely 100% and Seth is full of beans with no symptoms! I continue to test negative on daily LFTs (and on the four PCRs that I have had) so hope to be back at school very soon.

Thank you again, to all the staff team for managing my absence - they are fabulous.

Best wishes. Mrs Day

2021/2022

TERM 2

Week 6

Monday 6th December

Sharks Class Forest School
Whole School Flu
Vaccination Programme
3—4pm Y1 & Y2 Ball Skills Club

Tuesday 7th December

3—4pm KS2 Football Club
3—4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

Wednesday 8th December

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

Thursday 9th December

3—4pm KS2 Rugby Club

Friday 10th December

FoGS Virtual Raffle #2
(see next page)

Week 7

Monday 13th December

1:30pm KS1 Christmas Carols
3—4pm Y1 & Y2 Ball Skills Club

Tuesday 14th December

3—4pm KS2 Football Club
3—4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

Wednesday 15th December

3—4pm KS1 & KS2
Gymnastics Club
6—7pm Karate Club
6pm—KS2 Christmas Carols

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Dinner Day
Christmas Jumper Day
3—4pm KS2 Rugby Club

Friday 17th December

FoGS Virtual Raffle #3
(see next page)

Christmas Holidays
20 Dec '21—3 January '22

TERM 3

Tuesday 4th January

School Closed—Staff
Development Day

Design and Technology Projects

A reminder!

3.10 –3.30pm TODAY (In classrooms)

See pictures on following pages

NO DOGS ON SITE

Please can I remind all parents that dogs are not allowed on the school site - even if they are very cute and are carried! Thank you.

Saturday, 4th December: Santa's Grotto!

Did you book a slot? Come along and see Santa in his Grotto and receive a gift! You will need to arrive within your booked timed slot, either 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm or 3-4pm.

There will be Hot Chocolate, Tea, Coffee and Hot Dogs on sale to help keep you warm while you wait.



SUPERSTARS!

Our Superstars this week are:

Koa, Joy, Henley, Rafe, Joshua, Rowan, Max T, Noah, Amaya, Jiyong, Annabelle, Jacey, April, Ryden, Reggie, Lilia, Tamara, Liam, Aaron, Lisa, Aisha, Bianka, Sharon, Ayrton, Rickzin, Marli, Brenden, Ruby G, Shiv, Ella and Darya

CONGATULATIONS!

Well done all of you

Happy Birthday to:

Alicia, Shiv and Ingsun

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

HOUSE POINTS

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:

BURGOYNE: 901

CONNAUGHT: 821

REDOUBT: 819

KEARSNEY: 766



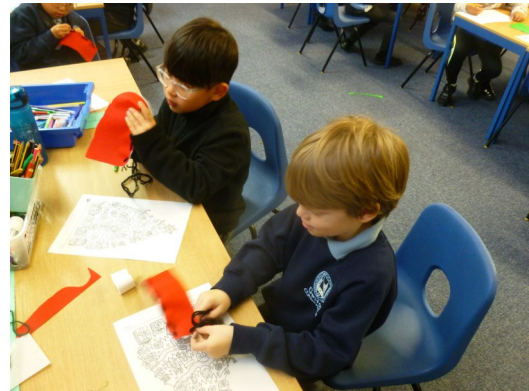
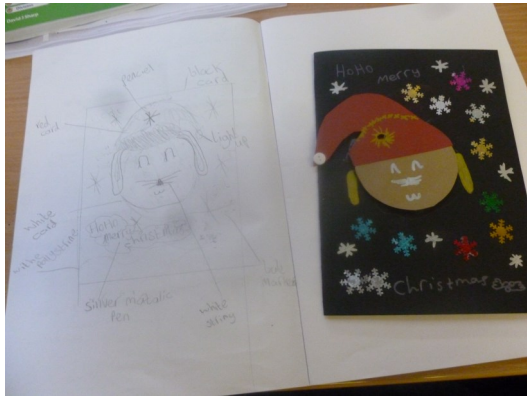
Writer of the week & Designer of the week

The nominations this week are: Diyar, Finley, Niwa, Aden, Oliver, Jia & Nerissa

The winners are: Finley (WOTW) & Diyar (DOTW)

Well Done!







FoGS—Upcoming Christmas Raffles

Friday, 3rd December: Our first virtual Christmas Raffle!

The raffles will be drawn at 7pm on Facebook live! If you are not already a member of the Parents of Guston School Facebook page, then go and join now! Just remember to complete the security questions. Tickets will go on sale on SchoolSpider on the day, from 7am until 4pm! Then watch the live draw at 7pm to see if you have won! Check Facebook next week for sneak peeks of the prizes up for grabs!

Friday, 10th December: Our second virtual Christmas Raffle!

7 Rainbow Christmas Hampers up for grabs - that's 7 chances of winning!

Friday, 17th December: Our final virtual Christmas Raffle!

For our final Raffle we have a Barrow of Booze up for first place prize!

Please Remember!

You need to stay logged in to SchoolSpider or you will miss important class or private messages. You also have to be logged in to purchase tickets!