



**NEWSLETTER 10th JANUARY 2020**



**Happy New Year!**

On behalf of everyone at Guston, we hope you had a fabulous holiday and wish you all a very happy and healthy 2020.



**It's a boy!**

As I'm sure most of you are aware Miss Lawrence and her partner Mr Kenny welcomed baby Oscar into the world on the 18th December. All the family are enjoying some special family time. I know you will join us in wishing them all the very best in this exciting new chapter.



**Times Tables Rock Stars**

We have just subscribed to Time Tables Rockstars. The website allows the children to practice their times tables through a competitive element.

When you log on you can select different areas known as arenas to complete a range of times table tests. Teachers can set the times tables which they want the children to be able to access.

Some children will already have a log in to start practicing over the weekend. If your child doesn't yet...watch this space!

**Recommend a book**

We have decided to share some books that staff recommend. Sometimes these will be for parents, some will be for children. This week however, we have given you two!

Mrs Day's recommendation for a great read aloud story is "Oi Frog" by Kes Gray and Jim Field. This is the first in a series of books that humorously explores rhyme. It will have children rhyming around the house!



Mrs Tee's recommendation for an easy read for the holidays for adults is the feel good story of the last days of author Anthony Peardew, a man who has spent his life collecting lost things to make up for a broken promise. Beautifully written, sad, happy and funny in equal measure this book is well worth a day of your holidays!

**Term 3  
Week 2**

Monday 13th January  
Jellyfish Class Forest School

Tuesday 14th January  
Jellyfish Class Trip  
3—4:10pm Fizz Pop Science Club (1of5)  
3—4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

Wednesday 15th January  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Gym Club  
4:30—5:30pm Hi 5  
Multisports Club - Spaces Available  
6—6:45pm Karate Club Kids - Spaces available

Thursday 16th January  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Football Club (Yr. 1—6)

Friday 17th January  
2:30 Celebration Assembly - All welcome

**Week 3**

Monday 20th January  
Jellyfish Class Forest School

Tuesday 21st January  
3—4:10pm Fizz Pop Science Club (1of5)  
3—4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

Wednesday 22nd January  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Gym Club  
4:30—5:30pm Hi 5  
Multisports Club - Spaces Available  
6—6:45pm Karate Club Kids - Spaces available

Thursday 23rd January  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Football Club (Yr. 1—6)

Friday 24th January  
2:30 Celebration Assembly - All welcome

**HOUSE POINTS  
TERM 3**

**THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:**

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

**LEADER BOARD:**

**CONNAUGHT: 78**  
**BURGOYNE: 78**  
**KEARSNEY: 50**  
**REDOUBT: 40**



**Writer of the week**

The nominations this week are: Ayaan, Aaryash, Sophie, Maisie, Darcey & Salish.

The winner is: **DARCEY!!**

**Congratulations!!**  
Please turn over to read her work.



**SUPERSTARS!**

Our superstars this week are: Destan, Nayan, Darcey, Angel, Charlie, Solomon, Daniel G, Kayden, Nancy & Lucy.

**Well done!!**

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To write my first impressions  
of The Mapmaker's Race

- I can give a short summary of the story so far
- I can use clues to work out when the story takes place
- I can use clues to work out where the story takes place
- I can say what I think about the story so far.

"The mapmaker's Race" is all about four children that are trying to earn money for ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> poor family, by winning a rough and dangerous Race. The children's names are, Sal, Tol, Francis and finally, Humphrey. Humphrey is the youngest of the lot <sup>and</sup> he's only four years old although he speaks old beyond his years! I think this story is set in Australia because there are, Southerns, Cowboys, Land to be mapped and more clues I have gathered. I ~~thought~~ <sup>think</sup> the story was set in the 1800s because they, Chew tobacco, wear old-in day clothes and well still has not been independence for females. There are 4 teams up against the Santander's team. They have 27 days to find the best route from Grand Prospect to New Coalhouses