



Happy Christmas!

After what has been a very busy start to the academic year; Ofsted and COVID on top of the usual pressures, I would like to say thank you to you all for your continued cooperation and support. I would also like to wish you a very happy and healthy Christmas on behalf of everyone in the Guston Team.

We hope you all manage to spend Christmas with your loved ones and enjoy some well deserved rest over the festive period.

We look forward to seeing you back here, happy and healthy on the 5th January 2022.

Mrs Day



Times Table Rock Stars Competition time!

We have recently invested in this fantastic resource in order for the children to learn their times tables in a fun and effective way and to launch it we are holding competition! Your child can earn house points for their house just by logging on and practising their times tables!

A letter has been sent to you to explain a little more about it together with a parent guide. Your child/children will be bringing home their username and password.

So, Guston, get learning and get earning....house points!

Mrs Kemp

Are you or do you know anyone from Ex Services?



We have been asked to circulate some information aimed at Ex Service Personnel. Please see more information on the following pages.

2021/2022

Christmas Holidays
20 Dec '21—3 January '22

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Week 1

Monday 3rd January
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January
Staff Development Day—
School Closed

Wednesday 5th January
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
6-7pm Karate Club

Thursday 6th January

Friday 7th January

Week 2

Monday 10th January
Sand Dollars Forest School
3—4pm Y1 & Y2 Ball Skills Club

Tuesday 11th January
3—4pm KS2 Basket Ball Club
3-4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

Wednesday 12th January
3—4pm KS1 & KS2
Gymnastics Club
6-7pm Karate Club

Thursday 13th January
3—4pm KS2 Netball Club

Friday 14th January

FoGS—Upcoming Christmas Raffles

The raffle 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, 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 School Spider or you will miss important class or private messages. You also have to be logged in to purchase tickets!

SUPERSTARS!

Our Superstars this week are:

Jovian, Marli, Ella, Chloe, Brenden, Rickzin, Sophie and Nancy Go.

CONGRATULATIONS!

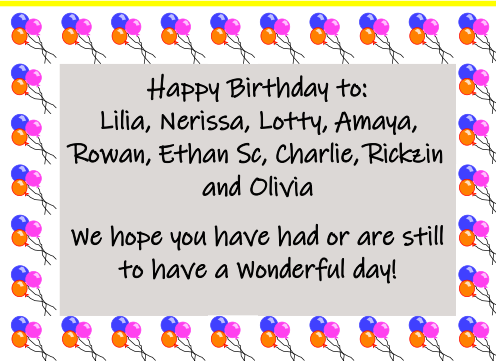
Well done all of you



HOUSE POINTS

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:

BURGOYNE: 1096
CONNAUGHT: 978
REDOUBT: 968
KEARSNEY: 911



Happy Birthday to:

Lilia, Nerissa, Lotty, Amaya,
Rowan, Ethan Sc, Charlie, Rickzin
and Olivia

We hope you have had or are still
to have a Wonderful day!

Afghanistan Veterans' Fund Open for Applications

The Afghanistan Veterans' Fund aims to increase capacity in services and initiatives that offer supportive comradeship, engagement and wellbeing efforts for those in the Armed Forces community impacted by events in Afghanistan, and the wider veterans community.

The Office for Veterans' Affairs has asked the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust to run programmes that will award grants to improve wellbeing, resilience and promote good mental health, responding to increased needs in veterans who have served in Afghanistan and other recent conflicts and the wider veterans community.

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There are four funding Strands. You can only apply to one Strand. For more info:
<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/afghanistan-veterans-fund/>

Virtual Event for Ex Services

FM Conways are holding a virtual 2 hour event next week for ex veterans as they have so many jobs in logistics to offer.

FM Conway event? <https://twitter.com/JCPinKent/status/1468192324329127936>

HOLD THE DATE: Workshop on Recruitment into Care and Health Tuesday 8 February

NHS Armed Forces Community are pleased to announce that we will be holding an on-line workshop on Recruitment into Care and Health on Tuesday 8 February 2022 from 14:00 to 17:00.

Please hold this date in your diary as further information will be shared early 2022.

The workshop will have presentations from Provider organisation in both Care and Health and there will be breakout sessions which will include:

- Cadet Courses
- Apprenticeships
- How and what Jobs available for family members, veterans, transitioning and reservists and adult cadet volunteers welcome with this sector.
- Help as to how to apply and what work is occurring to break down barriers in applications.

If you would like to be involved in the delivery of this workshop, please do contact us on afn.admin@nhs.net.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please email afn.admin@nhs.net to register your interest and ensure that you receive further information.

See flyer on following page.....

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Care and Health Jobs
Armed Forces Specific Event
Tuesday 8 February 2022
14:00 - 17:00

An opportunity to hear from and learn about:

- Care and Health Employers
- New processes for support
- Lived experiences from the Armed Forces Community
- Routes into Jobs/Careers
- Translation of roles
- Breakout groups for:
 - Cadets/Military Preparation College
 - Veterans of all ages
 - Transitioning Personnel/Serving who supports this transition?
- All the websites and Accreditations - what do they mean?
- Reservists/Adult Cadet Volunteers in Care/Health jobs

You have so many various entry points to join the NHS such as: volunteering, work experience, Sector based work academies and so on! Imagine the opportunities!

Join us to learn more about the opportunities within the NHS. To register, please email afn.admin@nhs.net providing your name and contact details.

The NHS is one of the biggest employers in the world! So if you are aged 16 and over what are you waiting for? Lets help improve the lives of thousands - apply now!