



Coronavirus



Public Health  
England

As you are no doubt aware the health and safety risks associated with the coronavirus are changing daily. As a school we are keeping up to date with advice and guidance from both the Department of Education and Public Health England. In line with this advice we have been operating as usual but with more stringent hygiene routines in place and adhering to strict absence timescales following sickness bugs (48 hours).

However, last night's government and NHS guidance, now advises anyone with a temperature over 37.5 degrees or a new continuous cough, to remain at home for 7 days. Please see specific guidance

"Stay at home: guidance for people with confirmed or possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection" Published 12th March 2020.

We appreciate this will impact significantly on families but it is sadly unavoidable in such unprecedented times.

Whilst we remain open, we would be foolish not to plan for more radical approaches given the strategies other countries have taken recently. With this in mind, we are taking the precautionary measure of preparing for school closures. We would like to reassure parents that if this is a course of action that we are forced to take, then we will endeavour to provide daily home learning activities and will share these via our website as well as some additional paper based activities so as not to disadvantage your child/children.

It will be essential to keep communication lines open with you all during this time. The best way of doing this will be through the School Spider app so please ensure you are logged in at all times.

We are obviously hopeful that we do not need to take these measures but it is always better to be prepared for the worst.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support at this very difficult time.

Mrs Day and the Guston team.

## Term 4

### Week 4

**Monday 16th March**  
Seahorses Class Forest School  
4/6

**Tuesday 17th March**  
Sand Dollars Trip to Dover  
Museum  
3—4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

**Wednesday 18th March**  
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 19th March**  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Football Club  
(Yr. 1—6)

**Friday 20th March**  
2:30 Celebration Assembly -  
All welcome

### Week 5

**Monday 23rd March**  
Seahorses Class Forest School—  
5/6

**Tuesday 24th March**  
3—4pm Gurkha Cultural Club

**Wednesday 25th March**  
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 26th March**  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Football Club  
(Yr. 1—6)

**Friday 27th March**  
2:30 Celebration Assembly -  
All welcome





FOGS MOTHERS DAY POP UP SHOP  
FRIDAY 20 MARCH  
3PM IN TURTLES CLASSROOM

Due to the current Coronavirus threat and our attempts to minimise contamination, we have decided to cancel the scheduled Mothers Day Tea Party after school next Friday. However, FOGS are still going ahead with setting up a pop up shop with items the children can purchase as a gift for their mother or special person in their lives.



More details will be sent out via School Spider next week.

**HOUSE POINTS**  
**TERM 4**

**THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:**

**CONNAUGHT: 1ST**  
**KEARSNEY: 2ND**  
**REDOUBT: 3RD**  
**BURGOYNE: 4TH**

**LEADER BOARD:**

**CONNAUGHT: 31**  
**KEARSNEY: 25**  
**BURGOYNE: 24**  
**REDOUBT: 18**



**Writer of the week**

The nominations this week are: Anika, Rawan, Lucy, Chloe, Aurora & Dibya.

The winner is: LUCY!!!!

Congratulations!!



**SUPERSTARS!**

Our superstars this week are: Olivia, Jacob, Lucy, Reeona, Aaryash, Ingsum, Joshua, Yaran, Lara, Ritima, Tyler, Amaya, Jess, Nancy, Rudie, Deepsan, Harvey, Faye, Prakriti, Darcey, Oliver, Anika, Kacey, Finlay, Norin, Aisha, Ella, Aland, Reuben & Aurora.

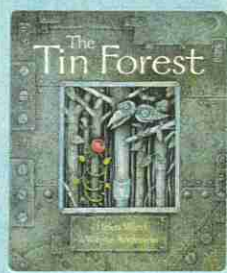
Well done!!

**CHURCHY CHATTER**



This week we have been thinking about how we follow the example that Jesus shows us. We heard about his encounter with a small man who climbed a tree just to see Jesus, Jesus then invited himself round for dinner with Zacchaeus so he could help him understand more about God. On Thursday Reverend Sean brought his light collection in as we thought about our gifts and talents, and why God wants us to share them with each other and not hide them. We saw a small candle that couldn't be blown out to help us think about how Jesus told us "We are the light of the world" as we reflect his light.

**Recommend a book**



This week our Year 2 team have recommended "The Tin Forest" by Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson.

In the middle of a windswept wasteland full of discarded scrap metal lives a sad and lonely old man. In spite of his gloomy surroundings, he dreams every night of a lively forest full of trees, birds, and animals. When he finds a broken light fixture that looks like a flower, his imagination is sparked. He begins to build a tin forest, branch by branch, creature by creature.

the moon  
or the planet  
jupiter is a gas  
planet.

Jupiter has 50  
moons.

Name Lucy

Date 9-3-20

Photo -

Adult KP

Lucy asked to do some writing  
in the afternoon CI session.

Lucy independently wrote 3  
sentences linked to the class  
space theme.

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MR SCSA MFB L&A U Sp MH H&Sc (RW) Nu SSM PC Wo T EMM BI