



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 16th October 2020



COVID-19

I would just like to thank you all again for your continued support with the current steps we are taking to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 transmission. Sadly, it looks like these will have to continue for some time.

I know there is a lot of speculation in the press about possible lockdowns etc. and I have been approached by a number of parents asking if I know any more. The reality is I will find out at the same time as you! I will of course write to you with details about how Guston will respond to any further Government guidance if published.

Parent Consultation Update

As explained in last week's newsletter, we are running parents evening via zoom this year. Appointments will need to be booked via the School Spider app as usual. Bookings open at 5pm Friday 16th October. Please ensure you are logged into the app other wise you will be unable to book an appointment.

Once everyone has had the opportunity to make an appointment and bookings have closed (Wednesday 21st October at 3pm) we will email all parents, that have made bookings, a meeting link and password. These will be different for each class. You will not have to download the Zoom app, the link will take you directly to a text box where you will be required to input the password from the email. You will then enter a virtual waiting room and the Class Teacher will admit you to the meeting when your time slot begins. Consultations have been given a 10 minute slot so please be mindful of time.

Obviously with video calling into people homes, will have to be mindful of safeguarding.

There are a few rules that we would like all families to sign up to:

- 1) Please do not share the meeting link and password with anyone else.
- 2) Please do not record the meeting.
- 3) Please ensure the background of your webcam is appropriate.
- 4) Please try and ensure your 10 minute time slot is not interrupted.

We really do look forward to seeing you soon!

Term 1

Week 7

Monday 19th October
Sharks Class Forest School

Tuesday 20th October
3:15—4:15pm Sharks
Multisports Club

Wed 21st October
3:10—4:10pm Sand Dollars
Multisports Club

Thursday 22nd October
1—6pm Parent Consultations
3:00-4:00pm Jellyfish
Multisports Club

Friday 23rd October

Half Term Holidays
26—30 October



Parent Governor Vacancy

Sadly, Mr Pinfold is no longer able to fulfil his position as Parent Governor due to other commitments. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his work in support of the school, it is very much appreciated.

We do now therefore, have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor! Are you keen to get more involved in school life? Would you like to have an impact in your child's schooling? If yes, then please email or call me and I can discuss the role in more detail. Thank you!

Recommend a Book

This week, Mr Wells is recommending.....Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer.

A fantastic ride of a book! The Fairy world is under attack from the infamous Artemis Fowl. Artemis is an arch criminal but is only 10 years old with his heart set on the fairy gold! Leprecon officer Holly Short is sent in to sort out the situation. With Trolls, Dwarves and flying elves this is a great book for upper Key Stage 2. Mr Wells loves the book and shared it with his class last year - it's funny, exciting and heart-warming.

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 2nd November
Sand Dollars Class Forest School

Tuesday 3rd November

Wed 4th November

Thursday 5th November

Friday 6th November

HOUSE POINTS

TERM 1

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:

KEARSNEY: 81

REDOUBT: 80

BURGOYNE: 71

CONNAUGHT: 71

LEADER BOARD:

REDOUBT: 185

BURGOYNE: 178

KEARSNEY: 178

CONNAUGHT: 160



Writer of the week

The nominations this week are:

Ruhan, Ayrton, Ella, Giuliyana, Sachin and Charlie G

The winner is: ELLA

Congratulations!!

SUPERSTARS!

Our superstars this week are: Dunya, Olive, Kayden, Amaya, Annabelle, Aden, Shrikha, Eddie, Ayaan, Shikha, Lotty, Darcey, Ningsam and James

Well done!!



Hello Yellow

We have counted the money and £133 has been raised for the Mental Health charity from last Friday's Hello Yellow Day.

Thank you for supporting this event.