



# GUSTON

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER 9th September 2022



Rest in Peace  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
b. 1926 - d. 2022



#### National Mourning

Following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty The Queen, we gathered this morning, in worship, to remember her. I have asked teachers to ensure children have time to talk about this event in classrooms over the coming days.

The Nation is now in a period of national mourning and schools across the country will be issued with guidance from the DfE and Diocese. I will, of course, keep you informed of how we plan to further mark this sad time for our country over the coming days.

#### Clubs begin week beginning 19th September

	Club	Timing	Staff
Mon	Y6 Dodgeball	3pm – 4pm	Mrs Hixon & Miss Lawrence
Tues	Y5&6 Netball	3pm – 4pm	Mrs Tee & Mrs Day
Weds	Y1&2 Gym Y3-Y6 Karate Club	3pm – 4pm 6pm – 7pm	Venture Sports Mr Saunders
Thurs	Y1-Y6 Forest (x4 per year group) Y3&4 Tag Rugby	3pm – 4pm 3pm – 4pm	Mrs Rhodes & Miss Gifford Mr Wells & Miss Gifford

Places are limited and will work on a first come, first served basis. This year we are asking for a £1.00 contribution per week for each club. Please book and pay through School Spider when bookings open next week.



Would you like to be part of the Guston Team?  
We have a vacancy for a cleaner 3.45 - 5.45pm Monday to Friday. If you are interested, please look at [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com)

#### GURKHA CULTURE CLUB

The Gurkha Culture Club is designed to help service and veteran's children to learn Nepali while also teaching them multiculturalism. Many of the children come from different backgrounds and the club is profoundly aware of this, and have rules set in place to allow children to be able to integrate well together. Such rules include; respecting one another, which helps create harmony during the club's sessions. Army Welfare Service Community staff and volunteers are always at hand and ready to help any queries or help that the children may have. The club has a wide range of activities that include quizzes, songs, arts and craft which aim to provide the children an enjoyable learning experience! Children are encouraged to speak among their peers during the 'Share their stories time' and build on their social and relationship building skills. As a result of the AWS and Guston CofE Primary schools' great relationship, the club is held on a Monday after school (term time only) for a period of 11-13 weeks, within the school grounds. If you/your child is interested in signing up for these free sessions, please talk to Mrs Surendorff at reception ASAP to book your space, no later than 16<sup>th</sup> September to start sessions on 26<sup>th</sup> September. Spaces are limited and are given on a first come first serve basis, if you are not successful on getting a space on the first group of sessions, you will be put on a waiting list to join the next club. Please note, when you are signing up for these sessions, you will be contacted by an AWS member of staff to complete a registration form for your child prior to the sessions starting. We hope your child will join us with these exciting and educational sessions!



Please remember to send your child/dren to school with a rain coat. The weather is quite unpredictable at the moment and we encourage being outside for fresh air in all weather.

2022/2023

TERM 1

Week 2

Monday 12th September  
Beech Class Forest School

Tuesday 13th September

Wednesday 14th September

Thursday 15th September

Friday 16th September  
2:30pm Celebration  
Assembly—All welcome

Week 3

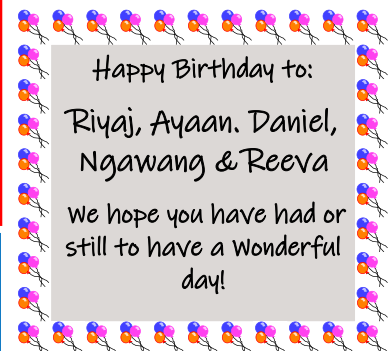
Monday 19th September  
3- 4pm Y6 Dodgeball Club

Tuesday 20th September  
3-4pm Y5&6 Netball Club

Wednesday 21st September  
3-4pm Y1&2 Gymnastics  
6-7pm Karate Club

Thursday 22nd September  
3-4pm Y1-Y6 Forest Club  
3-4pm Y3&4 Rugby Club

Friday 23rd September  
2:30pm Celebration  
Assembly—All welcome



Happy Birthday to:

Riyaj, Ayaan, Daniel,  
Ngawang & Reeva

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