



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 23rd October 2020



Term 1

What a term it has been! I just wanted to say how proud I am of the children and staff at Guston. They have all adapted amazingly well to a new normal that we hoped would not need to be in place at this time in 2020. I would also like to thank all of you for your continued support and co-operation. It is by far the most challenging scenario for schools to manage and I am forever grateful that I am here, with this team, with your children and with you all as our supportive community. Have a lovely holiday and see you in Term 2. Mrs Day

Parent Consultation Update

Well, for our first attempt, it went well! A couple of technical issues and a few user error hitches but we managed it!
Thank you to everybody that read the newsletter and emails regarding the consultations and enabled it to run smoothly.
If you did not manage to get a consultation for whatever reason, please get in touch and we will do our best to arrange an alternative time.
Thanks

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Many of you will have already completed this I know but I just wanted to remind you that the deadline for the Secondary Common Application Forms for your child's transition into year 7 in September is **midnight on 2nd November 2020**.

Mr Wells has emailed you all a link for the online application process where you can complete the form online. Six preferences can be given for your choice of school and those children that have taken the Kent test and Grammar test can amend their choices once the results are known.

As has been shared before, virtual tours of all the local secondary schools are available on their websites, so please take a look at these before making choices.

Any questions, please email headteacher@guston.kent.sch.uk

*Half Term Holidays
26—30 October*

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 2nd November
Sand Dollars Class Forest School

Tuesday 3rd November
3—4pm *Stingrays* Multisports Club

Wed 4th November
2:50—3:50pm *Seahorses* Multisports Club

Thursday 5th November
3:10—4:10pm *Dolphins* Multisports Club

Friday 6th November

Week 2

Monday 9th November
Dolphins Class Forest School

Tuesday 10th November
3—4pm *Stingrays* Multisports Club

Wed 11th November
2:50—3:50pm *Seahorses* Multisports Club

Thursday 12th November
3:10—4:10pm *Dolphins* Multisports Club

Friday 13th November

Poppy Appeal



It is nearly that special time of year that we raise funds for the Royal British Legion. This year we will be selling poppies to parents on the gates, to avoid money changing hands in school.

They will be on sale from 2nd November, before and after school. No change given.

Flu Vaccination

Everyone should have received an email, via school spider, with information on how to consent or decline consent for the upcoming flu vaccinations. These will take place here at school on Monday, 7th December by the NHS School Nurse for all pupils with consent.

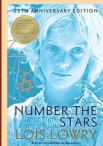
Please make sure you read the letter carefully and follow the link, in the letter attached to the email, as this will be the only way your child is guaranteed to receive the vaccination on the day.

SUPERSTARS!

Our superstars this week are:
Noah, Orion, Max, Isabella, Niamh, Rian, Finley S, Mingsa, Maggie, Rayaan, Iman, Suhana, Rudie, Johah, Isla-Rose, Aisha, Ramyar, Sophie, Solomon, Ruby G, Oliver W, Norin, Marli, Chloe, Jess, Giuliyana, Ethan, Kacey, Leon, Dex, Jia, Kaemon, Jude, Meadow, Lotty, Shuwasna and Maisie.

**CONGRATULATIONS!
Well Done!**

Recommend a Book



This week Mrs Tee is recommending the book **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry. A moving tale for year 5 or 6 following two friends Anne Marie and Ellen during World War II.



Writer of the week

The nominations this week are:

Iman, Aden, Solomon, Olivia, Joshua and Elsie Grace

The winner is: Iman!

Congratulations!!

Tempest School Photos

If you are planning to order your child/ren's school photo online this year, this is a reminder that the free delivery option is only valid until midnight on Sunday, 25th. We are also extending the deadline for any orders to be returned to school to 3pm, Monday, 2nd November.

HOUSE POINTS	
TERM 1	
THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:	
REDOUBT:	28
KEARSNEY:	22
CONNAUGHT:	21
BURGOYNE:	15

LEADER BOARD:	
REDOUBT:	51
CONNAUGHT:	46
KEARSNEY:	38
BURGOYNE:	37