



GUSTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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THANK YOU

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all. With high transmission rates, Tier 4, Lockdown 3, Remote Learning, the introduction of Lateral Flow Testing in schools and finally snow, this has been the hardest few weeks to be in school leadership, by quite a considerable margin! However, you have all worked with us as a school team, to make things manageable, not ever losing sight of the fact, that we are doing this to keep each other and the most vulnerable members of our community safe.

For those at home, I know it is tough to juggle life in all its forms, whilst supporting your child/dren's learning but it will have been worth it. For those who hold critical worker posts and whose children have been in school, thank you to you for your hard work and dedication – we appreciate it is not done without taking risks.

I am forever thankful to the staff team at Guston for doing their utmost to support children and families through this difficult time. I know their efforts are appreciated by the sheer number of 'thank you' emails received. I am lucky to work with such a dedicated team.

I am hopeful that Term 4 brings with it a little light and allows us to be one step closer to returning to some level of normal.

Thank you for your support, understanding and flexibility. It is very much appreciated.

Have a restful half term.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Mrs Day

Half Term
15—19 February

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 22nd February
Sand Dollars Forest School

Tuesday 23rd February

Wed 24th February

Thursday 25th February

Friday 26th February

Week 2

Monday 1st March

Tuesday 2nd March

Wed 3rd March

Thursday 4th March

Friday 5th March

Fun in the Snow!

When the school was able to be open this week we had some fun...



Birthdays this Week
& during half term

Happy Birthday to:

*Isla-Rose, Stanley,
Jensen, Kayden,
Olive, Abishka,
Harry & Max.*

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





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Remote Learners of the Week

In recognition of some fantastic work and effort in the most challenging of times...



YR: Noah
Y1: Reeona
Y2: Jocelyn & Melyn
Y3: Solomon
Y4: Lotty
Y5: Harvey
Y6: Reuben

Well done to you all! Amazing efforts.

Bubble Brilliance Certificates

To reward those children in school working hard, we are awarding Bubble Brilliance certificates.

This week, we are awarding certificates to

Samantha and Amaya

Well done

Booking for School Places

If you are a **critical worker** and have **no alternative** childcare provision while you are at work, please email the school office on admin@guston.kent.sch.uk to book a place for the week commencing Monday, 22.02. 21 by Wednesday (17th) at 5pm.

Requests must include evidence of Critical Worker status from your employer, the days you require and any order for hot meals.

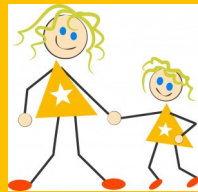
Thank you.

KM NEWSPAPER "MY MUM" SUPPLEMENT

We emailed you on the 27th January about the opportunity to have your child/ren draw and submit a special picture for you that will then be published in the local KM newspaper week commencing March 8th.

This is open to all primary school aged children on this occasion and pictures must be submitted by February 28th.

Please see www.kmmymum.co.uk for further details



Food Bank Friday

If you would like to donate food to the Dover Food Bank, we are collecting donations each Friday. A box will be placed outside the school office, so please pop in and place any donations directly in the box.

Thank you

THIS IS A LIST OF ITEMS CURRENTLY IN SHORT SUPPLY.

- DRIED PASTA & SAUCE MEALS
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- CUSTARD - TINNED
- FRUIT JUICE
- PASTA SAUCE
- MILK - UHT
- SPAGHETTI - TINNED
- FISH - TINNED
- TOILET ROLLS
- CAT FOOD



House Points

1st - Connaught: 102
2nd - Burgoyne: 80
3rd - Kearsney: 75
4th- Redoubt: 42

Well Done Connaught!

This Term's TT Rock Star, Stars!

(The 5 pupils that have used it the most in Term 3)

- 1) Salil Gurung (Y5)
- 2) Sophie Mannion (Y3)
- 3) Riley Goodwin (Y5)
- 4) Ruby Goodwin (Y3)
- 5) Deepanshu Thapa (Y6)

Keep up the good work!