



# GUSTON

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



**NEWSLETTER 20th March 2020**

Bye for now...

Well, this is the most difficult newsletter I think I have had to write.

The world is a very strange and somewhat scary place at the moment. If we are feeling that, I can't imagine how our children are feeling and processing it all. What I would ask is that we protect them as much as we can but explain things and answer their questions in an age appropriate way when they come up.

Be mindful of the stresses that we will all be under in the coming weeks and sharing too much information with them. Remember, little people have big ears and in my experience, often overhear conversations when we don't think they are listening!

Children will be missing their friends so whilst socially distancing try and keep in touch virtually if you can - facetime/video call etc.

We will be formulating a plan of what provision we can offer after Easter so will be communicating with you next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for your support and understanding at this very difficult time. This is not how our term was supposed to end.



Please take care and stay safe.

Mrs Day and the Guston Team

## Term 4

**SCHOOL IS  
CLOSED UNTIL  
FURTHER  
NOTICE**

Please ensure you are constantly logged in to School Spider and check your emails regularly for the latest updates from school

**EASTER  
HOLIDAYS**



**2—15th April**



### CHURCHY CHATTER

As our school term ends a little unexpectedly it reminds us of some of the things that we talked about this week in collective worship and things that are still to happen in our Easter story, that seem unexpected. Jesus washes his disciples feet when they go for a meal, which certainly wasn't something Peter expected, nor was the telling off he got from Jesus for trying to stop him! Jesus then tells his friends that the meal they are having will be their last one together, and that he will be betrayed by one of them, which was unexpected (except for Judas who was the naughty betrayer!) There are other unexpected events in our Easter journey. The unexpected joy of Palm Sunday when Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem. The unexpected trial of Jesus just days later when he is sent to be crucified by Pilate and then beaten up. Jesus is crucified by the Romans and dies, which the disciples and all his friends didn't expect, even though he told them so. But then the most wonderful unexpected thing happens, 3 days after his death his tomb is found empty by Mary, Jesus has come back, he is alive... a wonderful surprise! She runs and tells everyone else but that was so unexpected that they didn't believe her at first. So Jesus goes and meets lots of his friends to show them that he is alive, and that he loves them all so much that he died for them. He tells them that the unexpected has happened, and that this good news needs to be shared with everyone, because he loves all of us so much. Sometimes unexpected things happen that are difficult, this Easter we hope that you are able to remember the unexpected joy and love that comes through the Easter story in Jesus.

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