



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 20th November 2020



Impact of COVID-19 on Guston

I just wanted to thank you all for your continued co-operation, understanding and support in what is a very challenging time for schools. I am sure you are aware that many local schools have had to close 'Bubbles' and in some circumstances whole provision. Such decisions are not taken lightly and are done as a last resort and always in conjunction with Public Health England for the specific context of the school involved.

Currently we are managing to cover members of staff that are having to self isolate through internal systems including part time staff working full time to ensure consistently and Teachers 'Zooming' with their class from home. Whilst this is great, it is clearly not the same as having these members of staff in school. It leaves us with limited capacity and somewhat stretched, protecting bubbles. Therefore, apologies if things are taking a little longer to get done than normal or if I'm cutting it fine on the gate in the morning or evening! Please be reassured we are trying our best to maintain some level of normal for all the children, whilst we may be paddling furiously under the surface, for the children it is business as usual!

Term 2 Week 4

Monday 23rd November
Stingrays Class Forest School

Tuesday 24th November
3—4pm Stingrays Multisports Club

Wed 25th November
2:50 —3:50pm Seahorses Multisports Club

Thursday 26th November
3:10—4:10pm Dolphins Multisports Club

Friday 27th November

Week 5

Monday 30th November
Starfish & Seahorses Class Forest School

Tuesday 01st December
Sand Dollars Class Forest School —(in place of 07/06/2021)
3—4pm Stingrays Multisports Club

Wed 02nd December
2:50 —3:50pm Seahorses Multisports Club

Thursday 03rd December
3:10—4:10pm Dolphins Multisports Club

Friday 04th December

FoGS Raffles

As you will be aware, FoGS are running weekly raffles to raise funds for next years Forest School which is at risk of not going ahead as we have not been able to run major fundraising events due to Covid restrictions to pay for it. Thank you to those who have supported the previous 3 raffles and well done to our winners so far. You still have time to buy a ticket/s for today's CHOCOLATE HAMPER raffle. You can buy your ticket/s via your School Spider app, select SHOP from the menu and process your order. We have some exciting raffles still to come every Friday with the grand raffle of a EURO CAMP holiday to be won on the 18th December. Good luck everyone!

NATIONAL ELF SERVICE



In December each class we receive a virtual visit from Santa's elves. At the end of the visit, each child will receive a wrapped gift to take home (see flyer emailed today)

As this is a fundraising event arranged by FoGS, there is a small charge to cover the cost of the gift. If you have not already bought a ticket, this can be paid for through the School Spider shop (on your app) from now until the 15th December. To discuss a delayed payment option, please email FoGS on: office@guston.kent.sch.uk

Children in Need 2020

Thank You!
We have counted the money from last Friday's CIN event and in total we have raised £145.00.



HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:

BURGOYNE: 67
CONNAUGHT: 64
KEARSNEY: 59
REDOUBT: 47

LEADER BOARD:

REDOUBT: 421
BURGOYNE: 417
KEARSNEY: 410
CONNAUGHT: 408

SUPERSTARS!

Our superstars this week are:
Olive, Obie, Mingsa, Dunya, Pritika, Sampada, Deepans, Lucy, Aaryash, April, Suvan, Aisha C, Ayrton, James, Louis, Charlie C, Jensen, Ningsam, Douglas, Theo, Racheal, Nerissa, Ashna, Rawan, Jacob, Kacey and Charlie G.

CONGRATULATIONS! Well Done!



Writer of the week

The nominations this week are: Pritika, Aisha C, Darya, Ethan, Riley and Dexter

The winner is: Pritika!
Congratulations!!

