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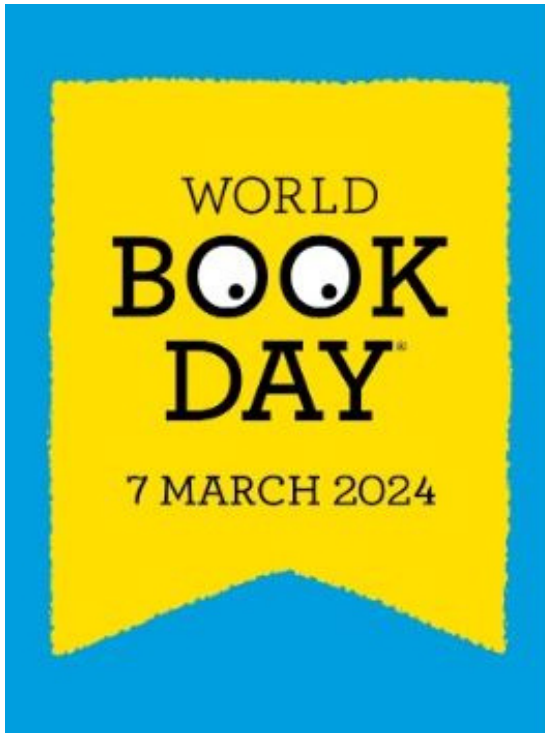
# GILDREDGE NEWS

WEEK 2. TERM 4. 1ST MARCH 2024



ASPIRE IN ALL THAT WE DO

## KEY REMINDERS



### BRING YOUR BOOKS!

On Thursday 7th March all students will have the opportunity to book swap in the atrium.

Primary students only are invited to wear pyjamas and bring their favourite book and teddy. Primary parents are welcome to share a story with us from 2.20-3.00pm

## Key Dates

**5TH & 6TH MARCH**  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**7TH MARCH**  
WORLD BOOK DAY

**8TH MARCH**  
SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

**11TH-15TH MARCH**  
YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

**13TH MARCH**  
YEAR 6 PGL TRIP

**15TH MARCH**  
FOGH FAMILY QUIZ



**NUT FREE SCHOOL** - To safeguard our students, staff and visitors it is imperative that peanuts, nuts and anything nut based are NOT bought into school or consumed on the premises.

## ASPIRE Points Totals



**BADER**

**17911**



**CARTER**

**14059**



**HOPKINS**

**15336**



**JOHNSTON**

**14439**



**RAVILIOUS**

**16135**



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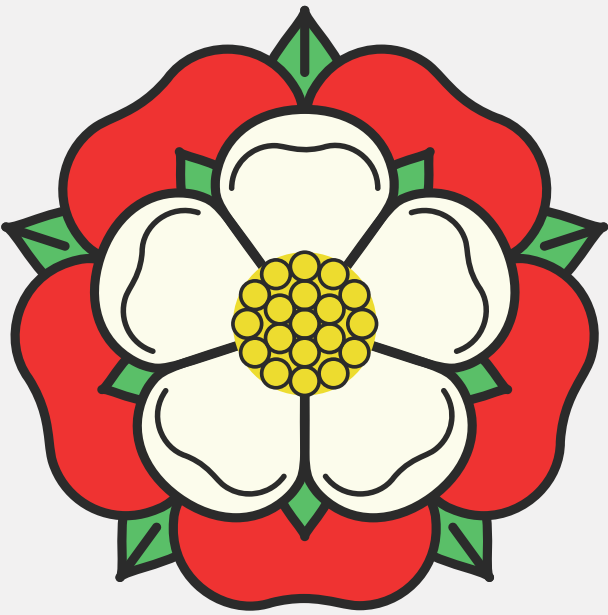


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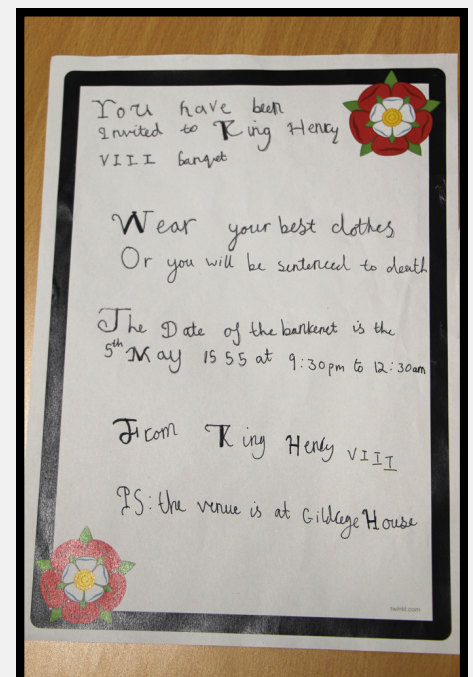


# GH PRIMARY NEWS

## Year 5 Tudor Day

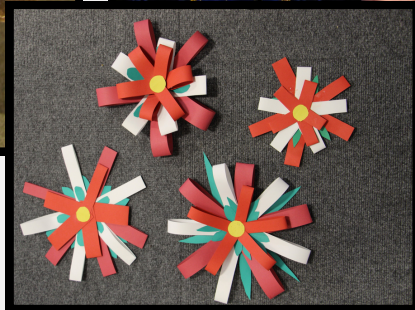


For Tudor day in year 5 pupils enjoyed dressing up as Queens, Kings and executioners. They enjoyed lots of fun activities from making Tudor roses to eating jam tarts.





# GH PRIMARY NEWS



# GH SPORT SUCCESS



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

In an electrifying showdown at the Eastbourne Saffrons Sports Club, Gildredge House clashed with St Catherine's College in the highly anticipated Eastbourne Schools Year 7 Football Final on Monday, February 19th, 2024. The match unfolded as a riveting display of skill and determination, with both sides creating numerous opportunities throughout the game.



Gildredge House's goalkeeper showcased exceptional prowess, tirelessly guarding their goalposts and making crucial saves to keep their team in contention. Despite facing relentless pressure, they displayed commendable resilience and composure under fire.

St Catherine's College managed to break the deadlock, capitalizing on their attacking prowess to notch two impressive goals. However, Gildredge House refused to be outdone, clawing their way back into the match with a well-executed penalty, injecting a renewed sense of intensity into the encounter.

As the clock wound down, the tension reached fever pitch, with both teams leaving everything on the field in pursuit of victory. Despite a valiant effort from Gildredge House to mount a late comeback, St Catherine's College managed to weather the storm and maintain their narrow lead until the final whistle.

In a thrilling finale, St Catherine's College emerged triumphant with a hard-fought 2-1 victory, securing the prestigious title in the Eastbourne Schools Year 7 Football Final. The match served as a testament to the talent and determination of both teams, leaving spectators on the edge of their seats until the very end.



# Sussex School Cross Country Event

**Well done to our Gildredge House athletes who were hugely successful in the Sussex School Cross Country Event on Tuesday. Individual athletes achieved the following positions:**

- Y7 Girls - 1st
- Y7 Boys - 5th
- Y8 Girls - 7th
- Y8 Boys - 1st, 4th, 5th





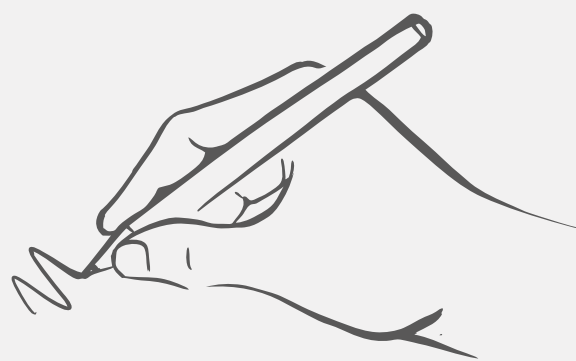
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## Competition Winners

**Congratulations to the winners of the Design a Book Character Competition who each won a £5 Book Voucher**

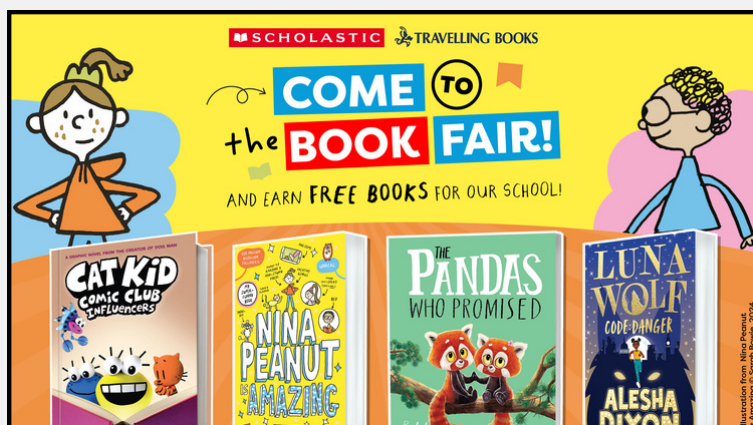


**Mia M  
Lucy S  
Marley B  
Celeste S  
Grace F  
Lola B-C  
Lilyana D  
Juliette O  
Nina C and Ariane P  
Henry C and Erica B**



## Scholastic Book Fair NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday 5th March 3.05-4.20  
Wednesday 6th March 3.05-4.20  
In the Atrium**



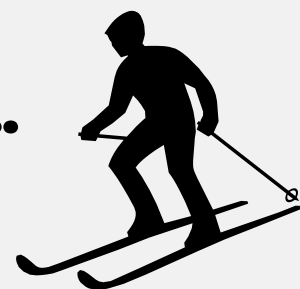
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**Austria**



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## What an amazing week... where to start?



We departed from school on Thursday 8th February for Wildschonau, Austria. We arrived in good time, after an amazingly smooth journey (apart from a few travel sick people before getting on the ferry!). Once at the hotel, we walked down to the ski fit shop and collected our skis, poles, helmets and boots. It felt like a much longer walk back to the hotel carrying everything. It was certainly a steep learning curve in the art of carrying all our kit! Once back at the hotel, we had a lovely hot meal and then went to bed for the night...so nice to be in a real bed after the previous night "sleeping" on the coach.



Day 1 of skiing and everyone was up and in at breakfast by 7:15am (it is certainly not a resting holiday!). The ski lesson started at 9am and everyone did really well with their first day on the slopes. Today, after 5 hours of skiing, some had a walk to the local shop whilst others had an hour playing in the swimming pool. Quite amazing how many people we could get playing a version of water polo in a small pool! Tonight after dinner, we went on a horse and cart ride to a local farm, had a hot chocolate and a look at the animals, before being taken back home by the horses. After all the fresh air and activity today, everyone was ready for bed!



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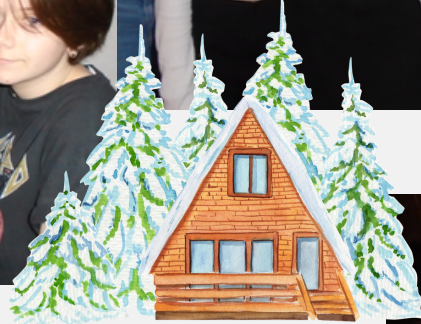
## Niederau and Auffach

Day 2 we skied in Niederau again, with groups already skiing up at the top of the mountain. The beginner groups really progressed well with making sure they could turn and most importantly, stop. Another day of great progress on the slopes. The activity tonight, after an early dinner, was bowling. Lots of fun had here and some very good bowling skills were demonstrated, as well as some very interesting bowling styles!

Day 3 and we changed to a bigger ski area today, Auffach. Everyone was amazed by how much snow there was, and it was such heavy snow at some points that we could not see the mountains at all. Thankfully this did not put anyone off and we all had another great day of skiing. It was another trip to the shops or swimming before dinner. The activity tonight was a talent show. They split into groups and had to design an outfit using bin bags. There were prizes for the most creative, most original and the best catwalk. Well done to everyone as we had some great outfits. We had such a variety of outfits and lots of laughter creating them as well as watching them walk down the catwalk. Our "Niederau's Got Talent" judges had a tough job to decide the winners.

Day 4 and we were back skiing at Auffach. Today was very sunny so everyone got to properly see the mountains in all their glory. It was wonderful seeing the progress that everyone was making. The activity this evening after dinner was a trip to a local swimming pool. They all enjoyed the water slides and the outdoor whirlpool.

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Day 5 we were back at Auffach for our last day skiing in this resort. It was another gloriously sunny day, with plenty of snow. Wonderful! On the way back from skiing today we stopped at a supermarket to buy food for the journey home and some souvenirs (mainly lots of Milka chocolate!). Today we also celebrated Enes' birthday, what a lovely place to celebrate your birthday! After dinner we had a quiz night, hosted by Mr Myall and then the awards for the week. Well done to everyone, but a special mention to the following award winners...

Ambition – Noah  
Support – Isabella  
Perseverance – Edward  
Integrity – Charlotte  
Empathy – Ollie  
Group 1 skier – Rayner  
Group 2 skier – Ella B  
Group 3 skier – Enes  
Group 4 skier – Louis S  
Skier of the week – Maathavi  
Wipeout of the week – Reece



# AUSTRIA

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Day 6 and we could not believe that it was already our last day skiing. We were back at Niederau today and everyone was up at the top of the mountain. We had our traditional staff versus students snowball fight as well as our running race. Easier said than done in ski boots! Finally it was time to say goodbye to our instructors and hand back our kit. I know they were sad to be finishing the skiing, but not so sad to be handing back the ski boots as they are not the easiest of things to put on each day! It was back to the hotel for a quick shower and then dinner, before getting on the coach for our journey home.

It was a fantastic week and the staff all commented on how well behaved the everyone was. In fact, the hotel said we were the best ski group they had stay there this season. It is always so lovely to hear these comments about Gildredge House students. They did us proud!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff involved in making this week possible. Mrs Decote-Green, Mr Myall, Mr Simmonds, Mrs Thatcher and Mr Towner all gave up their time with their own families so that this ski trip could run. They supported me all week with everything from getting boots on everyone, making sure we had everyone in the right place, at the right time and with the right equipment (no small feet!), supervising the evening activities and just generally enabling everyone on the trip to have an excellent time. THANK YOU!

Roll on the next ski trip!!!

Mrs Maxwell

# BREAKFAST

Now available in the school  
dining room at 8.10am

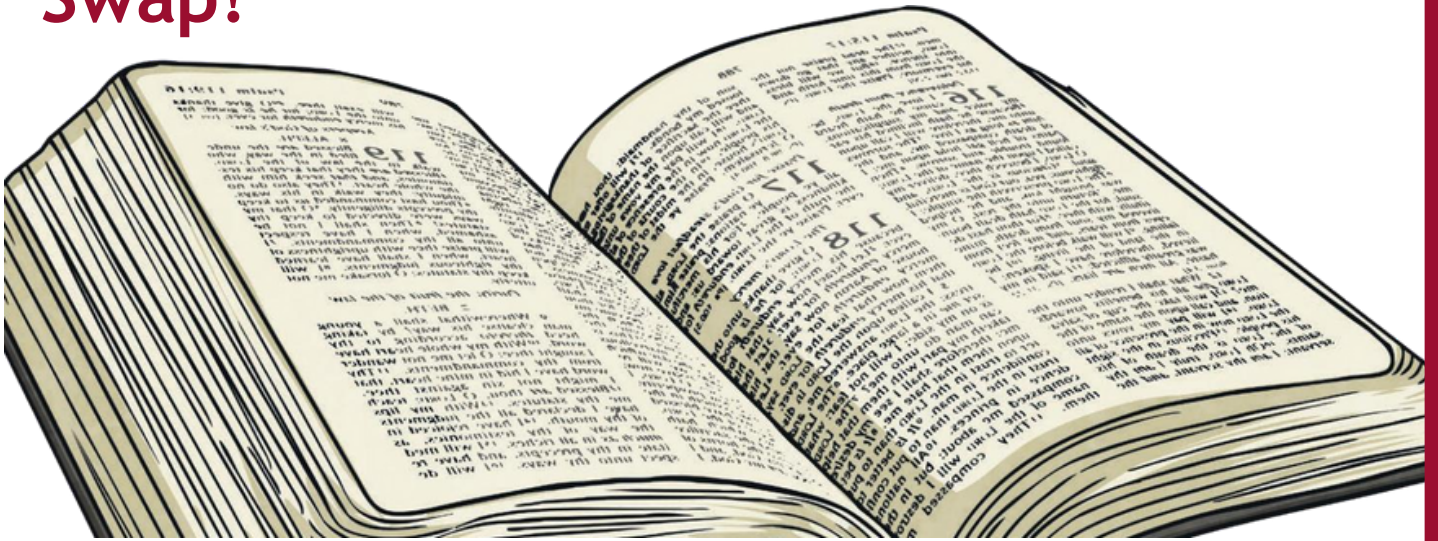
Tuesday-Friday

Hot and cold food and drink  
available

Fresh fruit available on all  
food servings throughout the  
day



# World Book Day - Second Hand Book Swap!



Want something **NEW** to read?

Bring your used books to school on World Book Day  
Thursday 7th March and swap them for new ones!

On World Book Day, drop your used book to the atrium on your way into school (from 8.15am) and collect a token in return!



Then, to collect your new book:

**Secondary pupils:** Bring your book swap token to the atrium during first or second break and choose a new book!

**Primary pupils:** Bring your book swap token to the atrium after school to choose a new book.

Please bring books that are in a good condition so that the new owner can enjoy it just as much as you have!





# UNIFORM SHOP

**PRIMARY & SECONDARY**

The second hand uniform shop will be open on the following dates this term. Come and visit us in Master's House between 14:30 and 16:00;

Friday 8 March  
Wednesday 27 March

The shop will be open again on Friday 3 May and several more dates are planned for the summer term.

Please note that the shop is cash sales only



## CLOTHING DRIVE

We need your PE kits, fleeces and blazers for resale please! All good quality donations are welcomed and can be handed in to the secondary school reception.

We'd also like your pre-loved dressing up clothes! Anything medieval, roman, space, superhero and Victorian related for resale and swap is welcome.





# ATTENDANCE



## WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

At Gildredge House, we believe that outstanding attendance is important to ensure children are safe and have full access to the educational provision made for them.

We closely monitor attendance for all students in both Primary and Secondary. We celebrate, weekly, the top two classes with the highest attendance rates in both phases of the school.

Week Commencing: 19th February

### Congratulations to:

Primary

Secondary

1B = 97.2%

8H = 98.6%

1A = 95%

11C = 95%

**Top year group attendance this week is**

**PRIMARY YEAR 1 - 96%**

**SECONDARY YEAR 7&8 - 94%**

**Whole school attendance this week 92%**

# ATTENDANCE



# MATTERS



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WEEKLY

MENU

## Gildredge House School Week Three



## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

Beef Lasagne topped with Cheese and Crispy Onions

Sweet and Sour Pork with Pineapple in a Tangy Sauce

Beef Cottage Pie with Caramelised Onion Gravy

Black Bean Chicken Casserole

Catch of the day - Breaded Fish - Gluten free option also Available

Butternut Squash, Lentil &amp; Spinach Lasagne (V)

Sweet and Sour Quorn pieces with Pineapple in a Tangy Sauce (V)

Spinach, Sweet Pepper and Spinach tart (V)

Egg Noodle Stir Fry (V)

Vegetable chilli Bean Tortilla Wrap with Salsa and Cheese (V)

Garlic Bread Slice

Braised Rice

Thyme Roasted Carrots

Braised Rice

Fried Chips

Steamed Baby Potatoes

Steamed Garden Peas

Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese

Fusilli Pasta with Pesto Dressing

Marbled Sponge

Chocolate Orange Brownie

Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Herb Sauce

Cinnamon &amp; Oat Cookie

Fresh Fruit Salad

Orange Jelly

Week commencing 4th March

Available daily

Salad Bar

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WEEKLY

MENU

## Gildredge House School Week One



## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

Mexican Beef Chilli con Carne

Sticky BBQ Chicken &amp; Onions

Baked Gammon

Chicken Tikka Marsala Curry

Catch of the day - Friday Breaded Fish - Gluten free also available

Mexican Quorn Vegetable Chilli con Carne (V)

Quorn Sausages with BBQ Onions (V)

Vegetarian Quorn Sweet Potato Meatloaf (V)

North Indian Palak Dal - Spinach &amp; Lentils &amp; Spices (V)

Roasted Pepper &amp; Red Onion Frittata (V)

Braised Rice

Mashed Potatoes

Roasted Baby Potatoes

Basmati Rice

Chips

Sweetcorn &amp; Peppers

Gluten Free Gravy

Mini Naan Bread

Steamed Garden Peas

Baked Jacket Potato &amp; Baked Beans

Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce

Vegetable Medley

Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Herb Sauce

Jacket Potato served with Cheddar Cheese

Homemade Chocolate Brownie

Frosted Carrot Cake

Baked Jacket Potato served with Tuna Mayonnaise

Pear &amp; Apple Crumble &amp; Custard

Fresh Fruit Salad

Oaty Flapjack

Week commencing 11th March

Salad Bar

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# STAFF VACANCIES

# ASPIRE

**in all that we do**



**WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE BELOW VACANCIES:**

- **TEACHER OF MATHS**
- **TEACHER OF SCIENCE**
- **CASUAL EXAM INVIGILATOR**
- **PRIMARY TEACHING ASSISTANT**



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