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Gildredge House

# WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK 10 . TERM 1 . 1ST DECEMBER 2023



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## KEY REMINDERS



### LAST DAY OF TERM REMINDER

Finishing times:

- Sixth form finishes at 11.20 am
- All primary year groups dismissed from MUGA at 12.10 pm
- Years 10 and 11 finish at 12.20 pm
- Years 7, 8 and 9 finish at 12.25 pm



## Key Dates

**2ND DECEMBER**  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**4TH DECEMBER**  
CHRISTMAS DECORATION  
MAKING-RECEPTION,  
YEARS 1,2,3,4,5

**5TH AND 6TH DECEMBER**  
CHRISTMAS DINNER

**5TH AND 6TH DECEMBER**  
CHRISTMAS VARIETY  
SHOW - RECEPTION

**11TH AND 12TH  
DECEMBER**  
CAROL CONCERT IN THE  
MUGA FOR YEARS 3 - 6

**13TH AND 14TH  
DECEMBER**  
THE TWINKLY NATIVITY -  
YEAR 1 AND 2

**13TH DECEMBER**  
THE WITCHES  
PERFORMANCE

## ASPIRE Points Totals



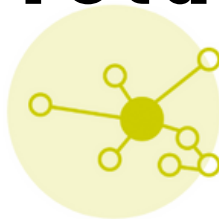
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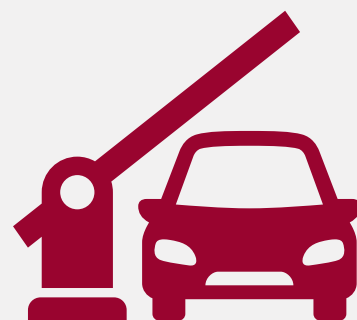
# KEY DATES

## SOME KEY DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

<b>2ND DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS FAYRE 12- 3 pm</b>
<b>4TH DECEMBER</b> .	<b>CHRISTMAS DECORATION MAKING - RECEPTION YEAR 1,2,3,4,5</b>
<b>5TH DECEMBER</b>	<b>RECEPTION CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW CHRISTMAS DINNER - PRIMARY</b>
<b>6TH DECEMBER</b>	<b>RECEPTION CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW CHRISTMAS DINNER - SECONDARY</b>
<b>11TH AND 12TH DEC</b>	<b>CAROL CONCERT IN THE MUGA FOR YEARS 3 - 6</b>
<b>12TH DECEMBER</b> .	<b>GILDREDGE HOUSE CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW - TICKET EVENT</b>
<b>13TH DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE TWINKLY NATIVITY YEAR 1 AND 2 BADGERS AND ROBINS PARENTS INVITED</b>
<b>13TH DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE WITCHES PRIMARY AND SECONDARY - TICKET EVENT</b>
<b>14TH DECEMBER</b>	<b>THE TWINKLY NATIVITY YEAR 1 AND 2 WOODPECKER AND SQUIRREL PARENTS INVITED</b>
<b>3RD JANUARY</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL- START OF SPRING TERM</b>
<b>3 -15TH JANUARY</b>	<b>YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS</b>

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## THE NEW SCHOOL BARRIERS



We would like to begin by extending our sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused during the installation of the new school barriers on Thursday. Unfortunately, there was a technical issue with the barriers that has now been rectified.

We would like to provide you with the following information regarding the opening times of the gates:

### **School drive barriers:**

- **Barrier up: 6.15–7.45am**
- **Barrier up: 8.20–8.45am**
- **Barrier up: 5.00–9.00 pm**

### **Car park barriers:**

- **Barrier up: 8.00–8.45am**
- **Barrier up: 2.30–4.30 pm**
- **Barrier up: 5.00–9.00 pm**

Again, please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.



*Happy Hanukkah*



# GH PRIMARY NEWS

## Reading Buddies

As part of developing a love of reading at Gildredge House our children take part in regular "Reading Buddies" sessions. The children love sharing stories with those who are in different classes and our older children love the responsibility this gives them.





# GH PRIMARY NEWS

## YEAR 3 STONE AGE DAY

On Thursday, our Year 3 children celebrated their history learning by having a Stone Age day.

The children came to school in some very creative costumes and took part in a variety of activities.

These included a hunter/gatherer obstacle course, painting using charcoal and berries and making their very own Stonehenge/ Biscuit-henge sculpture.





# GH PRIMARY NEWS

## REMINDER CHRISTMAS DECORATION MAKING

A reminder that all parents with children in Year Reception, 1,2,3,4,5 are invited to come into school to make Christmas decorations with their children on Monday 4th December from 1.45 pm - 3 pm

We look forward to seeing you all and making some beautiful decorations



## CALLING ALL CARPENTERS

Are you a carpenter or good with your hands? Our Reception class needs a boot holder.

If you have some spare time and could make us one, please contact



## CAROL CONCERT

This a reminder that our Primary students from Years 3- 6 will be performing carols on the MUGA on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December from 2.45-3pm

**THE RETURN OF...**



**Gildredge  
House**

**GILDREDGE  
HOUSE  
CHRISTMAS  
VARIETY  
SHOW**



**6:00 PM, DECEMBER 12TH 2023**

**SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH SQUID FOR £3**





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## SECONDARY NEWS



### GCSE MUSIC RECITAL

The GCSE Music students from year 10 & 11 performed at a very successful recital concert on Tuesday night. There were singers, guitarists, pianists a French horn solo and even a string quartet.

It was a great opportunity to show off the amazing coursework as well as demonstrate how effective our brilliant peripatetic teachers are.

Because at Gildredge House we value Music and the Performing Arts, if you would like your child to have a free taster lesson on any instrument, please contact Mr Willis [a.willis@gildredgehouse.org.uk](mailto:a.willis@gildredgehouse.org.uk)



# CUES

Coping with Uncertainty in Everyday Situations

Is your child experiencing feelings of anxiety? Are you looking for information on how to help them? CUES is a training course for parent/carers to support their children with feelings of anxiety they are experiencing.



If this is something you would be interested in attending, please click on the link below or use the QR code for more information and to complete a short questionnaire about where and when you can attend.

[Click here](#) to answer the questions and register your interest or use [QR code](#).

“Supportive and safe space”

“Breath of fresh air”

“A community of parents”

“Helping you to deal with your child”



# GILDREDGE HOUSE DRAMA PERFORMANCE

13TH DECEMBER AT 5PM



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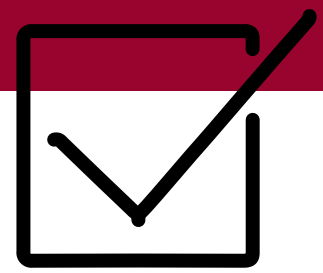
# WITCHES

**TICKET PRICES £3**

**Tickets can be purchased on sQuid**



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## 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 20th November

### Congratulations to:

Primary

3A = **100%**

6B = **98.7%**

Secondary

10J = **98.5%**

7B = **97.8%**

**Top year group attendance this week is**

**PRIMARY YEAR 4**

**SECONDARY YEAR 10**

**Whole school attendance this week **95%****

# ATTENDANCE



# MATTERS





Department  
for Education



Brighton & Hove  
City Council



# Winter HAF

Holiday Activities and Food

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This winter Streetfunk in partnership with Brighton & Hove City Council will be running a Winter HAF to all kids between 10-16 yrs who currently receive free school meals.

We will provide: (all free)

- Dance workshops
- Hot lunch and snacks
- Bus pass for the week
- Commercial dance classes with one of Brighton and Hove's best commercial dancers
- A real studio experience at BN1 Arts College, a creative centre of excellence
- Filming and performance opportunities including TikTok

10am till 2pm | 19th December - 21st December  
Location: BN1 Arts College

# School Meal menu change

**ON TUESDAY 5TH** BECAUSE OF THE PRIMARY CHRISTMAS LUNCH, SECONDARY SCHOOL WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING AS HOT MAINS.

BEEF PASTA BAKE TOPPED WITH CHEESE SAUCE £2.19  
 VEGETABLE & QUORN PASTA BAKE TOPPED WITH CHEESE SAUCE £2.19

**ON WEDNESDAY 6TH** BECAUSE OF THE SECONDARY CHRISTMAS LUNCH, PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING AS HOT MAINS.

BEEF PASTA BAKE TOPPED WITH CHEESE SAUCE  
 VEGETABLE & QUORN PASTA BAKE TOPPED WITH CHEESE SAUCE  
 ORANGE JELLY



**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 & 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 & Oat Cookie	Fresh Fruit Salad
		Orange Jelly		

Available daily  
 Salad Bar

**HARRISON**  
 food with thought

**MENU CHANGE FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SEE ABOVE**

# Celebrate

# Christmas

## Tuesday 5th December 2023

Gildredge House Primary School  
Christmas Lunch offering £2.35

Roasted Turkey Breast, Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Slice, Roast Potatoes, Carrots Peas & Sprouts  
mix, Gluten Free Gravy

Or

Vegetable, Lentil, Quorn Sausage Puff Pastry  
Parcel, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Sprouts  
mix, Gluten Free Gravy

Dusted Chocolate  
Brownie

The catering team wish  
you all, a very Happy &  
Jolly Christmas.



# Celebrate Christmas

**Wednesday 6th December**

Gildredge House Secondary and Sixth Form  
Christmas Lunch £2.55

Roasted Turkey Breast, Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Slice, Roast Potatoes, Carrots Peas & Sprouts  
mix, Gluten Free Gravy

or

Vegetable, Lentil, Quorn Sausage Puff Pastry  
Parcel, Roast Potatoes, Carrots Peas & Sprouts,  
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