



ASPIRE

Gildredge House

WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK 5 . TERM 1 . 6TH OCTOBER 2023



ASPIRE IN ALL THAT WE DO

KEY REMINDERS



REMINDER - Our school is a nut-free zone. We kindly ask that you refrain from packing any snacks or meals that contain nuts. We've noticed that a few parents have been packing certain products that contain nuts in their children's lunches, so we wanted to make everyone aware of this. Please avoid packing any products that contain nuts, including peanut butter and Nutella. Let's work together to keep our school safe and nut-free for all students.



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.

Key Dates

12TH OCTOBER
RECEPTION - SUPERHERO DRESS UP DAY

9TH - 12TH OCTOBER
YEAR 7 OPEN MORNINGS AT 9.15AM

13TH OCTOBER
PRIMARY OPEN MORNING FROM 9-12PM

13TH OCTOBER
INSET DAY (ALL YEARS)

3RD NOVEMBER
YEAR R- 6 HALLOWEEN DISCO

ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

4051



CARTER

3121



HOPKINS

3253



JOHNSTON

3188



RAVILIOUS

3929



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Year 3 Visit to Eastbourne Beach

As part of their learning about rocks and fossils, our Year 3 students walked to Eastbourne beach to explore the stones and pebbles.

As well as creating their own Stonehenge sculptures, the children also had the task of finding natural objects including whelks, crab shells and mussels.

They had great fun creating a museum to display their findings and making music using the stones.

The children had a great time, even managing to keep their lunch away from a very hungry seagull!

A big thank you to the parents who supported our trip by joining us on our visit.





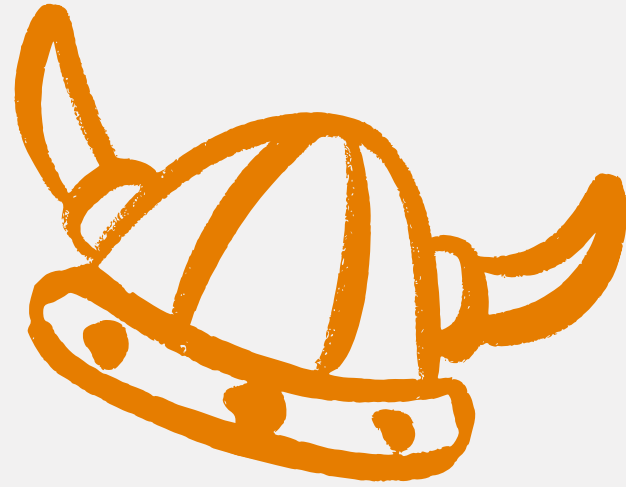
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Hands on History

On Monday, Year 4 primary were lucky enough to have Hands-on History to come in and teach them all about Vikings.

They started the day by creating a timeline, starting with the modern day. Bit by bit, they started to piece together a timeline from the modern day all the way back to the bronze age. Using this timeline, they then investigated where Vikings fell on that timeline in relation to other major historic events and periods. They had the opportunity to hold and wear lots of historic items!

After break time, they then did some workshops. These involved exploring the different jobs Vikings had by looking at equipment they would have used

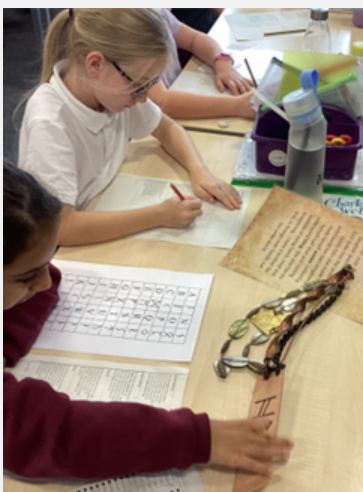




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Hands on History

When they came back together after lunch, they had the opportunity to learn about different animals that were important to the Vikings, building on previous learning that many Viking artistic styles were centred around animals (and knots). They did this by inspecting animal skins and skulls. Finally, we saw our teachers leg be amputated! This was followed by an explanation about how, in Viking times, you had only 90 seconds to complete an amputation with no pain relief before the poor individual would go into shock and lose their life!

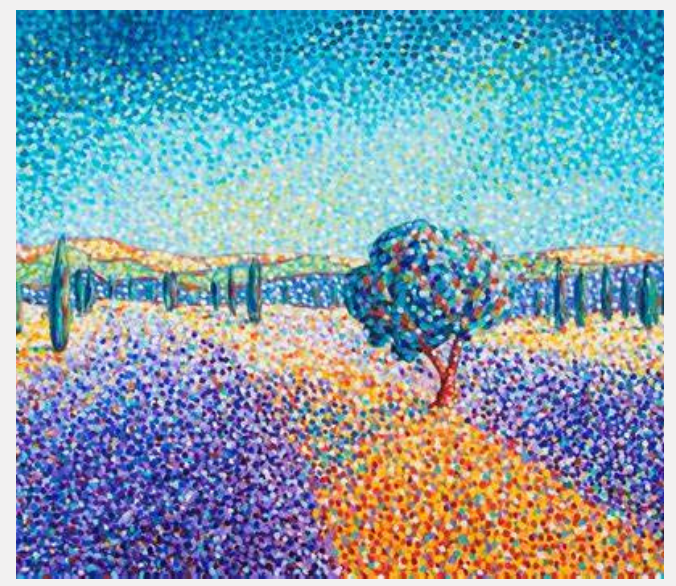




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Year 2 Stay and Learn

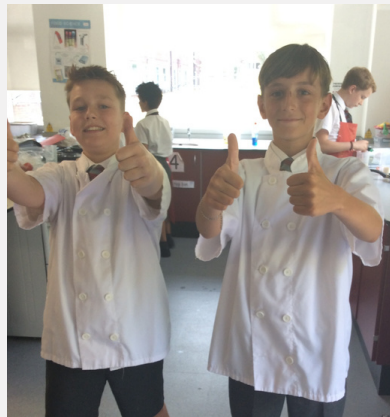
We wanted to share how much fun we had at Year 2's Stay and Learn event last Friday, 29th September . The kids have been studying Pointillism in Art, and it was amazing to see how they've been putting their newfound skills to use. They created some beautiful dot patterns and paintings with their grown-ups. The kids were absolutely thrilled to share their knowledge and creativity with everyone.





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SECONDARY NEWS



To achieve the 'Head chef' role you need to demonstrate excellent independence following your recipe, help others, be safe and hygienic at all times and show flair, skill and innovation in your dishes.

1. **Alonso R**
2. **Riley T**
3. **Ce-Ce Mc**
4. **Tegan M**
5. **Jude P**
6. **May Y**
7. **Pepper S**





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SECONDARY NEWS

Gildredge House Halloween Writing Challenge

Have you heard of the Ghost of Gildredge House? Do you know who they are and how they suddenly appeared at our school?



Share your inside information about the ghost by entering our Halloween Writing Challenge titled "The Ghost of Gildredge House."

- Open for all of Years 7-9.
- No more than 1.5-2 pages of writing.
- Deadline, **Tuesday 31st October 2023**

All entries can either be handed into your English teacher after Half Term or emailed to c.mccart@gildredgehouse.org.uk

Winners will be announced in assembly and their stories will feature in the new library.

Please enter....if you dare!



Our school has recently received a large amount of lost property over the past couple of weeks. In order to avoid any confusion, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please ensure that all of your children's clothing, especially their school blazers, are clearly named. This will help us to efficiently return any lost items to their rightful owners. Thank you for your cooperation!



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MacMillan Coffee Morning 2023

We would like to express our gratitude to the Sixth Form students who generously brought in their contributions for our annual MacMillan coffee morning. Thanks to everyone who bought cakes, we were able to raise a total of £120 for this wonderful cause. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated, and we hope to continue making a positive impact through our charitable efforts.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



FORTHCOMING OPEN EVENTS



We would like to invite you to attend our school's open events. It is a great opportunity for you to explore our facilities, meet our amazing staff and learn about our academic programmes. We believe that seeing our school in person will give you a better understanding of what we have to offer and we look forward to answering any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

YEAR 7 OPEN MORNINGS - 2ND -
12TH OCTOBER AT 9.15 AM

RECEPTION 2024 OPEN MORNING -
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 9.30-12 PM

**To book, go to our website
www.gildredgehouse.org.uk**



SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



Please scan the QR code
to be taken to the
Gildredge House Digital
Prospectus

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 25th September

Congratulations to:

Primary

R1 & 2B = **99.3%**

3A & 4B = **98%**

Secondary

7B = **98%**

11C = **97.2%**

Top year group attendance this week is

PRIMARY YEAR 2

SECONDARY YEAR 7

Whole school attendance this week **93.7%**

ATTENDANCE



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School Meals

Our school takes pride in offering healthy and nutritious meals for our students. We understand that a well-balanced diet is crucial for their growth and development, which is why we invest in providing high-quality ingredients and preparing them in a way that is both delicious and healthy. Our menu is designed to cater to different tastes and dietary needs, ensuring that every child can enjoy a satisfying meal that meets their nutritional requirements. We believe that by promoting healthy eating habits at a young age, we can help our students establish a foundation for a lifetime of good health.



WEEKLY MENU Gildredge House School Summer Menu - Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Toad in the Hole - Sausages in Crispy Yorkshire Pudding Batter	Breaded Fish Cakes with Parsley Sauce	Sliced Roast Turkey with Roast Gravy	Chicken Tikka Marsala with Basmati Rice	Battered Fish of The Day
Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Vegetarian Style "Chicken" strips in a Sweet & Sour Sauce	Vegetable & Quorn Wellington	Asian Style Egg Noodles with Plum Sauce, Hoi Sin Sauce & Soy Sauce	Large Vegetable Spring Roll with Thai Sweet Chilli Sauce
Onion Gravy	Roasted Baby Potatoes	Roasted Herbed Potatoes	Naan Bread	Chipped Potatoes
Broccoli	Minted Peas	Vegetable Medley	Sweetcorn & Peas	Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans & Cheese	Fusilli Pasta & Tomato Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato served with Grated Cheese	Fusilli Pasta served with Broccoli Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans
Traditional Flapjack	Frosted Fudge Brownie	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Sponge with Toffee Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad



UNIFORM SHOP

PRIMARY & SECONDARY

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

Wednesday 11 October

Friday 17 November

Wednesday 6 December

Please note that the shop is cash sales only

The shop will open again on Friday 19 January with further opening times planned for each month after that.



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.





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Meet the Conteh family
Banya Eastbourne Foster Carers



Foster With Banya

Fostering talk

Come and talk to our local team on
14 October 23
3pm-5pm

VENUE

Giorgios Coffee House
2-4 Cornfield Road,
Eastbourne, East Sussex,
BN21 4PJ

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STAFF VACANCIES

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WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE BELOW VACANCIES:

- CASUAL EXAM INVIGILATOR
- KEY STAGE PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR
- DESIGN TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN
- SECONDARY TEACHING ASSISTANT
- TEACHER OF DRAMA
- TEACHER OF MATHS
- TEACHER OF SCIENCE



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