



KEY REMINDERS- ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL SECONDARY & SIXTH FORM

We are half way through Term 4 and we have noticed more and more students arriving late to school. As exams are just around the corner all students must come to school on time. Please see below for more guidance on making sure students arrive on time:

- The school gate will open at 8.10 am and will close at 8.20 am.
- Students register with their Form Tutor at 8.25 am; all students must be present for registration. If your son/daughter arrives after 8.25 am, he/she is recorded as late and must sign in at the Secondary and Sixth Form School Office or designated location.
- Students who are persistently late for morning registration will receive a sanction. Consistent lateness and poor attendance will be followed up by the Tutor, Head of Year or Attendance Officer, according to our Student Attendance Policy. All students are required to be in Tutor Period at 8.25 am.
- If students plan on being late due to exceptional circumstances they must fill out a Withdrawal from Learning Form. Available [here](#). This must be done a minimum of fourteen days in advance of the lateness.

Key Dates

14TH MARCH
LET'S DANCE PERFORMANCE
YEARS 7-11

17TH MARCH
RED NOSE DAY
WHOLE SCHOOL

24TH MARCH
FOGH QUIZ NIGHT

31ST MARCH
TERM 4 FINISHES
WHOLE SCHOOL

ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

11709



CARTER

12314



HOPKINS

13179



JOHNSTON

13373



RAVILIOUS

13697

GH SPORT SUCCESS

YEAR 7 & 8 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Eight students from Year 7&8 qualified in the top 20 of their races to represent Sussex at the Regional Championships.

The Year 7 Boys won the Team event with 3rd, 4th, 8th and 9th place.

This is an outstanding achievement and testament to their ability and dedication to the training of those students with Bodyworks and Eastbourne Rovers AC.

BEE NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thank you to the sports leaders from Year 8 through to Sixth Form who helped umpire, score and manage our team at this event. They are invaluable and our Sixth Form umpires will be hard to replace.

Our Year 5&6 team came 3rd! Congratulations to everyone who took part!

HOCKEY UMPIRES

Eight students from Years 8-10 umpired the Primary Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at The Saffrons last week.

Ffion, Amelie, Gabby, Mabel, Florence, Eve, Sadie and Lois - all experienced players who play as part of Eastbourne Hockey Club, ran the games brilliantly.

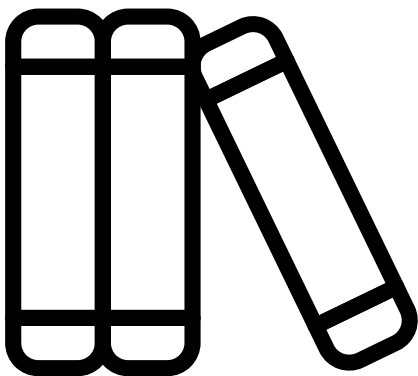
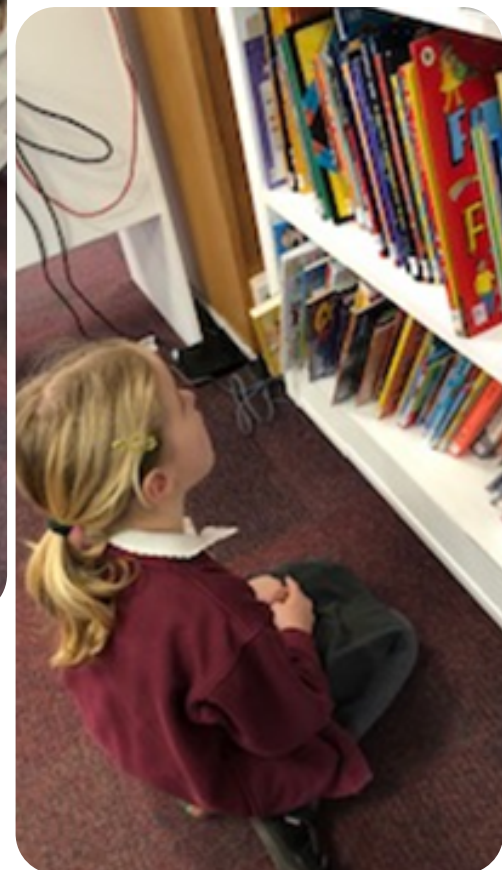
Primary

Year 4

Trip to the Library



Promoting a love of reading is something we are extremely passionate about at Gildredge House and children within the Primary phase have started visits to Eastbourne Library. They had a session with a librarian and then had a chance to explore and enjoy the lovely books on offer. The children loved visiting the library and enjoyed listening to the librarian, they especially loved finding new books to read!



"A child who reads is an adult who thinks"- Proverb



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Student Leadership

Friday the 3rd of March saw the first-ever meeting of the newly formed Gildredge House Student Leadership team. Every student in attendance had applied to become a Student Leader Champ in either the Academy or Community sections. Each application was closely looked at by a member of the Senior Students team from Year 11, who chose the strongest applicants to join. The meeting on Friday saw over one hundred applicants successfully secure their place in their desired Student Leadership area of focus.

To celebrate their success, each student was asked to come to the front of the meeting and receive a congratulations certificate from their respective Senior Student leads. On Monday the 21st of March we are expecting to receive our order of bespoke ties and pins, which each Student Leader will receive and can proudly wear.

This week the Student Leadership's Community Champs are meeting to decide on their plans of action, to improve our current offers. Our Community Champs represent one of the following six community areas:

1. Eco School
2. Student Voice
3. Values
4. Celebrations
5. School Environment
6. Sport

The work of our students in these two integral areas of our school will help us reflect upon our current practices and mould our future offers. We are fortunate to have such fantastic students participating in the development of the student leadership team and are excited about the results they will achieve. It is also hoped that these students will benefit from their experiences and will develop key core skills that are transferable to their time in 6th form College, University, or eventual workplaces.

Finally, in September 2023, students in Years 5 and 6 are also going to be invited to apply for a Lower School version of the above. Meaning, we will have very experienced and skilled student leaders throughout Gildredge House to help facilitate our school's continued successful development.

Mr. C. Dyer

Teacher of Geography,
Eco and Student Leadership Co-ordinator
Coastal Schools Partnership Champ



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: 27th February - 3th March 2023

Congratulations to:

Primary

1A = 97.5%
5B = 98.1%

Secondary

7C = 96.7%
8R = 97.4%



MENU

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

HARRISON
food with thought

MONDAY

WEEK ONE
Creamy Chicken Korma with Turmeric Spiced Rice
Japanese Style Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry
Mini Naan Bread & Poppadom
Fresh Vegetables
Forest Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Asian Style Chicken Stir Fry with Black Bean Sauce
Falafel Stuffed Pitta
Egg Fried Rice
Fresh Vegetables
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy
Lentil & Root Vegetable Loaf with Gravy
Roast Potatoes
Honey Herb Roasted Carrots & Steamed Savoy Cabbage
Iced Carrot Cake

THURSDAY

BBQ Chicken Thigh with Savoury Pilaf Rice
Mac n Cheese with Garlic Bread
Fresh Vegetables
Warm Chocolate Brownie

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fillet & Chips
Veggie Burger in a Bun & Chips
Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We are currently halfway through the term and a reminder to all parents that all students across the school will be finishing up on Friday 31st March.

Term five or Summer Term one will start on Monday 17th April.

FOGH PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to the FOGH committee who organised a successful preloved uniform event a few weeks ago. They raised nearly £200 which will go straight back to students at Gildredge House.

A special thank you to all parents and carers that donated clothes and took the time to leave clothes in the Secondary office. It is really appreciated. Any dress-up clothes you may have would also be greatly appreciated for further sales.



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PLASTIC-FREE REUSABLE BOTTLES

Harrison Catering Services is delighted to announce that from Monday, 27th February, the restaurant at Gildredge House will be launching a new range of reusable, plastic-free bottles and delicious drinks from Generation Juice.

As part of this new range, hydration drinks hubs will serve natural, delicious, juicy fruit concentrates and filtered & chilled water directly into a reusable bottle.

Help reduce can and plastic waste, and enjoy:

- Sensational delicious drinks for reusable bottles, freshly served from the Drinks Hub
- Chilled, naturally fruity, great tasting drinks in your reusable bottle



Hearing your thoughts on our catering service is an essential part of developing the foodservice. Please feel free to contact our catering manager at gildredge.house@harrisoncatering.co.uk with your feedback or suggestions.

Make using your reusable bottle the habit



GILDREDGE NEWS

GH CAREERS

CAREERS UPDATES



**THIS WEEK'S
HIGHLIGHTS**



CAREERS UPDATES

For more Careers advice please check out the website. Available [here](#).

Careers in Renewable Energy.

Do you have an interest in working with renewable resources?
Are you interested in an apprenticeship in engineering?
If you are, Rampion Wind Farm is looking to recruit a Wind Turbine Technician Apprentice. for more information go [here](#).



If you'd like further information about this unique opportunity, please pop into the careers library and visit Mrs. Bray.



Universities Admissions Service (UCAS) Advice for students and parents

For all students thinking of going to university, UCAS has published handy parents guide for parents and guardians. It's never too early to arm yourself with all the information needed if your child is thinking of going to university. Look at their fantastic resources [here](#)



