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Gildredge House

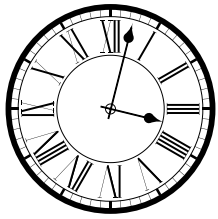
WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK 4 . TERM 1 . 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023



ASPIRE IN ALL THAT WE DO

KEY REMINDERS



PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is essential in school because it sets the tone for the rest of the day. Arriving on time shows respect for the teacher, classmates and the learning environment. It also demonstrates responsibility and discipline, which are important skills that will benefit students throughout their lives. Being punctual allows students to maximize their learning opportunities and avoid missing important information. Additionally, it helps establish good habits that can lead to success in future endeavors. Overall, punctuality is a critical aspect of academic success and personal growth.

Key Dates

2ND OCTOBER

PARENT PARTNERSHIP EVENT
BETWEEN 6PM AND 7PM

6TH OCTOBER

FOGH QUIZ NIGHT
DOORS OPEN AT 7.15PM

13TH OCTOBER

PRIMARY OPEN MORNING
FROM 9-12PM

13TH OCTOBER

INSET DAY (ALL YEARS)

3RD NOVEMBER

YEAR R- 6 HALLOWEEN
DISCO



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

3142



CARTER

2349



HOPKINS

2551



JOHNSTON

2473



RAVILIOUS

3032



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GH PRIMARY NEWS



The children in the primary phase had the opportunity to meet Author Luke Temple. It was such an exciting time for them to have the chance to buy his amazing books and watch him sign, their book and leave a personal message. They were all buzzing with excitement and couldn't wait to dive into the pages of his latest adventure. It was wonderful to see young minds being inspired and encouraged to read by such a talented writers.





**FOGH
PRESENT**

QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 6 OCT

£5 PER PERSON

**PARENTS, CARERS AND STAFF!
TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE AND
CASH ON THE DOOR PLEASE**

**JOKERS WILL BE ON SALE FOR £5
EACH TABLE ON THE NIGHT**

BYOB, SNACKS ON SALE

**BOOK YOUR TABLE BY E-MAIL
FOGH@GILDREDGEHOUSE.ORG.UK**

**GILDREDGE HOUSE
SCHOOL DINING HALL**

**DOORS OPEN 7:15PM
GET QUIZZICAL 7:30PM**

**GILDREDGE HOUSE IS A NUT FREE
SCHOOL, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE
THIS WILL BE A NUT FREE EVENT**





GH PRIMARY NEWS

Uniform Reminder



Jewellery: Our school uniform policy strictly prohibits the wearing of jewellery, with the exception of small stud earrings and specific cultural or religious beliefs related to jewellery. We understand that personal expression is important, but for the sake of safety and uniformity, we kindly request that students adhere to this rule.

Footwear: Students are required to wear black school shoes as part of our uniform, and trainers are not permitted unless on days they take part in PE sessions. This rule is in place to maintain a professional and focused learning environment and as an all through school is mirrored in the Secondary phase as well.



Socks: We recommend that students wear white or grey school socks to complement their uniforms. This helps maintain a neat appearance and ensures consistency within our school community

The Gildredge House Primary football teams started their season on Tuesday with a trip to St Thomas a Becket Primary School. The Girls and Boys teams were in action against an enthusiastic opposition. The Girls started their game full of energy and were ahead within minutes. The goals came continuously throughout the game and our girls finished with a 9-0 victory. The boys then took to the field, ready to follow the girl's success. The boys did not disappoint, they too started quickly and were 4-0 up at half time. They continued to push forward in the second half and scored 3 more goals to finish the game 7-0. Lots of goals, loads of fun and a great start to the season.

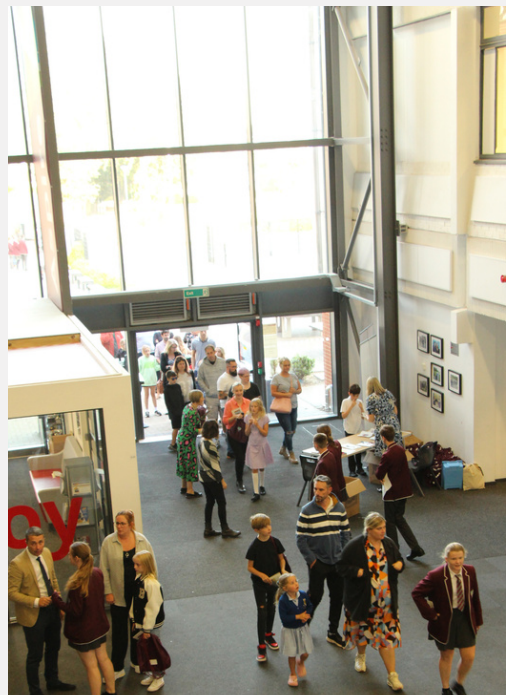




GH SECONDARY NEWS

WOWWHAT AN OPEN EVENT

We were thrilled to have such a great turnout for our school open evening on Monday the 25th of September. It was wonderful to see so many families exploring our school and getting a feel for what we have to offer. We couldn't have asked for a better response - the number of visitors was truly unprecedented! We hope that everyone who came along enjoyed their visit and that we will be seeing some of those smiling faces again soon. If you missed the open evening there is still time to book on one of our Open Mornings [Click here](#)





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



GH NEWS

ANNUAL CHARITY WALK

In previous years our annual charity walk has been thrown up some unexpected challenges. There was the searing heat of 2018, the wasps nest of 2021 and the downpour of 2022. This year we were blessed with calm and tranquillity, giving our students the opportunity to take in the beautiful surroundings and forge or strengthen their relationships with peers and staff.

With the pleasant weather, we saw a few more dog walkers, tourists and general members of the public than on other occasions. Our students acted in an exemplary fashion which was met by numerous commendations of their polite and kind nature. A true reflection of our Gildredge House community.

The offer on Squid is still open to donate to the valuable causes of St Wilfred's Hospice and our Eco school. The offer will close on Friday 6th October.

For some students it was their first walk, for our Year 11 and 13s it was their last. Whichever year group or route our students were part of, they can all stand tall with the pride and confidence that they have shown resilience and perseverance to conquer the walk of 2023.





GH NEWS

**NEW LIBRARY
AND MUTLI
MEDIA CENTRE**



OUTSIDE DINING AREA



RADIO STATION

HARVEST COLLECTIONS

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANYTHING
YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE

**The Harvest Food Drive will
take place on Friday 6th
October**

**We are kindly asking
all students across the
school to participate
by bringing in non-
perishable food items.
Please see the list for
some ideas.**

Pot-noodle
Long-Life milk
Cereal
Tinned meat (Spam)
Shampoo
Jam and spreads
Toilet rolls
Tinned sweetcorn

GH SPORT SUCCESS

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL TEAM V ST CATHERINES YEAR 8



'The Gildredge house Year 8 Football Team played their first game of the season on Thursday at home to St Catherines College, Eastbourne. The team knew that this would be a tough encounter as the visitors were the current Eastbourne School champions. After a frantic first few minutes of the game, both teams settled into a very evenly matched competition. The Gildredge boys were working extremely hard against a powerful team but they could not hold out for long when the visitors opened the scoring with an excellent shot from outside the box. Gildredge bounced back quickly with some excellent attacking play which resulted in an equaliser. The game continued to flow from end to end into the second half but neither of the teams could score again and the game finished 1-1. We are incredibly proud of the teams efforts, they worked hard together and we cannot wait for their next game.'



GH SPORT SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS JOSHUA !!



Last weekend, Joshua competed in the National Windsurfing Championships at Grafham Water. Over the course of two days, Joshua completed in 9 races, coming 1st overall in one race and he also gained a 2nd and 3rd place. The wind on the second day challenged some of the experienced adults! Competing against 45 other U15 and U17 windsurfers, Joshua came 3rd overall and 2nd in his U17 fleet, despite being only 14. This is a remarkable achievement as Joshy has only been windsurfing for three years.

During the Summer holidays, Joshua represented Great Britain in Quiberon at the World Championships. This was an amazing experience and again he was competing against U17 boys from Greece, France, Spain and even Japan to name a few countries. He is hoping to be selected to represent Great Britain again next summer to compete in Hungary.



School Meals

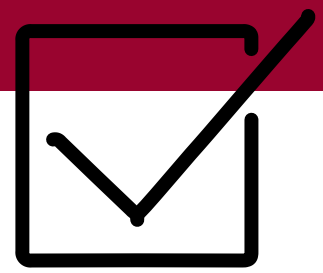
Our school takes pride in offering healthy and nutritious meals for our students. We understand that a well-balanced diet is crucial for their growth and development, which is why we invest in providing high-quality ingredients and preparing them in a way that is both delicious and healthy. Our menu 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 2023 - Week 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Lasagne topped with Cheese & Crispy Onions	Conchiglie Pasta Creamy Carbonara - Creamy Sauce with Chunks of Ham	BBQ Pulled Pork served in a Yorkshire Pudding	Jerk Chicken Thigh with Creamy Coconut Rice & Peas	Battered Fish of the Day
Cheesy Salsa Quesadilla	Plant Based Meatballs with Pasta in a Tomato Herb Sauce	Roast Vegetable Layered Moussaka	Quorn & Vegetable Thai Style Green Curry	Vegetable & Basil Frittata
Garlic Bread Slice		Roast Potatoes	Creamy Coconut Rice & Peas	Chipped Potatoes
Side Salad	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Vegetable Medley		Baked Beans or Peas
Fusilli Pasta with Basil Pesto	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Grated Cheese	Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Herb Sauce
Strawberry Mousse	Rocky Road Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream Tub	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Fresh Fruit Salad



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 18th September

Congratulations to:

Primary

2B & 3A = 98%

1A & 3A = 96.7%

Secondary

7R = 98.1%

8C = 96%

Top year group attendance this week = YEAR 7

Whole school attendance this week 96.2%

ATTENDANCE



MATTERS





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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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

ASPIRE

in all that we do



WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE BELOW VACANCIES:

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



Gildredge
House

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

