



## KEY REMINDERS- NUT FREE SCHOOL

In the run up to Easter, more and more chocolate and confectionary will be readily available. We urge students and parents to remain vigilant on not bringing products that contain nuts into Gildredge House.

Gildredge House is a Nut-Free and Allergy Aware School and it is therefore imperative that peanuts, nuts, and any nut-based products are not brought into school. Ingredients in products are not always obvious, so please check all packaging carefully e.g. chocolate eggs and mini eggs or hazelnut spread. Students are asked not to purchase these products on the way to school or bring them from home. Please reinforce this message with your son/daughter.

## Key Dates

24TH MARCH  
FOGH QUIZ NIGHT

31ST MARCH  
BRONZE D OF E QUALIFYING  
EXPEDITION  
YEAR 9

31ST MARCH  
TERM 4 FINISHES  
WHOLE SCHOOL

17TH APRIL  
TERM 5 STARTS  
WHOLE SCHOOL



If you would like to find out more about allergies, please visit the Allergy UK website at <https://www.allergyuk.org/>.

Allergy UK is the leading national charity providing support, advice, and information for those living with allergic diseases.



## ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

12910



CARTER

13736



HOPKINS

14916



JOHNSTON

15001



RAVILIOUS

15214

# World Book Day Success Primary



Well done to all of the Primary students that took part in World Book Day last Friday.

Students across the School enjoyed taking part in a series of activities designed to provide enjoyment of poetry and stories. The winner of the story-book door in Primary was 2B with their colourful Rainbow Fish design. The winners of the story writing competition judged by Mr. Bull were as follows:

EYFS:

Winner - Isabelle

Runner-up - Lucca

Years 1 & 2:

Winner - Isabella M

Runner-up - Alice F

Years 3 & 4:

Winner - Dennis P

Runner-up - Grace F

Years 5 & 6:

Winner - Katie H

Runner-up - Faizah

Each Primary student who took part in the competition will be awarded a certificate to celebrate their hard work and the winners will be given a book during Monday's assemblies.

*Mrs. C. Geldard*

Assistant Head Teacher: Head of Primary





# Secondary Year 9



On Friday 10th March, 39 students from Year 9 set off for the practice expedition, part of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. It was a very cold expedition, but they did well. The purpose of this practice is to try and put the map reading skills that we have learned in the classroom into practice, to get used to carrying the heavy backpack and to work well as a team. We had a few wrong turns, but all made it back in one piece! There was lots of singing and laughter along the way and many lovely memories were created.



I would also like to say thank you to the staff who accompanied the trip (Mrs. Bray, Mr. Kenth, Mr. Twilley & Miss Fender). Without their support, these things could not happen.

Our qualifying expedition is on 30th and 31st March, where they will have to walk for 2 days and camp overnight in between. We are hoping for slightly warmer weather....

*Mrs K. Maxwell*

Head of Years 12 & 13



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# LET'S DANCE

EASTBOURNE  
2023

It has been an absolute pleasure working with students from Years 7 to 11 on the Let's Dance Eastbourne project. All GH Students were given the opportunity to audition for Let's Dance back in January and we had over 50 students audition from across all year groups. Grace in Year 11 is an extremely talented dancer and I gave her the challenge to choreograph the dance. The concept for the dance was taken from the West End musical AndJuliet. The musical depicts a different take on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet...what would happen if Juliet didn't die....we used a mash-up of two pop songs and wanted to create a dance battle between Juliet and Romeo's friends.

I have been extremely impressed with all the student's commitment and passion for dance throughout this process. They rehearsed with Grace and I every Tuesday after school till 4:30 and also gave up some break times.

The performance on Tuesday night was outstanding and the students were grinning from ear to ear when they got off stage. Mr. Bull was in the audience and said to me how proud and utterly impressed he was by the dancers from Gildredge House.

Bring on next year!

*Mrs E. Forsyth*  
Head of Year 10



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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: 6th March - 10th March 2023

Congratulations to:

Primary

**1A = 98%**  
**3B = 98.7%**

Secondary

**8B = 96.7%**  
**8J = 98%**



**MENU**

## WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

### MONDAY

Traditional Beef Lasagne al Forno  
Gnocchi with Rocket & Basil Pesto  
Garlic Bread  
Fresh Chopped Salad  
Apricot Crumble with Custard

### TUESDAY

Mild Piri Piri Chicken Thighs  
Tacos with Quorn Chilli & Sour Cream  
Sweet Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers  
Chocolate Tiffin Cake

### WEDNESDAY

Honey Roast Gammon, Pineapple & Gravy  
Marinated Squash & Baby Vegetable Frittata  
Roast Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots & Curly Kale  
Fruits of the Forest Sponge with Custard

### THURSDAY

Turkey & Pepper Fricassee  
Cheese & Potato Quesadilla with Salsa  
Pilaf Rice  
Broccoli Florets  
Apricot Flapjack

### FRIDAY

Freshly Fried Fish  
Layered Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Bread  
Chipped Potatoes  
Garden Peas or Baked Beans  
Freshly Baked Carrot Cake

WEEK TWO

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

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

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

## LOST UNIFORM

As always, during the last week of term all of the lost property items will be placed outside the Secondary office. Students will be able to pick up anything that belongs to them or anything that's been forgotten about. Students have from Monday to Friday to come and have a look.

This will be available up until Friday 31st March. Anything that's not claimed will go to the second hand uniform sale or will be donated to charity.



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# STAFF VACANCIES

# ASPIRE

in all that we do



WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE BELOW VACANCIES:



ASSISTANT HEAD OF YEAR (SUPPORT STAFF)



CASUAL EXAM INVIGILATOR



TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA)



PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR (SUPPORT STAFF)



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TEAM

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