



# School Newsletter



## Gillingham Christmas Newsletter 2020

Dates:

- ❖ **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS1 Christmas Lunch.
- ❖ **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 Christmas Lunch.
- ❖ **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December-**  
Wear something Christmassy day!  
Friends Movie afternoon with sweets & popcorn.  
National Santa Dash (change of shoes needed).
- ❖ **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Non Uniform Day for £1 towards the Friends.  
Friends Raffle drawn (pm)  
***Last day of term!***
- ❖ **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
Our 'Bee Kind' Christmas Tree features on the  
Hungate Virtual Christmas Tree Festival Facebook page.
- ❖ **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
First Day of Spring Term.



*Please keep a  
look out for a  
link to this  
year's  
Christmas  
Carol Service.*

## Skylarks Nativity



Skylarks are producing a wonderful Christmassy 'good news' story combining the birth of Jesus and the celebration of our school. Skylarks have adapted our normal nativity to fit in with a very abnormal year and continue to spread Christmas cheer despite the current restrictions. A hilarious, feel good film! Not to be missed! Please look out for the link shortly.

## **National Santa Dash:**

**National School Games Santa Dash:** Schools across the country are coming together on Friday 11 December 2020 to deliver a Christmas Santa Dash. There is no prescribed distance, it's up to individual schools to choose their own course, distance or length of time running/walking. The emphasis is about physical activity for all children in our school while spreading some Christmas cheer! (Please remember a change of shoes on this day).



### **Kingfisher Wings:**

Thank you all so much for supporting the children with their reading at home! If the bookmarks can be completed each week it really helps us with our Class results.

This week Skylarks are our Kingfisher Wings reading class winners for the second week running!

### **Governors:**

This term we say farewell to Mrs J'Anne Robertson our Chair of Governors as she moves to Scotland with her family. Mrs Robertson has been a superb member of our governing body and we wish her well as she enjoys her well-earned retirement. Mrs Lucille Reed will be standing in as our Chair.

If you would be interested in becoming one of our governors, we would be pleased to hear from you, please get in touch for an informal conversation.



**Has your child missed their flu vaccination in school?  
If so, book a clinic appointment today!**

CLINIC APPOINTMENTS FOR NASAL VACCINE AVAILABLE TO BOOK HERE: [HTTPS://IMMUNISATION-EOE.NHS.UK](https://immunisation-oe.nhs.uk)

IF YOUR CHILD CAN'T HAVE THE NASAL FLU VACCINE AND REQUIRES THE INJECTABLE VACCINE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL AGE IMMUNISATION SERVICE ON: 0300 555 5055



### **Flu Vaccinations:**

If your Child did not receive their Nasal Flu Vaccination, then please scan the code or go to the website,

<https://immunisation-oe.nhs.uk> to book them a clinic appointment.

Thank you.

### **Communication:**

Many thanks to all of you for following our guidance for start and end of day procedures. I know that staff in school have been keen to offer to support with quick chats at these times where needed.

A reminder if you need to contact the school for any reason there are four main routes to do this:

- Phone: The school number is: 01502 713425.
- MyEd Message: This is regularly checked by our Admin Team and can be a useful way of getting an answer to a query.
- Email: [office@gillingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@gillingham.norfolk.sch.uk)
- Out of hours' emergencies please phone Mrs Brand on 07376 299193.



If you need a telephone appointment to speak with your child's class teacher, please use the routes above to request this and we will get back to you asap.

## Parking and Safety:



We understand parking isn't easy along The Boundaries, please can everyone be mindful of our neighbours by not parking opposite or across their driveways, and think about the safety of the children. Thank you.

Can we please remind everyone that the school car park is purely for staff at work and disabled access drop off and collection.