

# Newsletter



**Friday 23rd January 2026**

Please can we ask parents to check children's bags before coming to school. We are seeing an increased amount of personal belongings being brought into school. To ensure that they are safe, please keep them at home.

## Staff News

Yesterday, we appointed a new nursery practitioner to join the Muddy Boots team. Olivia Thomas will start on Monday 2nd February.

This week Miss Levinson has resigned and will be leaving at the end of the term. I am sure you'll join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

Please share the website to anyone who might be interested in supporting our amazing children.

<https://www.gucs.org.uk/page/?title=Staff+Vacancies&pid=19>

## Parent consultations

We have changed the parent and carer consultation meetings in March. This is to ensure that children's learning is not disrupted. These will now be on Wednesday 18th March and Thursday 19th March. The consultations will take place after school on both days. Timings will be confirmed near the time.

## Trip to Hogshaw Farm

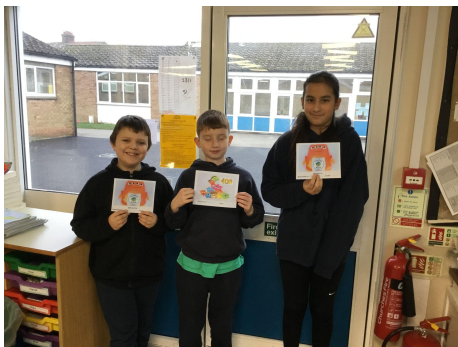
Reception and Year 1 had an absolutely amazing trip to Hogshaw Farm on Monday, where we learned about different types of animals and the features that help them to thrive in their habitats.

We had the opportunity to stroke goats and a ferret, watched a wild cat being fed and explored the farm grounds. We also fed a reindeer and learned all about their antlers.

We are incredibly proud of our children for their brilliant behaviour– they represented our school wonderfully throughout the visit. We will be continuing this learning back in the classroom during our upcoming science lessons.







## Star of the week!



6. Isla, 5 Rares, 4 Kevin, 3 James, 2 Harrison, 1 Lorenzo, R Isabelle

## Courage wristband



6. Ted, 5 Kobi, 4 Annelie, 3 Olivia, 2 Chester, 1 Johnno, R Isabelle

On Friday morning, myself and Mrs Dearn had the pleasure of taking 10 children from Years 5 and 6 to Sir Henry Floyd School in Aylesbury, to take part in a rock climbing activity.

The children had a brilliant time and were praised by the staff for their exemplary behaviour and positive attitude. They all showed real courage and determination with how they pushed themselves outside of their comfort zone to try something new and challenge themselves. I am so proud of them for the great sportsmanship they all showed by encouraging and cheering each other on.

They were fantastic role models for GUCS.





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# Robin Hood

**GRENDON HALL**

**30 & 31 JAN**

**QUANTON HALL**

**13 & 14 FEB**

Adults: £13 Under 18s: £7

Book online at [quaintwoodplayers.co.uk](http://quaintwoodplayers.co.uk)

Shows start at 7.30pm on each date, plus a 2.30pm matinee on each Saturday

Doors open 30 mins before start times

LET'S READ! ✓

5 or more home reading sessions.





# FROGS

## MILKSHAKE MONDAY!

26<sup>th</sup> January

Choice of different flavoured milkshakes and cookies to be enjoyed during breaktime.

Dietary options available- please email [frogs@gucs.org.uk](mailto:frogs@gucs.org.uk)

Please send your child in with £1 donation alternatively please make payment via the qr code on the notice board

# Five sessions or more - TTRS

