



The Gusford Gazette

This week's attendance was 95.5%. We are headed in the right direction.

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Stargazing Sleepover

40 Year 5 children slept in the school hall on Friday evening for a Stargazing Sleepover. They were joined by our local stargazing expert, Brian, who as the skies cleared, managed to identify planets, stars, constellations and the space station. The children then sang campfire songs around the fire and roasted marshmallows. Thank you to Mrs Garner, Miss Stawicka, Miss Stawicka's daughter, Mrs Ingram, Ms Talbot, Mrs Ambrose, Mrs Cable, Mrs Parnell and Miss Parmenter and thank you children.



Snape Maltings

On Monday, our Choir spent the day at Snape Maltings ready for a performance to parents in the evening. We were so proud of all the children. A special thank you to Mrs Ingram. It really was amazing. Thank you Miss Rudd, Mrs Sayer, Mrs Garner, Mrs Ling and all the support from our parents. What an evening. Well done the Choir! Take a look at the photos attached.

School Flag

Have you noticed the flag on our flagpole?

Planetarium

This has been postponed until the week beginning 15th April - timings to follow!

Awareness Days and Whole School Diary Dates

The Big Sing. Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March. Tickets available through ParentMail soon.

Monday 22nd April. **Bluey Club trip to Felixstowe.**

Tuesday 23rd April. **St George's Day.** Wear red and white (or club uniforms).

Year 4 Residential to Norfolk Lakes. 8th to 10th May.

Week beginning Monday 13th May. **KS2 SATs.**

Year 6 Residential to Hilltop. 3rd to 5th June.

Oliver Twist. Friday 7th June 2024.

Friday 21st June-**Suffolk County Day** (wear something connected to Suffolk). No donation just celebration.

Sports Days

Nursery and Reception - Monday 1st July 1015-1145am

Years 5 and 6 - Tuesday 2nd July 1.30pm

Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 3rd July 1.30pm

Years 1 and 2 - Thursday 4th July 1.30pm

Visiting Circus. July 6th. On the school field. Shows at 1.00pm and 2.30pm.

Go-kart Festival. Saturday 13th July. 10.00am-12.00pm.

Saturday School

Join me for a short long Multiplication Workshop on Saturday 23rd March 10.30-10.45am. I'll send out the Teams link this week. Mainly for Year 6 children (and parents) but anyone can join in. Good 'times'...

Attendance Matters

This week's attendance was 95.5% (let's round it up...) and 2AB had 100% attendance. Congratulations.

Red Nose Day

On Friday the children dressed in red for Comic Relief. We raised £320. Thank you for your support.

Science Week

This week has been science week. Parents have been in for 'Share sessions', the children have been carrying out experiments, and there have been lots of visits and talks; on Friday the Year 6 children spent the morning flying drones.



Cookies...

Year 4 made cookies this week.



Aspirational Visits

This week we have had several visits from parents who have popped in to school to talk to the children about their careers, what they do and how their job helps people. Thank you Mrs Jackson (financial management) and Miss Rolerkite (Nurse).



Little City

Little City visited our Nursery and Reception children on Friday. Little City is literally a pop up city. The children had so much fun with all of the different role play careers.



| WEEK THREE | | | | | | |
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| 13/11/2023 04/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 26/02/2024 18/03/2024 | Option one | Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges | Mexican Beef with Rice | Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes | Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes | Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Option two | Tomato Pasta | Vegetable Fajitas with Rice | Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes | Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes | BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Dessert | Iced Sponge | NEW Chocolate Orange Cookie | Fruit Jelly with Pineapple | Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard | Cornflake Tart |
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British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week, we have 2 competitions to be completed at home!

Competition 1 – Butterfly Garden Design

Design a Butterfly Garden. We are currently clearing the Butterfly Garden (the fenced off garden at the top of the field). When it is cleared, we are going to turn this into a science garden. Using the template you can collect from Miss Knights in Year 4, create a design for the butterfly garden. What will your dream garden look like?

Competition 2 – STEM Career A-Z

Create a poster of an A-Z of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) careers. Do you know anybody who does these jobs? Add them to you're A-Z!

A - Astronaut



B - Botanist



C - Chemistry teacher



The deadline for both competitions is **Thursday 28th March** and the winners will be announced on **Friday 19th April**. The winners will receive a science kit!

Science Share Sessions

The **share sessions** are an hour long and include a 15-minute presentation about science before heading down to classes to join in with the investigations. See below for the dates and timings of the share sessions – we hope that you can make it!



Science Share Session Dates

| Year Group | Date |
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| Nursery | Monday 11 th March 10:30 - 11:30am |
| Reception | Wednesday 13 th March 2:15 - 3:15pm |
| Year 1 | Tuesday 12 th March 2:15 - 3:15pm |
| Year 2 | Tuesday 12 th March 2:15 - 3:15pm |
| Year 3 | Tuesday 19 th March 2:15 - 3:15pm |
| Year 4 | Tuesday 19 th March 2:15 - 3:15pm |
| Year 5 | Wednesday 27 th March 2:15 - 3:15pm |
| Year 6 | Wednesday 27 th March 2:15 - 3:15pm |







Gusford Primary School
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