



# The Gusford Gazette

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## Paul Hannaford

On Monday, Paul Hannaford, talked to our Y5 and Y6 children about, gangs, knife crime and drugs misuse. Visit his website to find out more about his important message:

<https://www.paulhannaford.com>



## School Flag

Have you noticed the flag on our flagpole?

## Planetarium

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

## After School Clubs

Please note that **all** after school clubs have now finished. There will be no clubs running next week. Clubs will start again the week beginning 22nd April 2024.

## Awareness Days and Whole School Diary Dates

**The Big Sing (Year 3 and Year 4)** Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March.

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'...

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 372 295 550 281

Passcode: RQDBYy

Autumn/ Winter 2023/ 2024	GUSFORD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE  30/10/2023 20/11/2023 11/12/2023 15/01/2024 05/02/2024 04/03/2024 25/03/2024	Option one	 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	 A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Vegan) with Toppings and Potato Wedges	Roast of the Day, Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread 	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	<b>NEW</b>  Chef Mariam's Vegetable Couscous 		Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Veggie Bolognaise with Garlic Bread 	Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Mandarin and Cinnamon Cake	Fruit Jelly  with Mandarins	<b>NEW</b> Melting Moment Biscuits	<b>NEW</b> Jam Sponge and Custard	 Oaty Cookie 



## British Values

There are five British Values. This is the display we are putting up in our main hall. Can you remember all of them?



## Blue Cross for Pets

Janet from 'Blue Cross for Pets', took our assembly on Wednesday and gave us lots of useful advice about pet care and dog awareness. Thank you Janet and woof woof!



## National Finals

Last weekend, Amelia competed for Gusford at the BSGA National Finals in Telford, up against children who had qualified from schools in every region of the United Kingdom. She finished in 10th position! Well done Amelia.



## Easter Holidays

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## Good Luck

Mrs Bond (Year 2) is pregnant. Her due date is very soon. Good luck Mrs Bond, please come back and show us the baby.

## Suffolk Libraries

If you want to join Suffolk Libraries (child membership) then fill in the attached form and drop it off at a local library.

## Thank you FOG

Thank you to FOG for purchasing the art folders for children to store their artwork. We are so looking forward to seeing these fill up with the beautiful artwork that the children have been working on.

## Play Fighting

Please note we have banned all 'play' fighting at break and lunchtimes.

## Attendance Matters

Our attendance this week was 93.3%. 3JG were the class with the highest attendance at 98.1%.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> March** and the winners will be announced on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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
Nursery	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 10:30 - 11:30am
Reception	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15 - 3:15pm
Year 1	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15 - 3:15pm
Year 2	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15 - 3:15pm
Year 3	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15 - 3:15pm
Year 4	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15 - 3:15pm
Year 5	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15 - 3:15pm
Year 6	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15 - 3:15pm







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# PLANETARIUM

Sessions are £2.50/person and tickets can be booked via Parentmail  
from Monday 25th March at 10am.

**Session Timings:**

Thursday 18th April: 3:45 - 4:15pm, 4:30 - 5:00pm, 5:15 - 5:45pm

Friday 19th April: 3:45 - 4:15pm, 4:30 - 5:00pm, 5:15 - 5:45pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden name: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think our garden needs?

How can it benefit the environment? The children, mini beasts and animals?

List the type of plants we could have. Including vegetables and fruits.

Draw and write any ideas you have to this template.

Label it clearly.

Write any extra ideas below:

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## Suffolk Libraries Application for Child Membership

Family name	
Given name	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Address	
Postcode	
Parent/Guardian's name	
Parent/ Guardian's library card number ( if already a member of Suffolk Libraries)	
Parent/Guardian's address	
Postcode	
Phone / Mobile number	
E-mail address	
How would you like to be notified of renewals or reservations?	Email <input type="checkbox"/> SMS <input type="checkbox"/>

I authorise my child's application for a Suffolk Libraries library card

(Please sign on the line above)

I DO give permission for my child to access the internet from Suffolk Libraries.

(please tick the box if you authorise your child to access the internet from the library)

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## VENUES

 Beaumont Primary School

 Cliff Lane Primary School

 Grace Cook Primary School

 Gusford Primary School

 Ipswich School Sports Centre

 Stowupland Sports Centre

## EASTER CAMPS

2nd - 12th April

EARLY  
RISERS  
8AM-9AM  
**£5**

DAY  
CAMP  
9AM-5PM  
ONLY

**£28**

EXTRA  
FUN  
5pm-6pm  
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