



The Gusford Gazette

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Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children worked so hard this week. We were all very proud of them. If the children do their best, we really can't ask for anything more. SATs are only one measure of success in school but they are important; for the children, as they move up to secondary school and for our school, in the way that we are judged by Ofsted. Thank you for your support this week.

BBC Radio Suffolk

A group of our children will be on 'Kids Talk' with Wayne Bavin on BBC Radio Suffolk Breakfast Show (just after 8.15am) next week.

The Choir at the Corn Exchange

If your child is in the Choir then they can listen to the songs that they will be singing at the Corn Exchange on Thursday 23rd May:

<https://gusfordprimary.net/curriculum/performing-arts-competition>

Fire Evacuation and Lockdowns

We have started to include lockdowns as part of our plan to ensure the children are safe in school. Unlike a fire drill where the children assemble on the field, during a lockdown, we ask the children to stay in class, lock the doors and windows and pull down the blinds. We hope we never have to do this for real but we have introduced lockdowns (invacuations) in case there are intruders on the premises, a community safety issue or an aggressive dog on the grounds. From now on we will use Parentmail to let you know if we carry out either a fire drill or a lockdown.

Awareness Days and Whole School Diary Dates

Year 3 and Year 4 VR Experience. 20th and 21st May.

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

Oliver Twist. Friday 7th June.

Year 1 trip to Framlingham Castle. 10th June

Year 6 Crucial Crew. Friday 14th June

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

Transition Days (spend some time with your new teacher). 26th and 27th June.

Sports Days

Nursery & Reception - Mon 1st July 10.15-11.45am

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.

Year 1 and Year 3 First Aid 9th and 10th July.

Year 2 trip to Southwold. 9th July.

Year 5 and 6 Performance. Wednesday 10th July at 6.00pm. and Thursday 11th July at 2.00pm Ticket details to follow.

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

Y6 BBQ. Thursday 18th July. 5.30pm-7.00pm.

Last day of term. Friday 19th July.

Flu Vaccinations Monday 9th November and Tuesday 10th December.



Butterfly Garden

We are currently upgrading our Butterfly Garden area. We would be very grateful to receive any donations of the following equipment:

Pots/Planters
Seeds (any sort)
Gardening Tools (Child friendly)
Bird houses/Bug hotels

All donations to Miss Knights (Year 4MK).

School History

We have been finding out about the history of Gusford. Click on the link to find out more. If you have any old photos, clippings or memories then please let us know.

CAP Life Skills: Friday 7th June

Find out more about managing what you eat, your health and well being. Join us in the Bungalow on Friday 7th June. 9.15-10.45am. Places are limited. Ring the school office to book a place.

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is 94.5% and 100% for 6LM and 3JG.

End of Term

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Go-kart Festival

Have you thought about entering our Go-kart Festival on Saturday 13th July 10.00am?

<https://www.facebook.com/gusfordprimaryschool/posts/122135600342091005>

Art in 5NT

Mixed media portraits in 5NT. Can you name the children (and artistic techniques)?



Bird Rescue

A baby Bluetit fell out of his nest in the EYFS outdoor area. The children loved looking at him and were so quiet and sensible while we waited for him to go to a bird sanctuary. He has kept the name Stanley and is going to be well looked after!



Can you spot the conjunction in this sentence?

Ipswich won automatic promotion and Kieran McKenna is going to stay at the club.

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A TALENT THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE WHOLE SCHOOL?

**GUSFORD'S
GOT
TALENT
*AUDITIONS***

YEAR 3 - TUESDAY 14TH MAY
YEAR 4 - THURSDAY 16TH MAY
YEAR 5 - TUESDAY 21ST MAY
YEAR 6 - THURSDAY 23RD MAY

PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE COMPUTER ROOM
AT LUNCHTIME FOR YOUR AUDITION

SPEAK TO MR. LIEW (IT OFFICE), MISS. BRADLEY (YEAR 2 TEACHER), MISS
MACHIN (YEAR 6 TEACHER) OR MRS. COLEMAN (SEN OFFICE) IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS



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ULTIMATE - 8:30AM - 4PM

FEATURING
MR.G
AND
MR.BLAND

All packages include activities, snack, drink and access to water all day
Please note that children need to bring packed lunches to a camp day

LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW FOR FRIDAY 24TH MAY

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Spring Summer 2024	GUSFORD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 15/04/2024 06/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	Option One	NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice 🌱	Penne Bolognese 🌍	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱	Vegan Penne Bolognese 🌱	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Curry with Rice	BBQ Quorn with Chips 🌱
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Chocolate Sponge	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream 🌱	NEW Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread 🌱
WEEK TWO 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024	Option One	Pasta Kilchen Cheese and Tomato Pasta or Tomato Pasta with Toppings 🌱	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy 🌍	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌍	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	THE PASTA KITCHEN Vegetables of the Day 🌱	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce 🌱	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	NEW Vegan Sausage Roll 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	NEW Chocolate Brownie	NEW Iced Biscuit 🌱	Peaches and Ice Cream	Jelly with Mandarins	Oaty Cookie 🌱
WEEK THREE 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Sausage Rolls with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon, with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with Rice 🌱	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Vegetable cous cous 🌱	Vegan rolls with Potato Wedges 🌱	Vegan Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Summer Lemon Cake	Flapjack 🌱	Chocolate Cookie 🌱
MENU KEY		🌍 Added Plant Power	🌾 Wholemeal	🌱 Vegan	👨‍🍳 Chef's Special	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection						ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Writing Share Sessions

We have started a new writing scheme, 'The Write Stuff' and would like to invite you into school to see it in action. There will be a short presentation on how to support writing at home before time in classrooms with your children. We hope that you can join us!

Year 3 and 4 - Thursday 23rd May 2:15 - 3:15pm

Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday 21st May 2:15 - 3:15pm

A Blue Peter Badge

A bit like a 'Blue Peter Badge', message the school and tell us about a special/interesting activity you have undertaken and you could be awarded with a unique and stylish badge under one of the following categories:

1. Performing arts (dance, learning a poem, debating)
2. Sport (being active)
3. Sustainability (looking after the environment)
4. Learning (reading, writing, science, maths, art)
5. Caring for others
6. Music (singing, instruments)





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SUFFOLK ADULT LEARNING



Science Workshop

A free Science workshop in
Gusford Primary School,
based on the theme of Time

For parents/grandparents
and carers and their children

Monday 3rd June
1.30 - 3 pm

Would you like to:

- make and test a water clock?
- create a sundial?
- cheat gravity and try to make things fall more slowly?
- investigate how long a minute actually is?

All resources provided.

TO BOOK A PLACE, PLEASE EMAIL:

admin@gusfordprimary.net

or return this flier to the school
office with your name and your
child's name and class written on
the back