



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

7th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



We are delighted to announce that Gainsborough has been awarded the very prestigious AcSEED accreditation for the excellent work that we do to support pupil and staff emotional wellbeing and mental health.

AcSEED promotes adoption of best practices in supporting the emotional wellbeing and mental health of young people in UK schools and colleges, and provides recognition for organisations that satisfy the AcSEED criteria for wellbeing support.

During their review of Gainsborough's approach to emotional wellbeing and mental health, the AcSEED Team were particularly impressed by the strong wellbeing ethos of our school, our extensive health and wellbeing provision and our comprehensive emotional health and wellbeing curriculum.

We are very proud of the AcSEED award as it recognises our commitment to pupils' emotional wellbeing and mental health support.

A huge thank you goes to Miss Marshall for all of her hard work in developing our mental health and wellbeing provision in school and submitting our application for the AcSEED accreditation.

We have a wealth of information for parents/carers on our school website about mental health and emotional wellbeing and how you can support your child. Take a look under the tab 'Emotionally Healthy School' or if you need any further support, do get in touch with Mrs Arterton, our school Family Support Manager.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Lockdown Medals and Certificates

Today every child in the school was awarded with a medal and certificate by the PTA to acknowledge their resilience and hard work during the lockdowns of the last year.

We would like to thank Mornflake for supplying the medals and of course, our school PTA for organising this for our children.



Lunchtime Menu – Week 2 – w/c 11th May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatball Pasta Bake Jacket Potato	Chicken Pasta Bake Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Roast Turkey Quorn Fillet	Mild Beef Chilli Cheese Ploughman Panini	Fish Fingers and chips Chicken Fillet and chips
Cheese Tuna	Ham Cheese	Cheese Egg	Ham Tuna	Ham Cheese

Nursery News

This week in the nursery the children have focused on farm animals and learning the names of baby animals. We have used farm animals to help us to learn to count to 20. The children have also been producing some lovely artwork for the display that we have in the hall. Isaac and Lily-Rose are painting a diplodocus and stegosaurus from the book, Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs.



Yesterday we had our regular Thursday morning PE lesson in which we learnt how to balance bean-bags on different parts of our bodies and how to throw and catch a ball. Jennifer is showing us how to balance a bean bag on your knee!



Next week our topic will be wild animals and we will be reading the story, 'The Tiger who came for Tea'. The new letter sound will be 'v'.

Please remember to ask a member of staff if you would like to take your child's books home to look at and return again the next day.

Reception News

This week the children have been thinking about subtraction in maths. They have been using the Numicon pieces to make and solve number sentences.



In literacy the children have been creating Wanted posters for a SideKick. They have read the story Juniper Jupiter and have thought about what characteristics an excellent superhero sidekick would need.

The children have had fun playing in the seaside outdoor role play area. They have enjoyed sailing their boats, fishing in the sea and writing treasure maps.

The children have explored technology further by using simple directions to direct the Bee Bots.



The children have completed a superhero obstacle course this week and next week they will be designing their own in the outdoor classroom.



Dates for your Diary

19 th May 2021	Academy class and leaver photographs
w/c 24 th May 2021	Healthy Living Week
28 th May 2021	Last day of term
w/c 31 st May 2021	Half Term Holiday
7 th June 2021	Pupils return to school



Thank you

We would like to say thank you to Ange Leighton from ASDA and Sandrene Wright from Morrisons for donating gardening supplies and equipment to school. Also to Mike Dodd for the vegetable plants and bulbs that he has donated for our children.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Julia for her excellent work in phonics.
- Class 2: Arshan for fantastic independent superhero sentences.
- Class 3: Noah for fantastic writing.
- Class 4: Jacob, John and Steven for making a fantastic boat in design and technology.
- Class 5: Olly for a massive improvement in his presentation and handwriting.
- Class 6: Thea for her knowledge of what a noun, adjective and verb are.
- Class 7: Jaiyden for great work in SPAG.
- Class 8: Blake for great English work.
- Class 9: Lucy for making excellent progress in her times tables.
- Class 10: Iviana for trying hard to improve her handwriting.
- Class 11: Laycee for a great attitude towards learning.
- Class 12: Amelia As for working so diligently on her descriptive writing.
- Class 13: Faye for great maths work on angles this week! Well done!
- Class 14: Zeke for improved cohesion in his writing.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

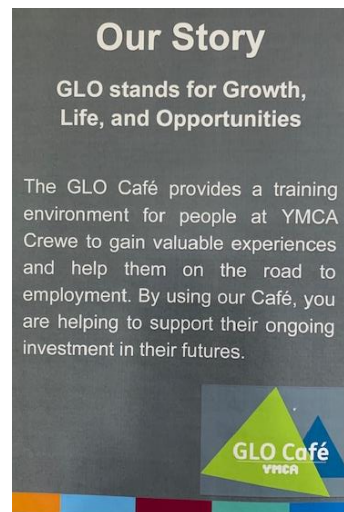
Francesco for being a kind and considerate friend.
Harmony for her brilliant descriptive writing.



Attendance Matters

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.33%	
Overall school attendance last week		97.35%	
Nursery Mrs Spencer	97.8%		
Class 1 Mrs Smith	98.8%	Class 2 Mrs Hampshire	95.4%
Class 3 Mrs Clewes/Mrs Grocott	97%	Class 4 Miss Eccleston	98%
Class 5 Miss Woolley	97.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	100%
Class 7 Mrs Kettle/Mrs Taylor	96.6%	Class 8 Miss Garside	92.1%
Class 9 Mr Williamson	97.5%	Class 10 Miss Hitchen	100%
Class 11 Mrs Taylor	98.3%	Class 12 Miss Lake	99.2%
Class 13 Miss Lee	97.5%	Class 14 Miss Marshall	95%

Glo Café at the YMCA



The YMCA on Gresty Road has opened a new café.

It is open to everyone from 10am to 3pm on Mondays to Fridays.

The YMCA provide accommodation and support to people wishing to end their experience of homelessness and work with people and families already living in their own houses and flats.

Out of Hours COVID Phone Line 07783 301863

We now have an **out of hours** telephone number for parents to report the results of a **positive COVID test of a Gainsborough pupil** only.

Parents should continue to contact school via the school landline or admin email address to report any other information including test results of family members.

Call or text to leave the following information:

- Pupil's name,**
- Pupil's class,**
- Date that symptoms first started,**
- Result – Positive**



Nursery

Do you know a child who will be 3 years old before 1st September 2021 and would like to come to our Nursery? We only have a few spaces remaining. Please email admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk or telephone 01270 685328 to talk to a member of staff.