



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Issue 73

21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

## School Holidays

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday.



School closes at 3.00pm on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017** and re-opens at 8.45am on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. All holiday dates for 2017-2018 are available on the Calendar on our school website at [www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk](http://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk).

## Gainsborough's Bug Club

Don't forget to sign in to Bug Club over the summer holiday where you will find an online library of hundreds of books that we use as part of our reading curriculum.



Each child has a personalised homepage where they can find the ebooks allocated to them by their teacher. Reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child.

We are also having a book amnesty to try and reclaim school books that have not yet been returned.



Over the holidays can you please have a good search at home – look under your bed, in your cupboards, under the stairs and in your bookcases for any books belonging to school (guided reading books, class books and library books).

Dear Parents and Carers,

With three days left next week, the school year has almost come to an end and as we look back over 2016-2017 we should be very proud of 'Family Gainsborough' and everything we have achieved together. We have lovely children at our school, and thank you all as parents and carers for being so supportive of their learning and education to ensure they achieve the best they possibly can.

This will be the last newsletter of the year, so we will see you all on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.45am. There will be lots of staff around on the first day to welcome the children back and admire their smart new uniforms and shiny shoes!

Thank you for your continued support  
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss N Hough  
Head of School

## Goodbye Year 6

The year 6 children have had a fun filled week as Gainsborough gets ready to say goodbye to them.

On Wednesday they visited MFA Bowling and had a game of bowling and lunch. In the evening they attended their leavers' prom where they dressed up and danced the night away enjoying their final Gainsborough party.



It is with real pride that we send our Year 6 children off to their respective high schools equipped with all the skills they need for their next big step in life.

## Cup Winners

Every Friday afternoon we hold a special Cup Winners assembly at Gainsborough. All teachers select someone in their class to receive the celebratory cup for the week.



This week, every teacher in every class chose the whole class to receive the Cup Winners Cup! The whole school have been superstars and have worked incredibly hard during the year. They have been fun, fabulous and fantastic and we are very proud of them all.

## Gainsborough's Got Talent



It's official; Gainsborough has got loads of talent! A great big 'Well Done' to everyone who took part in our special showcase this week - we have some fantastic singers, dancers, musicians and comedians. We must also thank Mrs Marsden, Miss Stevens and Miss Finn for all their hard work and organisation.

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Key Strings performance

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 Stop and Share

Year 6 Leavers Assembly for pupils only

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school celebratory assembly for pupils only

School closes at 3.00pm for Summer break

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

School re-opens at 8.45am

## Office News

Thank you to the wonderful parents of Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School for your continued support over the last school year.

As you know, the Office is a very busy place at the start and end of the day and we thank you for your patience at these times.

Whether it is supporting our fund raising efforts, attending school events or walking your child into school with a smile, we thank you all.

We hope you all have a happy and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Overall school attendance target		<b>95.5%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>95.2%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week:		<b>94.9%</b>	
Class 1 Mrs Hampshire	96.8%	Class 8 Miss Finn	97.2%
Class 2 Mrs Whiston/Bowbeer	94.5%	Class 9 Miss Stevens	99.3%
Class 3 Mrs Banister/Clewes	93.7%	Class 10 Mrs Marsden	90.7%
Class 4 Miss Eccleston	92.3%	Class 11 Mrs Taylor	98.1%
Class 5 Miss Woolley	93.4%	Class 12 Miss Garside	95.1%
Class 6 Miss Butler	92.9%	Class 13 Miss Platt	91.3%
Class 7 Mr Williamson	97.1%	Class 14 Mr Adlington	96%

Please contact either Mrs Proctor or Mrs Harding if you have any queries about attendance or absence, who will be happy to help or advise.

Contact us on: 01270 685328

E Mail: [admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk)