



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This week at Gainsborough the children have been learning all about how to keep themselves safe through special NSPCC assemblies called 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'.

Through interactive assemblies led by Ant and Dec, children learned about how to cope in 'Difficult Times'. The assemblies promoted discussion about children's worries or what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable and who to talk to. They learned the Childline phone number and about how Childline can help. Take a look at our school Facebook Page to see a video of Y2 learning the number! <https://fb.watch/iadc3pIJE/>

Our younger pupils in Reception and Y1 learned about 'Pants are Private' through stories and fun songs with a character called 'Pantosaurus'. You can take a look yourself by following this link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

There is lots of information on our school website for parents and carers about keeping children safe in all areas from online safety to road safety. Why not take a look under the Parent Zone tab at Parent Guides and Information? <http://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk/page/parent-guides-and-information/61390>



We are looking forward to Y4's parent assembly next Tuesday where pupils will be sharing their learning through their Ancient Egyptians performance. Parents and Carers of pupils in Y4 are welcome to join us at 2.15pm.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Nurse



Motherwell Baby Bank

Pop Up

Tuesday 24th January

12-2

54 Beech Drive, Crewe

We have:

Toiletries for mum/baby

Sanitary products

Baby hampers - Toiletries, Nappies, etc

Baby Clothes

Larger items: Moses baskets, prams, pushchairs, bouncer

seats, cot mobiles, play mats ETC.

Motherwellhub@motherwellcheshirecio.com

or call us on 01606 557666.

[www.motherwellcheshirecio.com](http://www.motherwellcheshirecio.com)



opening times:

fridays: 10am-2pm

saturdays: 10am-2pm

(first 3 saturdays of the month)

cards, inspirational books,

gifts, charity clothes

with nespresso coffee + cake

Hope Church Central,

Derrington Avenue,

Crewe, CW27JB

**Youth club**

Every Friday 6-8pm  
at Wishing Well Children  
and Families Hub for  
10-16 year olds

For more information, please contact Mabyn via  
Facebook@TheWishingWellCharity or email  
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Registered Charity 1180756



### Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Pasta Milanaise	Beef Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Sausage, Potatoes and vegetables	Sweet & Sour Chicken Quorn Stirfry	Fish and chips Vegetable Frittata
Ham Cheese	Tuna Cheese	Ham Tuna	Cheese Egg	Ham Cheese

## Nursery and Reception



# We went to the fire station!

### Year 3

Year 3 had a fun walk in the snow, throwing snow up into the air and letting it fall back down again. We talked about how it felt and sounded. We also discussed how to keep safe in the snow.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Mara for good listening and being helpful.
- Class 2: Ameera for always listening carefully.
- Class 3: Isla for a beautiful pinch pot in art.
- Class 4: Casper for an excellent piece of independent writing about Goldilocks.
- Class 5: Lewis for a fantastic attitude during assessment week.
- Class 6: Freddie for his super reading with Miss Woolley.
- Class 7: Lucas for his creative ideas in dance this week. He was able to represent an earthquake through movement.
- Class 8: Ayaan for excellent contributions in our RE lessons and Nathaniel for excellent effort in our assessments this week.
- Class 9: Livia for always being polite, helpful and giving 100%.
- Class 10: Rebeca for super enthusiasm in her role in our Egyptian performance.
- Class 11: Ella for working really hard, especially in writing where she has produced an outstanding diary entry as Magnus from 'Anglo-Saxon Boy'.
- Class 12: Alexa for an excellent diary entry from the perspective of Magnus from the 'Anglo-Saxon Boy'.
- Class 13: Georgi for trying really hard in maths on the topic of ratio. Well done!
- Class 14: Leon S for an excellent piece of descriptive writing about the Vikings.

## Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Philip (cl 12) for an excellent diary entry
- ★ Amber (cl 5) for being such a good friend



## Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.58%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.26%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		89%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	92.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	89.9%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	96%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	94.2%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94.2%
Class 7 Miss Jones	94.3%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	95%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	95.6%	Class 10 Miss Garside	96.5%
Class 11 Mr Basing	93.2%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	97.9%
Class 13 Miss Lee	94.5%	Class 14 Miss Gough	93.5%

## Parent Governor

We are pleased to confirm that Mr Andrew Spencer, parent of 2 children at Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School, has been appointed as a parent governor to the federation governing board.

We look forward to working with Andrew on the federation of Cledford Primary School and Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School.

## Dates for your Diary

23 <sup>rd</sup> January	8.20-8.35am	Y1 Breakfast and Books
24 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am	Y6 SATs Breakfast Workshop
24 <sup>th</sup> January	2.15pm	Y4 Parent performance
25 <sup>th</sup> January	8.20-8.35am	Y3 Breakfast and Books
26 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30-2.30pm	Tots' Time in Nursery
31 <sup>st</sup> January	8.45am	Y2 SATs Breakfast Workshop
1 <sup>st</sup> February	12pm	Young Voices at Manchester
6 <sup>th</sup> February	11.30am	Y2 Family lunch

**Important Dates**