



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

17th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today was Red Nose Day and it was fabulous to see so many of our pupils in their Mr Men and Little Miss costumes. At Gainsborough, we raised an incredible £182.30.

Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief is able to support projects and organisations who are making a difference to people across the UK and around the world. In fact, over a two year period, Comic Relief funding has helped to support 11.7 million people!

On Tuesday, here at Gainsborough, we will be supporting World Down Syndrome Day by selling Gingerbread socks for £1 each. Children are also invited to come to school wearing odd socks, just like other children will be all over the world. The idea of wearing odd socks or 'lots of socks' was created because chromosomes are shaped a little like socks and people with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome.

Next week is a very busy week at Gainsborough. Just look at everything we have going on!

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| Monday | Y4 visit to Cadbury World
KS2 Cross Country competition at The Vagrants |
| Tuesday | World Down Syndrome Day
Y6 visit to Tatton Hall |
| Wednesday | Y2 visit to Bickley Farm
Y5 Carnival Day at The Oaks |
| Thursday | School Choir to perform at Singfest at Congleton
Spring Fling Disco after school |
| Friday | Y5 visit to Tatton Hall |



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Nurse

Year 1

In Year 1 we have been exploring the artist, Jackson Pollock.

We looked at the different ways he made marks. The children practised dripping and splattering with paint. They created large pieces of art on the floor like Pollock.

In science, year 1 have been exploring plants. We have talked about what a plant needs to grow and the different parts of a plant. The children have planted their own seeds and each week we will be recording their progress in our seed diaries.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 20th March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Pasta Milanaise	Beef Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Chicken Korma Pizza Wraps	Vegetarian Lasagne Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Fish and chips Cheese Toastie
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Nursery



  **We made musical shakers with our parents!**

Reception

The children in Reception loved having their grown-ups in to read with them this week.



Social Media

We are now on Instagram!



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https://www.instagram.com/gpns_ig/

Year 1

We have been enjoying the story 'Jack and the Flum Flum Tree' by Julia Donaldson.

We have made our own alternative endings up, created our own magic trees and even made a Flum Flum tree to take home.



Arbor

From April we will be getting a new communications/payment system called Arbor. Please look out for any future communications from us explaining how this can be used and downloaded.

School Gateway will no longer be used after the Easter school holiday. Therefore it is important that you register an account with Arbor before we return to school after the holiday.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Marcel for improved behaviour.
- Class 2: Zainab for beautiful art work.
- Class 3: Poppy for an excellent Flum Flum Tree.
- Class 4: Nelka for an excellent effort with her handwriting.
- Class 5: Alba for her determination in solving multiplication and division problems.
- Class 6: Nikola for her great re-tell of Little Red Riding Hood.
- Class 7: Noventina for excellent art work this week. You used creativity to explore different effects.
- Class 8: Rares for excellent ideas in our art lesson and trying really hard with our new techniques.
- Class 9: Declan for great improvements in maths.
- Class 10: Emily for showing us her super dance moves.
- Class 11: Oskar for writing an excellent descriptive poem about a monster, taking inspiration from Jabberwocky and Beowulf.
- Class 12: Esmail for great work on fractions.
- Class 13: Aston for wonderful descriptive writing based on the final battle in Viking Boy.
- Class 14: Anna for some excellent descriptive writing.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Ivy, Imogen and Tallulah (c12) for their brilliant poetry.
- ★ Noventina and Hanaw (c7) for being a good friend.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.49%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.43%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		87%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	87.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	89.2%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	94.6%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	84.4%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	98.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	92.5%
Class 7 Miss Jones	98.6%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	97.8%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	96.3%	Class 10 Miss Garside	97.3%
Class 11 Mr Basing	95.2%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	98.3%
Class 13 Miss Lee	96.1%	Class 14 Miss Gough	96.6%

Dates for your Diary

20 th March	Y4 Cadbury World visit
21 st March	Y6 Tatton Park visit
21 st March	World Down Syndrome Day
22 nd March 8.20-8.35am	Y5 Breakfast and Books
22 nd March	Y2 Bickley Hall Farm visit
22 nd March	Y5 Carnival Day at The Oaks
22 nd March 11.30am	Y3 Parent Lunch
23 rd March 8.20-8.35am	Y4 Breakfast and Books
23 rd March 3-4.15pm	N, R Y1 & Y2 Spring Fling Disco
23 rd March 4.30-6pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Spring Fling Disco
24 th March	Y5 Tatton Park visit
28 th March	Y1 Trentham Gardens visit
31 st March	Last day of term
17 th April	Children return to school
19 th April	N & R Bickley Hall Farm visit

