Dear Parents and Carers

We were very proud of a small group of our Year 6 pupils this week who represented Gainsborough at the Crewe schools debating competition which took place at the Municipal buildings on Wednesday. Connie, Lucas, Anna and Meghan competed against children from other Crewe schools debating the subject, 'What skills do pupils need to make Crewe better?'

On their return to school the four pupils wrote this report –

On our arrival, we were greeted by Councillor Ben Wye who told us all about Mr Hare and how he designed and built the Municipal buildings. After all our debating warm ups, we ate our lunch and finally began the main debate which was decided by The Mayoress of Crewe, the Mayor of Cheshire East and Councillor Dawn Clark. We chose communication and cooperation as our skills to argue for as the skills that would help pupils to make Crewe a better place. After we had all taken turns to speak, the judges discussed who was the winner and a few minutes later they announced that the winning team was Gainsborough! We were awarded a wooden trophy which we will be proudly displaying at school.

Well done to Connie, Lucas, Anna and Meghan and a huge thank you to Mrs Addis for accompanying the children on the day.

Just a quick reminder that if your child wishes to be entered into the prize draw following the Easter holiday reading challenge, they will need to return their bingo sheets to school by Monday 24th April.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse

Year 2

Year 2 had an incredible start to their Summer term with an educational visit to Manchester Runway as part of their topic on transport.

The pupils had the excitement of watching aeroplanes take off and land metres from where they were standing! Many thoroughly enjoyed listening to the roar of the aircraft engines and screeching of brakes.

The children also had the opportunity to be taught inside a converted aeroplane, visit the flight deck and pretend to be a pilot! This experience will be invaluable as they begin with their learn about the history of planes. Other photos can be viewed on Facebook; please take a look.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Pasta Milanaise	Beef Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Sausage, Potatoes and vegetables	Vegetarian Lasagne Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Fish and chips Vegetable Frittata
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Nursery

As part of our new topic on Traditional Tales, we are learning the story of the

3 Little Pigs

Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we went to the farm!

Everybody Multi-Activity days

Everybody are running their holiday clubs again during the May half term holidays; use the code Todd20 for 20% off if booked by 1st May!

[Holiday Activities- Book now at Crewe Lifestyle Centre (everybody.org.uk)](everybody.org.uk)

New communications app/payments system

Please download the Arbor school app

You will receive important messages and notifications via here, be able to book clubs, snack and make any payments to school. For more information on Arbor please visit:

arbor-education.com

We will no longer be using School Gateway or sending any text messages from **Monday 24th April**

If you have any queries please contact the school office on 01270 696810

Cars

When waiting for your child to finish school, please could you turn off your car engine.

Bikes and Scooters

Please do not let your child ride their bike or scooter within the school car park.

NO Bikes or Scooters to be ridden within school grounds

Dismount/Mount at the entrance gate

Cup Winners

Class 1:   Takudzwa for good listening on our educational visit.
Class 2:   Annabelle for super writing.
Class 3:   Weronika for working hard to use her phonics to write words.
Class 4:   Lillie for writing excellent facts in her English work this week.
Class 5:   Aadi for settling well into Gainsborough and class 5.
Class 6:   Zuzanna for improved attendance and greater progress in her learning.
Class 7:   Jaxon for excellent contributions to our English work this week. Fantastic ideas; well done.
Class 8:   Daniel for great effort with fractions and Nymaya for a fabulous oracy homework - she amazed everyone with her erupting volcano ☺
Class 9:   Frankie for super watercolour blending in art.
Class 10:   Georgie for excellent knowledge of fractions.
Class 11:   Tobias for returning to school with a positive attitude and producing some excellent work, especially in science.
Class 12:   Carla for an excellent improvement in her handwriting.
Class 13:   Oscar for having an excellent attitude in his maths and English lessons this week. Well done!
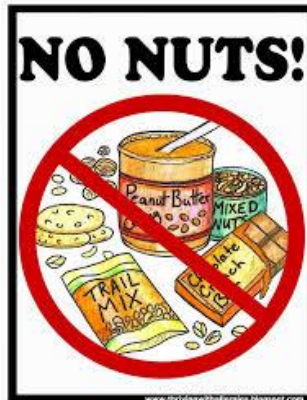Class 14:   Rayan for his positive attitude this week.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

★ Nicolas (c11) for talking so brilliantly about his learning in science.
★ Meghan (c13), Connie (c13), Anna (c14) and Lucas-Jay (c14) for representing Gainsborough so brilliantly at the Crewe Schools Debating Competition.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance			96%
Overall school attendance to date			92.65%
Overall school attendance last week			92.12%
Nursery Miss Farnworth			92.6%
Class 1 Miss Croucher	86.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	95.1%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	83%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	83.3%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	90%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	88.9%
Class 7 Miss Jones	95.9%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	95%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	95.8%	Class 10 Miss Garside	96.8%
Class 11 Mr Basing	97%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	97.2%
Class 13 Miss Lee	90%	Class 14 Miss Gough	96.2%

Nut Free School

We have several people in our school community that are severely allergic to nuts.

Please can we ask that your child has no products containing nuts in their lunch box or bring any into the school as treats/snacks.

Dates for your Diary

25th April	8.45 – 9.30am	Year 1 Stay and Read
27th April	SCHOOL CLOSED (except N, c1, c3, c7, c8, c9 and c12)	
28th April	8.45 – 9.30am	Nursery and Reception Stay and Read
1st May		Bank Holiday – school closed
2nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED (except N, c1, c9, c12, c13 and c14)	
8th May		Bank Holiday – school closed

Important Dates and Information