



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

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Everyone Reading In Class

In order to continue the development of our children's love of reading, we will now be holding **ERIC** (Everyone Reading In Class) sessions. The children may read a book, magazine, annual or even a newspaper and all adults will also be stopping to join in these fabulous reading sessions! Look out over the coming weeks for dates and times so that you can help your child to select their reading material. Our first **ERIC** session will be on Monday 15th January at 2.05pm.



Thank you to everyone who came to school this week to read with your child. It was wonderful to see so many of you here.

Reading Rockets Raffle



Each week we will be holding a reading raffle in our Friday Cup Winners assembly. To be eligible, the children simply need to read at home three times and have their reading record signed. The raffle tickets will be collected by our Reading Ambassadors team and the winners from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be announced during the assembly. The lucky winners may then choose a prize.

Good Luck to everyone and happy reading!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018. The children have been working really hard at school this week and have settled back quickly after the Christmas break. Year 2 have started their first gymnastics session this week with our specialist gymnastic coaches, Reception have been outside in their wellies at Forest Schools, Year 5 have been exploring healthy eating and nutrition with 'Urban Jungle' and we have been learning about diversity at 'Family Gainsborough' during assembly. School assemblies cover a range of themes and topics and are led by staff, classes or groups of pupils. You can have a look at some of the assemblies we have had in school in the 'Pupil Zone' section of the website.

Next week we look forward to seeing Year 3 parents at the Year 3 family lunch, many after school clubs are starting and Gainsborough will be taking part in a basketball tournament at Brine Leas – Go Gainsborough!!

Many thanks for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss N Hough
Head of Schools

Breakfast and Books

Reception children are invited to our new '*Breakfast and Books*' Club. You and your child are welcome to come into school to read and share books and have some breakfast with the Reception team. The doors will open at the earlier time of 8.15am. Please take this time as an opportunity to ask any questions about your child's reading at home or use it as a quiet time to share a story with your child.



Siblings are more than welcome to come and share a story during this time. The club will start on the 16th January 2018 and continue every Tuesday morning.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Cup Winners

The Cup Winners for this week are:

Class 1: Cooper for trying really hard

Class 2: Aidyn for mark making and writing A

Class 3: Connie for an excellent attitude to learning

Class 4: Nikyen for a positive attitude to learning

Class 5: Connor and Sonny for working really hard

Class 6: Julia for a fantastic attitude to learning



Class 7: The whole class for excellent courage at swimming

Class 8: Tasia for outstanding effort

Class 9: Elliesue for trying really hard

Class 10: Courtnie for a really positive attitude

Class 11: Sarah for being focussed and ready to learn

Class 12: Burak and Lacey for fantastic effort all week

Class 13: Olivier for excellent writing

Class 14: Isobelle and Harry for super reading

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th January

3.45pm Basketball tournament at Brine Leas School, Nantwich

Tuesday 16th January

8.15am Reception Breakfast and Book club

9.00am Family Learning session

12.30pm Class 7 swimming lesson

3.15pm Year 5 Maths catch up club

3.15pm Year 5 Reading catch up club

Wednesday 17th January

Reception Forest School

12.00pm Year 3 Family lunch

3.00pm Year 1 and Year 2 Arts and Crafts after school club

3.00pm Year 3 and Year 4 'It's a mystery' after school club

3.00pm Reception Muddy Faces after school club

Thursday 18th January

8.45am Year 2 maths workshop for parents

1.00pm Year 5 Urban Jungle

1.00pm Year 2 Gymnastics

Thursday 25th January

Year 5 visit to New Vic Theatre - Treasure Island

Friday 26th January

Year 6 visit to The Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester

SEND Drop-in sessions

Mrs Whiston, the school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) will be available in the Community Room between 8.45am and 9.15am every Wednesday to meet parents to discuss any additional needs your child may have and support we may be able to offer.



If you would like to see her on a different day or would prefer to speak on the phone, please call into the school office and a mutually convenient time will be arranged.

Attendance Matters

Overall school attendance target	95.5%		
Overall school attendance to date	94.3%		
Overall school attendance last week	83.7%		
Nursery Miss Layfield	90.9%		
Class 1 Mrs Hampshire	87.7%	Class 2 Mrs Whiston	83.9%
Class 3 Mrs Banister/Clewes	91.1%	Class 4 Miss Eccleston	78.5%
Class 5 Miss Woolley	98.8%	Class 6 Mr Adlington	85%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen	79.8%	Class 8 Mrs Poulson-Green	70.1%
Class 9 Miss Stevens	82.2%	Class 10 Mrs Marsden	86.6%
Class 11 Mrs Taylor	77.7%	Class 12 Miss Garside	65.5%
Class 13 Miss Lee	90%	Class 14 Miss Marshall	89.4%

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