



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

7th December 2018

Christmas at Gainsborough

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

You are invited to come and join us on the following dates:



Monday 10th December 2018

9.30am Year 4

Tuesday 11th December 2018

9.30am Year 2

2.00pm Year 6

Wednesday 12th December 2018

9.30am Year 5

2.00pm Year 3

Thursday 13th December 2018

9.30am Nursery and Reception

Friday 14th December 2018

9.30am Year 1

It will not be necessary for you to have a ticket for these performances. If you have any queries then please contact the school office.



PARTY DATES

Thursday 13th December 2018

Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Party

Friday 14th December 2018

Nursery and Reception Christmas Party

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Party

Children must come to school in their uniform. They may bring sensible 'party clothes' in a named bag to change into later. School shoes should be worn at all times.



Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 18th December – there will be **NO** sub bar on this day. If you have not ordered a lunch for your child then you should provide a packed lunch. The children may come to school in a Christmas jumper or t shirt on this day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 had a fabulous time at the Snowdome in Tamworth yesterday and came back full of stories of reindeer, Santa, sleigh rides and playing in the snow. Nursery will be going on their first ever visit from Gainsborough next week; they will also be visiting Santa, this time at the Playbarn in Haslington and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting South Cheshire College to see Peter Pan on Wednesday.

Everyone is continuing to work really hard on their handwriting and presentation and next week is 'Best Book Week' where the children will be showcasing their very best work in different areas of the curriculum.

We are all looking forward to sharing our Christmas celebrations with you and the children have been rehearsing hard in between their usual learning. Christmas parties will also take place at the end of the week. Please see details about party clothes below.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss N Hough
Head of Schools

Gainsborough Gold Stars

Our new out of school club has a name - Gainsborough Gold Stars! Hopefully you have seen the letter sent home last week inviting you to book your child's place at Gainsborough Gold Stars before and after school club, the INSET day club or the February half term holiday club. The sessions will run from 7.30am-8.45am from Monday to Friday at a cost of £5.00 per session including breakfast and from 3.00pm-5.45pm at a cost of £10.00 including a light snack tea. There will be an option to pick up at 4.00pm with no snack included at a cost of £5.00 per session. A discount of 10% will be offered to siblings for any sessions and payment is required one month in advance. If numbers permit we are also hoping to offer a holiday club.



If you require any further information then please contact Sarah Croft, the club manger, on 07724 688050 or the school office on 01270 685328 who will be happy to help with any questions you may have.

Lunchtime Menu – Week 3 – w/c 10th December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken&Ham Pie Veggie Sausage Roll	Beef Burger Veggie Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey Quorn Fillet Roast	Beef Stew Jacket Potato	Chicken and Chis Fish and Chips
Egg Baguette Tuna/Sweetcorn Baguette	Ham Wrap Egg Mayo Wrap	Cheese Roll Tuna Mayo Roll	Ham Baguette Cheese Baguette	Cheese Roll Egg Mayo Roll

Cup Winners

Class 1: Logan for trying hard with all of his work
 Class 2: Isabella for super maths
 Class 3: Kornelia for great enthusiasm
 Class 4: Emma for being simply wonderful
 Class 5: Justin for always giving his best
 Class 6: Connie for trying her best with her writing



Class 7: Ruby for being a superstar
 Class 8: Noah for fantastic progress in maths
 Class 9: Thomas for trying hard with his writing
 Class 10: Sophia for setting a brilliant example
 Class 11: Andrei for trying hard in English
 Class 12: Ruby, Tia and Jazmin for super reading
 Class 13: Mia for great writing
 Class 14: Zuzanna for improved writing

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th December

Nursery visit to Play Barn

Wednesday 12th December

Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 Peter Pan Pantomime at SCC
 Full Governing Board Committee meeting

Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December

School closes at 3.00pm for Christmas holidays

SEND Drop in

Mrs Wright, the school's Special Educational Needs Manager will be available in the Community Room between 8.45am and 9.15am every Wednesday to meet parents/carers 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	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	96.3%		
Overall school attendance last week	96.2%		
Nursery Mrs Spencer	100%		
Class 1 Mrs Clewes/Mrs Grocott	96.3%	Class 2 Mrs Hampshire	95.8%
Class 3 Mrs Kettle/Mrs Taylor	96.3%	Class 4 Miss Eccleston	92.6%
Class 5 Miss Woolley	97.7%	Class 6 Mr Adlington	91.9%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen	96%	Class 8 Mrs Poulson-Green	99.2%
Class 9 Miss Stevens	98.5%	Class 10 Mrs Marsden	94%
Class 11 Mrs Taylor	98.5%	Class 12 Miss Garside	92.6%
Class 13 Miss Lee	98.1%	Class 14 Miss Marshall	97.8%

The Great Gainsborough Christmas Raffle

Gainsborough are holding a 'Cracking Christmas Raffle' to raise money for school funds. There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won.



Can you please make sure that the tickets that your child brought home earlier this week, are returned to the School Office by Friday 14th December together with any payment.

Extra tickets are available at the office if you require any.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 17th December and the lucky winners will be notified. All prizes should be collected from the School Office.