



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

14th December 2018

Christmas Celebrations

The children have enjoyed fun filled Christmas celebrations this week!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas celebrations and a massive 'Thank You' for your donations of nearly £250 which will be split between the school fund and the Make-a-Wish Foundation, our chosen charity for this year.



The Nursery children had a fun-filled morning at The Play Barn on Monday and KS1 children enjoyed a visit to South Cheshire College to watch Peter Pan on Wednesday. It was a fantastic production and everyone had a great time.

All classes enjoyed their Christmas party and some children were lucky enough to have a visit from Father Christmas.



On **Tuesday 18th December 2018** Chef Bear and her team will be cooking us a scrumptious Christmas dinner. The children may come to school on that day in a Christmas jumper or t-shirt.

If your child has not ordered a Christmas dinner then please make sure that they bring a packed lunch into school – the sub bar will not be available on this day.



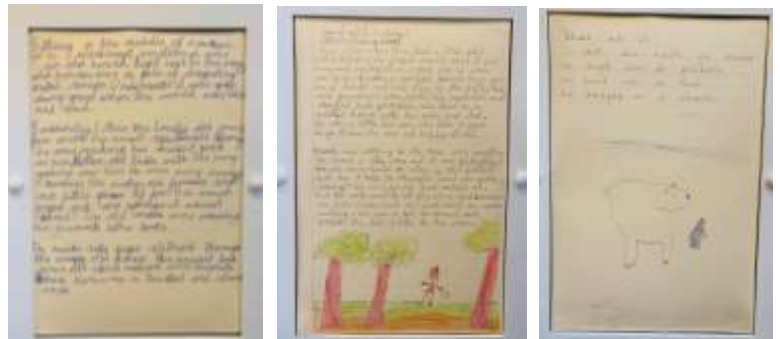
Please make sure that you raffle tickets for Gainsborough's 'Cracking Christmas Raffle' are returned to school by Monday afternoon. The prize draw will take place on Tuesday and all lucky winners will be notified by text or phone. All prizes are on display outside of the School Office.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Gainsborough handwriting gallery is now finished with one pupil from each class in KS1 & KS2 selected by their teacher as an example of good handwriting. The pupils chosen in each class are:

Class 3: Millie	Class 4: Emma	Class 5: Akshadha
Class 6: Anna	Class 7: Aliyah	Class 8: Skyla
Class 9: Corey	Class 10: Sophia	Class 11: Liam
Class 12: Justin	Class 13: Aliyah	Class 14: Tom

We will select some more pupils for the display next term.



Over the last two weeks the children have also been busy doing assessments in reading, writing and maths. The assessments, along with on-going class work, help class teachers to make judgements about each child's progress so far this year and identify next steps in their learning ready for next term. If you would like to help your child at home please speak to their class teacher who will be more than happy to advise you on an area for them to work on.

Wishing you all the best for the holidays and a happy new year.

Miss N Hough - Head of Schools



**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year**

**School closes at
3.00pm on Wednesday
19th December 2018**

**and re-opens at
8.45am on
Tuesday 8th
January 2019**

Lunchtime Menu – Week 1 – w/c 17th December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Well done to Jasmine, Stef and Maya, winners of the 'Design a Bully Busters' poster competition. They have each won a selection box and their posters are on display around the school.
Chicken Korma Veggie Sausage Roll	Christmas Lunch	Roast Pork Quorn Fillet	
Cheese Baguette Tuna Mayo Baguette	No sub bar today	Cheese Wrap Tuna/Sweetcorn Wrap	

Cup Winners

Every Friday afternoon we hold a special Cup Winners assembly at Gainsborough. All teachers select someone in their class to receive the celebratory cup for the week.



This week, every teacher in every class chose the whole class to receive the Cup Winners Cup! The whole school have been superstars and have worked incredibly hard in their Christmas performances. They have been fun, fabulous and fantastic and we are very proud of them all.

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th December

2.15pm Year 4 Violin performance for parents

Friday 11th January

French Day for the whole school
Crewe Alex Kids Cup competition

Wednesday 16th January

Year 6 visit to Manchester Science Museum
6.00pm Year 2 SATs meeting for parents

Thursday 17th January

Year 3 Family Lunch

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	96.7%		
Nursery Mrs Spencer	96.1%		
Class 1 Mrs Clewes/Mrs Grocott	98.4%	Class 2 Mrs Hampshire	95.8%
Class 3 Mrs Kettle/Mrs Taylor	98.5%	Class 4 Miss Eccleston	95.9%
Class 5 Miss Woolley	98.1%	Class 6 Mr Adlington	94.4%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen	98.8%	Class 8 Mrs Poulson-Green	93.7%
Class 9 Miss Stevens	97.8%	Class 10 Mrs Marsden	95.6%
Class 11 Mrs Taylor	98.2%	Class 12 Miss Garside	93%
Class 13 Miss Lee	97.7%	Class 14 Miss Marshall	98.9%

Weston Christmas Light Display

Supporting 'The Donna Louise' for children and young people since 2013

1st December - 28th December
6.15pm - 9.00pm everyday

Visit Santa every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening and the last few days before Christmas

Carters Green Farm, Jack Lane, Weston, Nr Crewe, Cheshire
(Turn right straight after bypass bridge coming from Weston Village)

Everyone Welcome!

In 5 years we have raised an astonishing \$65,550!

For more information contact 01270 586754 or email info@westonlightdisplay.co.uk

A great trip out for all the family!
Sleigh Saffle • Santa's Grotto • Mince Pies
Sweets & Chocolate • Music & More!