



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

1st March 2019

Reaseheath College

REASEHEATH COLLEGE
LAMMING WEEKENDS & ZOO 2019

Ticket includes entry to the zoo

Early bird discounts available

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd March
Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March

Doors open 10am - 4pm
Last entry 3pm

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TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE RHC 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that everyone had a restful half term holiday; it was lovely to see all of the children back on Tuesday and enjoying the sunshine that we were lucky enough to have for a few days.

Online safety: It has been brought to our attention by a parent this week that some of our pupils have become familiar with a new internet challenge called **Momo**. It is reported that it is currently popping up on websites such as YouTube and Peppa Pig. It has been described as giving pupils challenges and includes 'graphic threats received through social media and mobile phones.' Police strongly advise that parents speak to their children about concerns they may have with regards to **any online safety**, not just focusing on these latest reports, and remind them of what steps they should take if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable on line. They also stress the importance of checking parental controls on all electronic devices. One of a number of helpful sources of support is the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>. There is also a useful guide under the School information/safeguarding/stay safe guides section of our school website.

On Tuesday next week, Academy photography will be visiting school to take class and leavers photographs. We look forward to seeing the children looking smart and ready for the occasion!

Finally, Miss Hough is currently absent due to illness. Mrs Nurse, Deputy Head, and Mrs Booth, Federation Head, will be covering her work in her absence.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J Nurse, Deputy Head

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2019. As part of our celebrations, we will be holding a 'paint a pebble' competition. Pupils can decorate a pebble and transform it into their favourite book character or book title. There will be a prize for the best EYFS entry, a Key Stage 1 entry and a Key Stage 2 entry. All entries must be named with both the character's or author's name and the child's name. Entries must be in school by the morning of the 7th March 2019 for judging.



Due to last year's success, we would also like the children to decorate their own t-shirt (using a plain white t-shirt as a base) to wear on the day. The t-shirt should display their favourite book or their favourite author. They can then wear them on World Book Day and share their fantastic creations with their friends.

The book fair will be in school from Tuesday 19th March and will finish on Monday 25th March. It will be open each evening, after school, from 3pm until 3.25pm in the small hall. You can use the World Book Day vouchers, which we will be handing out shortly, at the book fair.

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.

Lunchtime Menu – Week 3 – w/c 4th March 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Chicken and Ham Pie Veggie Sausage Roll | Beef Burger Veggie Cottage Pie | Chicken Curry Pasta Italiane | Beef Stew Jacket Potato | Chicken Korma Fish and Chips |
| Egg Baguette Tuna Baguette | Ham Wrap Egg Mayo Wrap | Cheese Roll Tuna Mayo Roll | Ham Baguette Cheese Baguette | Cheese Roll Egg Mayo Roll |

Cup Winners

Class 1: Leah for neat and tidy handwriting
 Class 2: April for super phonics
 Class 3: Tallulah for writing beautiful sentences
 Class 4: Cooper for listening carefully
 Class 5: Archie and Alec for much improved writing
 Class 6: Khalia for being an absolute delight



Class 7: Elliott for excellent handwriting
 Class 8: Karis for being a fantastic helper in class
 Class 9: Logan for putting lots of effort into his work
 Class 10: Maisie for reading at home
 Class 11: Liam for a much improved attitude
 Class 12: Harry and Kacper for reading at home
 Class 13: Billy for excellent work in English
 Class 14: Blake and Kaja for fantastic writing

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th March

Class 8 swimming lesson at Crewe Lifestyle Centre
 Academy photographers - class and leavers photos

Wednesday 6th March

Year 6 Family Lunch
 Reception visit to Amerton Farm
 World Maths Day

Thursday 7th March

Governors Resources committee meeting
 World Book Day



Friday 8th March

Rhyme Time visit to EYFS

Tuesday 12th March

Swimming Gala at Crewe Lifestyle Centre

Wednesday 13th March

Inclusive Sports Competition at South Cheshire College

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Wear red!

Attendance Matters

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| Overall school attendance target | 96% | | |
| Overall school attendance to date | 95.8% | | |
| Overall school attendance last week | 93.7% | | |
| Nursery Mrs Spencer | 97.9% | | |
| Class 1 Mrs Clewes/Mrs Grocott | 85.8% | Class 2 Mrs Giblin | 81.5% |
| Class 3 Mrs Kettle/Mrs Taylor | 95% | Class 4 Miss Eccleston | 98.7% |
| Class 5 Miss Woolley | 90.7% | Class 6 Mr Adlington | 97.3% |
| Class 7 Miss Hitchen | 96.3% | Class 8 Mrs Poulson-Green | 88.2% |
| Class 9 Miss Stevens | 96.7% | Class 10 Mrs Marsden | 95.2% |
| Class 11 Mrs Taylor | 95% | Class 12 Miss Garside | 95.5% |
| Class 13 Miss Lee | 92% | Class 14 Miss Marshall | 94.7% |

Don't forget that school starts each morning at 8.45am. Please make sure that your child is on time every day so that they do not miss valuable lesson time.

Since the beginning of this term in January, **142 pupils** have been late to school on **367 occasions** losing a total of nearly **77 hours** of learning. It is extremely important to be on time for school. Lateness gets the day off to a bad start and it can be embarrassing for your child to walk into their class late. It may also damage your child's confidence and disrupt lessons for the rest of the class.



BEING ON TIME IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON TO LEARN.

If you are experiencing any difficulties in getting your child to school on a daily basis it is important that you tell us - we will always try to help.