



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

5th April 2019

Science Week at Gainsborough

What a fun, scientific week we have had at Gainsborough! Each year group carried out lots of exciting experiments and investigations and had numerous exciting questions to ask and answer.



There was an 'egg'citing assembly where Mrs Poulson-Green did incredible experiments with eggs, Miss Eccleston and some of the children walked on eggs and Mrs Kettle created a chain reaction with toy cars and marbles.



Year 1 experimented with custard powder, mixing it together with water. The children learnt that you can roll the mixture into a solid ball in your hands but if you stop rolling it becomes a runny liquid again.



Dear Parents and Carers,

By now you should have received your child's annual report which provides information about their academic attainment and progress so far this year and sets out individual targets for the summer term. Please return the acknowledgement slip to school as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the report, please do not hesitate to contact school and arrange to see the class teacher at a mutually convenient time. Shortly after the Easter break we will be holding more 'Look at our Learning' sessions, giving you an opportunity to look at your child's books and have a chat with their class teacher. See the Dates for your Diary section at the end of this newsletter for details.

Thank you to everyone who entered the Character Egg competition this week. There were so many superb entries that there were 14 prizes awarded in all. We raised a fantastic £86 for the 'Make a Wish Foundation' charity.

We are delighted that last week's attendance figure reached 96.4%. Children with 100% attendance since September all received an award in school today. If you would like any advice on any aspect of attendance, please speak to Mrs Harding in the school office in the first instance.

Finally, a huge thank you to DJ Barrie and also to Nicola who gave up their time to make sure that the children had a fantastic time at the Spring Fling disco last night. We raised an incredible £450 for school funds.

Have a lovely Easter,
Mrs J Nurse - Deputy Head Teacher

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 2 – w/c Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger Veggie Cottage Pie	Cheesy Potato Skins Chilli and Tortillas	Beef Stew Jacket Potato	Chicken and Chips Fish and Chips
Ham Roll Egg Mayo Roll	Cheese Baguette Egg Mayo Baguette	Cheese Wrap Tuna Mayo Wrap	Ham Roll Cheese Roll

Cup Winners

Class 1: Katie and Emily for trying very hard
 Class 2: Thea for much improved reading.
 Class 3: Nathaniel for making good choices this week.
 Class 4: Emma for amazing partner work and Oli for swimming 10m.
 Class 5: All of the year group for their brilliant learning
 Class 6: during our educational visit to Technquest



Class 7: Filip for improved cohesion in his writing.
 Class 8: Esmae for being so helpful and good progress
 Class 9: The whole year group for working so hard
 Class 10: on improving their
 Class 11: Lucy for being a fantastic friend.
 Class 12: Harry for much improved behaviour and Justin for being a great role model.
 Class 13: The entire year group for their impeccable
 Class 14: behaviour during the theatre visit.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd April

School re-opens at 8.45am
 Year 1 visit to Bickley Hall Farm

Wednesday 1st May

Mobile Library visit

Thursday 2nd May

3.00pm EYFS/KS1 'Look at our Learning' for parents

Monday 6th May

School closed for May Day holiday

Tuesday 7th May

3.00pm KS2 'Look at our Learning' for parents
 Year 5 Bikeability during the school day
 Year 4 Bikeability after school session



Wednesday 8th May

Year 5 Bikeability during the school day

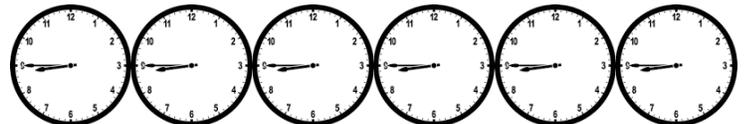
Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs week

Attendance Matters

Overall school attendance target	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	95.8%		
Overall school attendance last week	96.4%		
Nursery Mrs Spencer	95.9%		
Class 1 Mrs Clewes/Mrs Grocott	95.8%	Class 2 Mrs Giblin	98.3%
Class 3 Mrs Kettle/Mrs Taylor	97%	Class 4 Miss Eccleston	93.3%
Class 5 Miss Woolley	94.1%	Class 6 Mr Adlington	98.2%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen	95.5%	Class 8 Mrs Poulson-Green	99.2%
Class 9 Miss Stevens	96.9%	Class 10 Mrs Marsden	92.1%
Class 11 Mrs Taylor	97.4%	Class 12 Miss Garside	98.1%
Class 13 Miss Lee	99.3%	Class 14 Miss Marshall	95.9%

The national average school attendance that all children are expected to achieve is 96%. We have 60 boys and girls that have 100% attendance, that means from September 2018 to April 2019 they have never been absent from school – what a brilliant achievement.



At the end of the Summer term, all children with 100% attendance from 1st January 2019 will be entered into a prize draw to win a bicycle and all children with 100% attendance for the whole of the Summer term will be entered into a prize draw to win a tablet.

Don't forget that school starts at 8.45am and 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.