



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

13th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we welcomed two very special visitors to Gainsborough - Rosa and her guide dog, Coop dropped in to every class. Rosa told the children all about how Coop helps her every day to live her life to the fullest and we all discovered lots of brilliant facts about guide dogs! Did you know that it costs £65,00 to train a guide dog?! Georgie and Amelia in Y4 explained that they had learnt that when a guide dog is in their harness, they are working so you should not distract them. However, if the guide dog is sitting down relaxing, you can ask their owner if you can stroke them.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Rosa and Coop's visit and they asked lots of thoughtful questions. Rosa is already planning to come back to visit again and she and Mrs Hartley, one of our parents who accompanied them, both commented on how brilliant all of the children at Gainsborough had been and how welcoming every class was.

We were very proud of our Girls' football team this week who played in a football tournament at the Soccer Centre in Crewe. Two teams represented Gainsborough and played in 7 matches in total. Staff and parents who accompanied them were particularly proud of not only their sportsmanship but also how they demonstrated teamwork, positivity and determination which are just a few of our Gainsborough Values.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs J Nurse



Breakfast and Books Club

This week we launched our Breakfast and Books club for years 1 and year 3 for both parent or carer to attend with their child. Year 1 club will take place every Monday from 8.20am to 8.35am. Year 3 club will take place every Wednesday from 8.20am to 8.35am.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 16th January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Italiane Jacket Potato	Spaghetti and Meatballs Enchilada with Rice	Roast Gammon Quorn Fillet	Chicken Curry Vegetable Ravioli	Fish Fingers and Chips Vegetable Nuggets and Chips
Cheese Tuna	Egg Cheese	Egg Ham	Cheese Tuna	Ham Tuna

Nursery and Reception



In Reception and Nursery this week we had a very special visit from Coop the Guide Dog!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have started a new topic in PE- Hockey! We first played ball tag where we had to throw balls – soft ones – at each other. If we got hit, we were stuck in the mud and other people had to come and save us! Then, we learnt three new hockey passes; push, hit and slap. By the end of this term, we will be experts!





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Dima for repeating sounds in phonics.
- Class 2: Zayn for being such a kind and helpful member of our class.
- Class 3: Vasile for his beautiful drawing.
- Class 4: Lucas for always having impeccable behaviour.
- Class 5: Aiyaan for excellent geography work, looking at the 5 oceans.
- Class 6: Maria for reading with greater accuracy.
- Class 7: Zainab for an excellent effort in learning her times tables.
- Class 8: Chloe for always working hard and trying her best.
- Class 9: Laura for great improvements in maths.
- Class 10: Kashif for great mathematical skills.
- Class 11: Nicolas for showing a positive attitude and working hard in maths to complete his task as well as additional challenges.
- Class 12: Blake for showing excellent passing skills in hockey.
- Class 13: Samuel for growing in confidence in the classroom and for always working hard in lessons.
- Class 14: Lillie for her excellent responses to questions during guided reading.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Zabiullah (c8) for his excellent times tables knowledge and using this with his written multiplication.
- ★ Kyaan (c5) and Cee'Jay (c6) for excellent knowledge in Geography.
- ★ Leroy (c14) and Maisie (c13) for effort in reading comprehension.
- ★ Khalia (c13) for an excellent piece of narrative writing about the Vikings.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.46%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.94%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		91.1%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	86.1%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.5%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	92.9%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	96%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	88.5%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	93.8%
Class 7 Miss Jones	94.3%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	95.7%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	91.6%	Class 10 Miss Garside	97.4%
Class 11 Mr Basing	95.9%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	97.9%
Class 13 Miss Lee	94%	Class 14 Miss Gough	96.6%

Stay and Play in Nursery

Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th January

Parents and younger siblings are invited to come into Nursery from 8:45 until 9:15am



We will be serving toast for breakfast!



Dates for your Diary

16 th January	8.20-8.35am	Y1 Breakfast and Books
18 th January	8.20-8.35am	Y3 Breakfast and Books
19 th January	1.30-2.30pm	Tots' Time in Nursery
24 th January	8.45am	Y6 SATs Breakfast Workshop
24 th January	2.15pm	Y4 Parent performance
31 st January	8.45am	Y2 SATs Breakfast Workshop

DATES TO REMEMBER