



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

17th February 2023

Dear Parents/ carers,

This half term has been filled with many activities, including parent lunches, assemblies, opportunities to come into school and share your child's learning, community projects with Belong, exciting educational visits all topped off with our choir attending Young Voices in Manchester!

Whilst some of us maybe looking forward to a quiet week ahead, there are still plenty of exciting things you can do in and around the local area. For those children that took part in Bikeability training back in October, you may enjoy the better weather by getting out and about on your bike. Queen's Park is open everyday until 4.30pm. This is a great place to get out in the fresh air and have some exercise. Crewe Lifestyle Centre is offering multi-activity days for children aged 8 and over. Of course, you could always pop into the pool for a swim or enjoy a treat in the café!

Crewe library (part of the Lifestyle Centre) also offers half term activities for children or you could simply take up our half term reading challenge!

Whatever you choose to do, we hope you have a happy and safe week and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 27th February.

Miss H Woolley
Vice Principal

Take a picture of you reading in the library.



admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk send in a copy. Please state in email whether you give permission for them to be shared on our FB or not.

Crewe Library

Crewe Library
Crewe Lifestyle Centre
Moss Square
Crewe
Cheshire
CW1 2BB

Phone: 01270 375295

Email:
crewe.library@cheshireeast.gov.uk



READING COMPETITION



Can you visit our local library?

Borrow a book from the library. Can you redesign a front cover for that book? There will be prizes for the best ones!

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Year 2

On Friday 10th February year 2 visited Nantwich Museum. We investigated and experimented with Tudor toys and artefacts. Then we followed our guide into the town, tracing the trail of The Fire of Nantwich. We looked out for the black and white Tudor buildings and we learnt that straight black lines meant the building was an inn and wavy lines were rich people's houses. We discovered that St Mary's Church was made of sandstone and the people of Nantwich gathered there for safety during the fire.



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Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 27th February 2023

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Homemade Pizza Pasta Milanaise | | Sausage, Potatoes and vegetables | Vegetarian Lasagne Vegetarian Sausage Roll | Fish and chips Cheese Toastie |
| Ham Cheese | | Ham Tuna | Cheese Egg | Ham Cheese |

Nursery



Gold Stars Half Term

Monday 20th February
Cotton bud print – dandelions
Growing seeds – cress heads

Tuesday 21st February
Looped paper flowers
Cardboard rainbow

Wednesday 22nd February
Tissue paper daffodils
Bird feeder

Thursday 23rd February
Rainbow Suncatcher
Cherry blossom bottle print

Friday 24th February
Cherry blossom windsocks
Stained glass butterfly

Book your child's place on the school comms app.

Reception

This week in Reception, we had a visit from the police! The children got to ask lots of questions and even got to sit in the car. We made police cars out of paper plates and we had to solve a mystery using the clues.

Preloved Uniform Sale

Thank you to all the parents and carers that supported yesterday's preloved uniform sale. We managed to raise over £60 to enable the school to enhance its garden and outdoor areas.

Thank You



RAISIN MONEY

Eat the raisins.
Enjoy a healthy snack.
Keep the box and fill with spare coins.
Return the box to school by 27th February.
Thank you!



Half Term

School is now closed for the half term holiday and re-opens on Monday 27th February. Have a lovely break.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Sofia for always using her manners and settling in well to a new school.
- Class 2: Bodhi for his excellent use of positional language in maths.
- Class 3: Lincoln G for excellent knowledge of phonics sounds and always reading at home!
- Class 4: Diana for always tackling her work with enthusiasm and being a kind friend.
- Class 5: Amber for being a kind and helpful friend.
- Class 6: Ollie for being so sensible with the changes to his lunchtime.
- Class 7: Ayan for an excellent first week of school. He has tried his hardest in all lessons.
- Class 8: Denisa for working hard throughout this half term.
- Class 9: Philip for increased independence in his written work.
- Class 10: Nabiha for trying super hard with her English writing.
- Class 11: Wiktoria for working really hard in both maths and English.
- Class 12: Victoria for excellent perseverance with her writing.
- Class 13: Tatiana for always trying hard, following the rules and being really respectful.
- Class 14: Safwaan for working so hard to answer comprehension questions.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Grace S (cl 10) for enthusiastic singing in assembly
- ★ Olly G (cl 9) for brilliant writing about Charlie Bucket



Attendance

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| National average Primary School attendance | | 96% | |
| Overall school attendance to date | | 92.39% | |
| Overall school attendance last week | | 88.24% | |
| Nursery Miss Farnworth | | 87% | |
| Class 1 Miss Croucher | 93.3% | Class 2 Mrs Grocott | 83% |
| Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes | 91.7% | Class 4 Mrs Hampshire | 89.7% |
| Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor | 65.4% | Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green | 67.6% |
| Class 7 Miss Jones | 82.9% | Class 8 Mrs Taylor | 95.9% |
| Class 9 Miss Marshall | 87.2% | Class 10 Miss Garside | 88.7% |
| Class 11 Mr Basing | 93% | Class 12 Miss Hitchen | 97.6% |
| Class 13 Miss Lee | 94.2% | Class 14 Miss Gough | 100% |

Tuesday 28th February

School is closed to all pupils other than Nursery children on Tuesday 28th February 2023 due to the NEU teachers' strike.
Nursery will be open as usual.



Dates for your Diary

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| 20 th -24 th February | Half Term – school closed |
| 27 th February | Children return to school |
| 28th February | SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 1 st March | 8.20-8.35am Y5 Breakfast and Books |
| 2 nd March | 8.20-8.35am Y4 Breakfast and Books |
| 2 nd March | 1.30-2.30pm Tots' Time in Nursery |
| 2 nd March | World Book Day |
| 2 nd March | 2.15pm Y2 Parent Assembly |

DATES TO REMEMBER