



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/ carers,

On Thursday, Gainsborough children and staff did a spectacular job in dressing as a word to celebrate World Book Day. There were, to name just a few, 'neon', 'colourful', 'illuminate', 'energetic', 'cosy', 'slumberous', 'lethargic', 'investigate', 'puzzled', 'nocturnal', 'camouflage', 'military' and 'incognito'. The children all had the opportunity to share their word and its definition with their class, further developing their presentational oracy skills as well as improving their vocabulary.

Alongside being a word, all the children read the story, 'The Word Collector' where they heard some beautiful and intriguing new words such as, 'vociferous' and 'effervescent'. We investigated these new words and thought of the words that we would collect. If you head over to our school Facebook page, you can see a selection videos and photographs from the day. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057614942507>

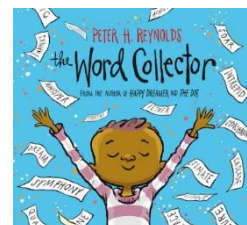
Today, everyone will be bringing home a World Book Day voucher which can be used to purchase a selection of books in either local supermarkets or book shops.

Have a wonderful weekend, and I hope you find the time to share a story,

Mrs Taylor



To hear President Obama read 'The Word Collector' please scan the QR code which will take you to a recording of it on YouTube.



## Year 5

On Wednesdays in Year 5, we are inviting our parents to come and have breakfast and read books with us! It was our first session this week and we LOVED it! It was so nice to be in the classroom reading our favourite books to each other. Feel welcome to come in next Wednesday too!



## Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Pasta Milanaise	Beef Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Sausage, Potatoes and vegetables	Vegetarian Lasagne Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Fish and chips Cheese Toastie
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

### Nursery



We are welcoming you into Nursery to make a music shaker with your child!

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Session 1 - 8:45 - 9:15am

Session 2 - 2:15 - 2:45

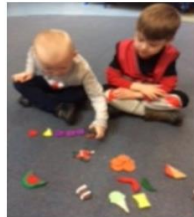
(You can attend either session)

A chance for you to play with your child and look at their Learning Journey Book. Experience the Nursery and chat with teachers and other parents.

### Reception

This week in Reception we have looked at the life cycle of a butterfly.

Our book focus was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



### Year 2

Year 2 performed their assembly on Thursday afternoon; thank you to those who attended and supported their child. The children have worked so hard to learn lines, actions and songs, despite a third of the year group being hit with chicken pox over the last few weeks. All the children were fantastic and gave their absolute best. Well done, year 2. We are so proud of you.

## International Womens Day Celebrations

Saturday 4th March, 10 - 3  
Cheshire College South and West  
Women's day at Crewe is this Saturday!

Join us to celebrate Women of the world! The event will be at Cheshire College - South & West Crewe campus, and is free to attend. There will be many stalls, entertainment, and performances to enjoy!

Want to continue the celebrations? Join us afterwards for Women's day live lounge at Crewe Market Hall to enjoy the music of Local Acts.  
#Encourage #Inspire #Empower #WomenSupportingWomen #WomensDay #WomenOfTheWorld

Come and join Motherwell at their International Womens Day event, where we will be showcasing our own support along with other local Charities. You will find:

- Survive
- Self Defence with Clare - self defence sessions for ladies
- Alpha Omega Women Peace and Security (WPS) Foundation
- Parkinsons
- Get Crafty Workshop
- Lilies Creations
- Peru interiors
- ConNEXTions
- Girlguiding Weaver Division
- Dellas Tropic Beauty
- And much much more!



#encourage #inspire #empower



## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Tomas for making good choices and repeating sounds in phonics.
- Class 2: Jayden for a great first week at Gainsborough.
- Class 3: Ellis for excellent progress in phonics.
- Class 4: Sunnie for trying hard this week to follow the rules and complete his learning tasks.
- Class 5: Emil for enthusiastic singing in our year group assembly.
- Class 6: Cee'Jay for his super role play as a mouse in the assembly.
- Class 7: Alisha for excellent fractions work in maths.
- Class 8: Mason for trying really hard in hockey this week.
- Class 9: Isabelle for improved effort in spelling.
- Class 10: Jaden for a super first week at Gainsborough.
- Class 11: April for producing an interesting and powerful narrative retelling of Anglo-Saxon Boy.
- Class 12: Nicolas for coming back after half term with a great, positive attitude towards learning and school.
- Class 13: Archie Bu for improved behaviour to learning. Well done!
- Class 14: Liam for making a huge effort to improve his arithmetic skills.

## Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Ramon and Nikola (c6) for great progress in phonics.
- ★ Lilia (c9) for excellent knowledge in RE.



### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>92.36%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>91.65%</b>	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		<b>79.3%</b>	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	<b>91.5%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>88.8%</b>
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	<b>90%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>90.1%</b>
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	<b>95.7%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>92.3%</b>
Class 7 Miss Jones	<b>91.5%</b>	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	<b>90.1%</b>
Class 9 Miss Marshall	<b>91%</b>	Class 10 Miss Garside	<b>94.8%</b>
Class 11 Mr Basing	<b>93.4%</b>	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	<b>94.2%</b>
Class 13 Miss Lee	<b>92.5%</b>	Class 14 Miss Gough	<b>96.6%</b>



### Dates for your Diary

7 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm-5.45pm	Y2 Parents' Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm-5.45pm	Y6 Parents' Evening
8 <sup>th</sup> March	8.20-8.35am	Y5 Breakfast and Books
8 <sup>th</sup> March		Y3 Educational visit
9 <sup>th</sup> March	8.20-8.35am	Y4 Breakfast and Books
9 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30-2.30pm	Tots' Time in Nursery
9 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15pm-3pm	Y1 Come and Read

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