



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

24th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to see so many of our pupils attending the Spring Fling last night to raise money for Harry's Fund. The children and staff had a wonderful time and we raised a whopping £494.76. A huge thanks must go to the PTA for their help and support at the disco.

We also raised £285.14 for World Down Syndrome day through the sale of gingerbread socks. Steve from Cheshire Down Syndrome will be coming to talk to our KS2 children in assembly on Monday to tell the children all about the syndrome.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity this week!

Tuesday next week is the deadline for entries to our annual character egg competition. If your child is entering, please ensure that their egg is labelled with their name and class. The £2 entry fee can be paid online on school comms or by cash in an envelope and the proceeds will, again, go to Harry's Fund. The winners will be announced on Thursday; good luck, everyone!

Next week your child will be bringing home their annual written report which will give you information about their attainment, progress, learning characteristics and also targets for the summer term. Please send the reply slip back into school as soon as possible after receiving the report.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and have fun with your character egg creations. We can't wait to see them!

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Nurse



Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 went on an exciting trip to Tatton Hall to learn more about how Vikings used to live. Upon arrival, we were greeted by two Vikings and invited to look around their steading (village). We learnt about how they used to weave cotton to make decorative artefacts to trade; we even got to make bracelets of our own using special weaving techniques. We then learnt about Viking ways of fighting and how they used shield formations to protect themselves. We also worked on our fighting chants to try and scare invaders away. After lunch, we learned about the process involved in making flour; we even got to make some flour ourselves! Finally, we went out in to the fields to look at the deer that live on the Tatton Hall estate. We learnt more about the two different varieties of deer that live there and how they were important to Viking life.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 27th March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Italiane Jacket Potato	Cottage Pie Vegetable Ravioli	Roast Gammon Quorn Fillet	Chicken Curry Vegetable Ravioli	Fish Fingers and Chips Vegetable Nuggets and Chips
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Nursery

This week we have been learning about minibeasts!



Our free 24/7 mental health helpline is open to children and young people

Call: 0800 145 6485

Please follow the below link for a chance to win sports equipment for the school.

Competition link:

<https://www.facebook.com/familyfirstuk/posts/pfbid0HdZ8w83Riri5MaVGMJq8W/Ce7iLN2e84RKwpG8tEECjgpPR2vYiqkokH3DckQQtk7I>

Reception

This week in Reception the children all planted sunflower seeds, we are excited to watch them grow.



BECOME A LOCAL HERO

★ WIN ★

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

TO KIT OUT 2 PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF YOUR CHOICE!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO

- 1 Like & Follow Family First's page.
- 2 Type the name of the school you want to win in the comments section, and tag in a minimum of 3 friends.
- 3 Share this competition page.

Why not get your local community involved: The more people you tag & nominations your school receives, the greater the chance.

FACEBOOK: familyfirstuk

FamilyFirst *Helping to make all sports accessible for every child*

Social Media

We are now on Instagram!



gpons_ig

https://www.instagram.com/gpons_ig/



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Emilie for her wonderful manners and making great progress with her writing.
- Class 2: Eddie for trying hard to apply his phonic knowledge when writing.
- Class 3: Martyna for beautiful presentation.
- Class 4: Maria for excellent effort in phonics.
- Class 5: Caspar for outstanding behaviour during our visit to Bickley Hall.
- Class 6: Tibi for being so enthusiastic on the Year 2 educational visit.
- Class 7: John for a powerful letter in English using emotive language.
- Class 8: Nathaniel for trying really hard with his writing.
- Class 9: Lilia for always reading at home and giving 100% in school.
- Class 10: Samantha for settling in so well here at Gainsborough.
- Class 11: Keane for working really hard during Carnival Day to produce a fantastic mask.
- Class 12: Logan for excellent participation in the Carnival Day.
- Class 13: Tyler for an excellent understanding of percentages in maths this week.
- Class 14: Lena for her excellent behaviour on the Year 6 educational visit.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Ella (c11) for her solo at Singfest.
- ★ Tyler (c9) for his exemplary manners.
- ★ Jon (c14) for his brilliant dance moves at the Spring Fling.
- ★ Poppy (c6) for being helpful to Miss Woolley.
- ★ Max (c14) for his impeccable manners at lunch times.
- ★ Rares (c8) for his brilliant writing.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.62%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.38%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		85.8%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	99.1%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.1%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	97.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	91.3%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	99.2%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97.1%
Class 7 Miss Jones	97.9%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	94.5%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	93.6%	Class 10 Miss Garside	91%
Class 11 Mr Basing	98%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	96%
Class 13 Miss Lee	99.7%	Class 14 Miss Gough	94.5%

Arbor



From April we will be getting a new communications/payment system called Arbor. Please look out for any future communications from us explaining how this can be used and downloaded.

School Gateway will no longer be used after the Easter school holiday. Therefore it is important that you register an account with Arbor before we return to school after the holiday.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Dates for your Diary

28 th March		Y1 Trentham Gardens visit
28 th March	11.30am	Reception Parent Lunch
31st March		Last day of term
17th April		Children return to school
19 th April		N & R Bickley Hall Farm visit
1 st May		Bank Holiday – school closed
8 th May		Bank Holiday – school closed