



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week you will have received your child's annual written report outlining their progress and attainment so far this year. Please return the reply slip to school as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone for the incredible character egg competition entries that we received in school this week; we had a great deal of fun judging the entries and we have raised an incredible £166 towards Harry's Fund. The winners for each year group were as follows –

- N/R Ozzy
- Y1 Ellis
- Y2 Zuzanna
- Y3 Daisy
- Y4 Laura M
- Y5 Isabel
- Y6 Leon

Laura was the overall winner with her farmyard entry.



We have had a short, but busy half term at Gainsborough with a number of educational visits as well as events in school such as the Pop Project performance, the Spring Fling Disco, parent lunches, Stay and Read sessions, World Book Day, Breakfast and Books in Y4 and 5 and various sporting events. To keep everyone busy over the holidays we have set the children an Easter bingo reading challenge. Children should return their completed sheet to school in order to be entered into our prize draw!

We hope that you have a lovely Easter break and that the weather dries up a bit! School re-opens on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs J Nurse

## Year 4

Following our exciting chocolatey visit to Cadbury World last week, year 4 have been putting their chocolate knowledge into writing. We have written our own version of a scene from Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory book using adverbial starters and expanded noun phrases. We are all looking forward to creating our own edible chocolate gardens, just like the one in Willy Wonka's fantastic factory.



**Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April 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 Vegetable Frittata
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

**Nursery**

This week we have made Easter cards and bees.



**Free Footwear**

We can refer families to get free shoes - please speak to Miss Epps for more information.

Sal's Shoes  
at St Paul's Centre

St Paul's Centre  
Hope | Dignity | Confidence | Opportunity

Providing free footwear to  
children in need

**Reception**

Spring has Sprung in  
Reception



**Cars**



When waiting for your child to finish school, please could you turn off your car engine.

**Social Media**

We are now on Instagram!



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[https://www.instagram.com/gpons\\_ig/](https://www.instagram.com/gpons_ig/)

**Nut Free School**

We have several people in our community that are severely allergic to nuts.

So please can we ask that your child has no nut products in their lunch box or bring any into the school as treats/snacks.



## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Anna for completing tricky addition questions.
- Class 2: Dottie for super work in phonics.
- Class 3: Dwight for a super recount of our visit.
- Class 4: Sienna for trying really hard to improve her handwriting.
- Class 5: Luca for fantastic reading and moving reading levels.
- Class 6: Zuzanna for her great phonics work this week.
- Class 7: Frzio for trying really hard in his times tables. He now knows his ten and eleven times tables. Well done!
- Class 8: Evie for always trying her best in everything she does 😊
- Class 9: Dominik for being a great friend to everyone and always helping.
- Class 10: Nabihah for always trying her best and always doing the right thing! She quietly gets on with whatever task we are doing. Thank you, Nabihah
- Class 11: Zofia for outstanding effort in all her lessons and consistently producing work of an excellent standard.
- Class 12: Wanessa for trying hard in all her lessons.
- Class 13: William for trying really hard in his assessments this week.
- Class 14: Ava for her excellent effort in the reading assessment.

## Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Olly (c9) for a fantastic story.
- ★ Jacob (c6) for effort with his handwriting.
- ★ Dominik (c9) and Samantha (c10) for being helpful.
- ★ Keane (c11) for his excellent manners.
- ★ Anna (c14) for talking to the Governors so articulately.



### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>92.58%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>90.24%</b>	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		<b>88.7%</b>	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	<b>92.7%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>87.4%</b>
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	<b>91%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>78%</b>
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	<b>97.7%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>93.6%</b>
Class 7 Miss Jones	<b>92.1%</b>	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	<b>88.6%</b>
Class 9 Miss Marshall	<b>87.2%</b>	Class 10 Miss Garside	<b>91.5%</b>
Class 11 Mr Basing	<b>93.3%</b>	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	<b>91%</b>
Class 13 Miss Lee	<b>92.3%</b>	Class 14 Miss Gough	<b>88.3%</b>

### Arbor



A new system 'Arbor' has arrived in school and will be rolled out to parents/guardians after the holiday. Please look out for the email week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> April inviting all parents/guardians to download the app. Arbor will be used to send out all communications to parents via email or by notifications via the app. Arbor will also replace the current SchoolComms app for making payments for Educational Visits, meals and ordering and paying for snacks and booking onto clubs. Please continue to use SchoolComms for making payments and booking snacks and clubs until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries and download the app once the invitation has been sent during the first week back after the holiday.

### Dates for your Diary

31<sup>st</sup> March

Last day of term

17<sup>th</sup> April

Children return to school

19<sup>th</sup> April

N & R Bickley Hall Farm visit

1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday – school closed

8<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – school closed