



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This week Year 1 have been visited by a local sculptor and the children have contributed towards a bench that has been created in memory of Harry Birchall. The bench has been constructed from metal, including many of the objects collected by the children, and has been combined to make the letter 'H'. The structure includes lots of elements involving fixing, mending and vehicles, which is what Harry liked to do. The children spent their day designing road maps for the seat of the bench and drawing and painting onto it. It looks great so far and we can't wait to see the finished result!

The structure will be completed soon, together with a beautiful plaque created and donated by the Readdin family; we would like to pass on our thanks to them for such a thoughtful gift.

We will be sending home news soon of our next event to raise money for Harry's fund. As you will remember we are hoping to purchase some play equipment in Harry's memory; we do hope you can support this worthy cause. Details to follow.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Mrs J Nurse



On Thursday, class 12 spent the day producing a brilliant piece of artwork. They first thought about colours that represented their personality and created a collage on a piece of card. They then sketched a self-portrait using pencil and pen and then did one section in watercolours. The results were AMAZING. Seems like class 12 have a class full of artists!

Year 5



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 2nd May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Spaghetti and Meatballs Enchilada with Rice	Roast Gammon Quorn Fillet	Chicken Curry Vegetable Ravioli	Chicken Burger and Chips Vegetable Sausage Roll
	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Nursery



We have been getting creative this week!



New communications app/payments system

Please download the Arbor school app

You will receive important messages and notifications via here, be able to book clubs, snack and make any payments to school. For more information on Arbor please visit:

arbor-education.com

We will no longer be using School Gateway or sending any text messages from **Monday 24th April**

If you have any queries please contact the school office on 01270 696810

This week in Reception....



This week in Reception, the children have enjoyed reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. To bring the story to life, we made our very own gingerbread character.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Mara for her amazing writing.
- Class 2: Andrei for beautiful handwriting.
- Class 3: Asstemir for improved handwriting.
- Class 4: Kristian for approaching all his learning with enthusiasm and a smile.
- Class 5: Elvis for a great recount of our visit to Manchester Runway Centre.
- Class 6: Wasif for making great progress with his English.
- Class 7: Holly for excellent drama skills in our class assembly.
- Class 8: Annie for trying really hard in our assembly rehearsals.
- Class 9: Francesca for always being a kind and helpful friend.
- Class 10: Katie for always trying hard, in English and maths.
- Class 11: Jayden for working really hard and producing a fantastic non-chronological report on The Anglo-Saxons.
- Class 12: Ayaat for an excellent piece of artwork to display at South Cheshire College.
- Class 13: Maxwell for effort, accuracy and a positive attitude in maths.
- Class 14: Jacob R for an excellent attitude to school work.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Leroy (c14) and Hayden (c13) for talking so articulately and positively about PE at Gainsborough.
- ★ Tatiana (c13) and Jacob M (c14) for coming back to school on strike day for tutoring - showing true commitment!
- ★ Lewis (c5) for excellent effort in reading.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.64%	
Overall school attendance last week		92.72%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		92.1%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	87%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	94%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	93.5%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	86.7%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	84%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	91.2%
Class 7 Miss Jones	95.4%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	91.2%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	95.1%	Class 10 Miss Garside	91%
Class 11 Mr Basing	96.7%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	97%
Class 13 Miss Lee	95.8%	Class 14 Miss Gough	97.4%



Wistaston Village Cricket Club

Church Lane, CW2 8EZ (behind Wistaston Church Lane Academy)

STARTS: Friday 12th May 2023
8 weekly sessions
18:15 until 19:15

TASTER SESSIONS:
Friday 28th April
Friday 5th May

Book now via "ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars" and search "Wistaston"

Dates for your Diary

28 th April	8.45 – 9.30am	Nursery and Reception Stay and Read
1 st May		Bank Holiday – school closed
2 nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED (except N, c1, c9, c12, c13 and c14)	
4 th May	2.15pm	Y3 Parent Performance
5 th May	'Come and Get Crafty for the Coronation' Day	
8 th May		Bank Holiday – school closed



Dates for your Diary