



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

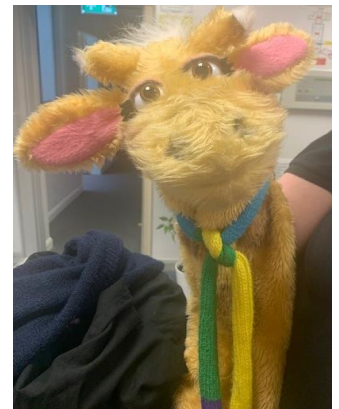
We are proud of all of our Year 6 pupils this week who faced their SATs with determination and positivity, not giving up even through a particularly difficult reading paper. Each and every one of them tried their very best and that's all we could ever ask of them. Well done, Year 6; enjoy your weekend!

For the next two weeks we have a temporary swimming pool on site and our Y3 children will be having swimming lessons every day. Don't forget your swimming kit, Y3! Non-swimmers in Y5 will also be having daily lessons and we are running an afterschool club for Y6 pupils who cannot yet swim 25m unaided. Places can be booked via the Arbor App.

Staff are busy planning our annual Healthy Living Week which takes place from Monday 22nd May. During this week, pupils in every year group will be visited by 'The Life Caravan'. They will have the opportunity to learn about different aspects of keeping themselves safe and healthy, both mentally and physically, all with help from Harold the Giraffe who is always a firm favourite with the children, helping them to tackle topics in an age appropriate way.

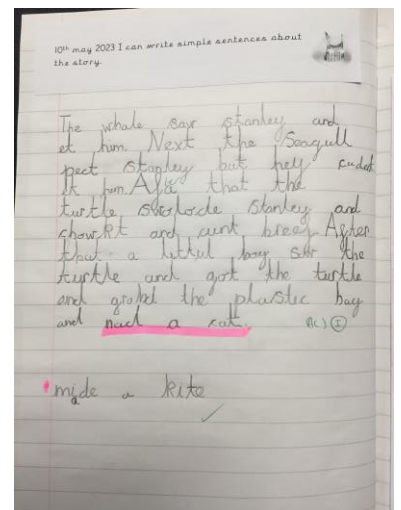
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse



Year 1

This week year 1 have been reading the story, 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. We have been retelling the story and writing letters to David Attenborough. We have been using different techniques to create Spring pictures and also using different scales to measure weight.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 15th May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Jacket Potato	Beef Burger Vegetarian Burger	Roast Chicken Roast Quorn Fillet	Beef Pasta Bolognese Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and chips Cheese Flan
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Nursery



Ordering Snacks on Arbor

All snacks that were ordered on School Gateway have been transferred to Arbor.

Before you order your child/ren's snack, please check their 'club/snack' accounts to ensure you are not double booking for that day. Any School Gateway balances have been moved to their meals or sundries account on Arbor. Please pay for snacks as you order them; there is a minimum order of £1.00 before the system will allow payment.

If snacks are not paid for in advance, they may not be provided to your child/ren.

This week in Reception...



We have been thinking about capacity. The children have enjoyed using the lentils to fill the containers. They decided which containers were full, empty, nearly empty, half full and nearly full.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Erik for excellent listening skills and always trying his best.
- Class 2: Ameera for super reading.
- Class 3: Sly for improved writing and phonics.
- Class 4: Ollie for excellent problem solving in maths.
- Class 5: Ruby and Lewis for their positive attitude to their Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation work 😊
- Class 6: Aleksander for resilience and determination.
- Class 7: Diane for excellent presentation of her Theseus and the Minotaur storyboard.
- Class 8: Zabiullah for excellent work in maths and giving lots of answers.
- Class 9: Darcie Griffiths for great descriptive writing.
- Class 10: Yusuf for being a shining example towards other children.
- Class 11: Mazie for producing an outstanding piece of writing considering a character's thoughts and feelings throughout a story.
- Class 12: Shelby for great perseverance in her subjects. Keep going, Shelby!
- Class 13: Archie Br for overall improved attitude in general. Keep this up!!
- Class 14: Lillie for her dedicated attitude to her SATs.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



★ Logan (c14) and Lucy (c14) for perseverance and determination.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.75%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.2%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		89.1%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	83%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	90.7%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	86.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	90.8%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	97.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94%
Class 7 Miss Jones	98.2%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	94%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	91.2%	Class 10 Miss Garside	94%
Class 11 Mr Basing	92.5%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	94.6%
Class 13 Miss Lee	98.3%	Class 14 Miss Gough	99.6%

EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY



Friday 19th May is Express Yourself Day raising money for the PTA. It's 50p per item and you can pay on the new Arbor App.

★★★★ Gold Stars ★★★★★

Monday 29th May Closed	
 Butterfly toilet roll	 Teddy bears picnic
 Ladybird leaf	 Bubble paint
 Paper plate bee	 Cupcake
 Pizza face	 Film

Dates for your Diary

w/c 15 th May		Year 3 Swimming lessons
16 th May		Y5 & Y6 Knife Angel visit
19 th May		Express Yourself Day
24 th May		Y1 Brereton Heath visit
25 th May		Y4 Trafford Hall residential
29 th May-2 nd June		Half Term – school closed
6 th June		Y3 Xplore! Centre visit
16 th June		Y5 Chester Zoo visit
27 th June		EYFS Blue Planet Aquarium visit