



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

19th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week the children will be taking part in Healthy Living Week at Gainsborough and they will be exploring all the different elements of a healthy lifestyle through themed days.

Mindful Monday will focus on mental health and strategies to help us relax and stay calm



Tasty Tuesday will look at healthy foods and diet

Wellbeing Wednesday will support the children to stay safe online and social media

Thoughtful Thursday follows the story of food from farm to plate



Finally, on **Fit Friday** children will spend time outside learning active playground games.

Each class will also be visiting the Life Caravan, which will be here on site at Gainsborough, to learn about healthy lifestyles with Gerald the Giraffe.

In addition to all these fun activities, children will also be given a chart from the Lifestyle Centre to help them monitor how they travel to and from school next week, encouraging them to help to Get Active and help the environment by walking. Completed charts can be exchanged at the Lifestyle Centre for a free swim pass!

Healthy Living Week

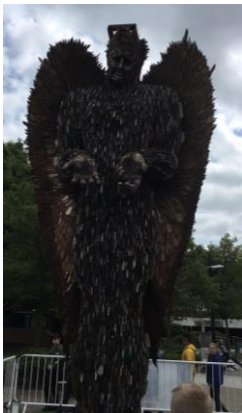
Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs L Hampshire
PE and Healthy Living Lead

Year 6

This week Year 6 got the opportunity to visit the 'Knife Angel' in Crewe town centre. Once we arrived, we were impressed to see how many knives had been used to create the structure and we learnt about how the knives that were used had all been confiscated or handed in to the police. We had the opportunity to find out more about the victims of knife crime and how dangerous carrying a knife can be. On Friday, we then had a visit from our local Police Support Team to further inform us about how to keep ourselves safe on the streets and how the police are trying to reduce knife crime in our locality.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 22nd May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Sausage Roll Quorn Korma	BBQ Pulled Pork Jacket Potato	All Day Breakfast Vegetable Ravioli	Chicken and Rice Ploughman's Toastie	Fish and Chips Cheese and Onion Flan
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Nursery



Our seeds are growing!



The Knife Angel – A Poem

She is a monument to merciless hands,
A tribute to the fallen ones,
Her feathers are the knives,
Which took away so many lives.

She stands in silent witness,
A reminder of the guilt,
She speaks for those silenced by
crimson streams,
For those exposed to the jaws of
death.

She is the knife crime angel,
A symbol of crimped petals and a
message of love and grace,
She's a statue that knives us with
the harsh reality as we go on day by
day.

By Zofia (class 11)

This week in Reception, we have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. To help bring the story to life, we made some yummy porridge.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Ibrahim for an amazing effort with writing.
- Class 2: Ameera for super independent writing.
- Class 3: Kyan for a super weather report.
- Class 4: Nika for trying hard with her independent writing.
- Class 5: Oscar for giving 100% effort in all of his assessments
- Class 6: Polina for fantastic progress in her learning.
- Class 7: Lacey for always showing kindness to everyone around her. You are a great friend!
- Class 8: Daniel and Chloe for both reading at home over 150 times each this year!
- Class 9: Olly for being a great helper and for an excellent effort in maths.
- Class 10: Thea for her super writing.
- Class 11: Teddy for a much-improved attitude to his learning. As a result, Teddy has improved and produced some excellent work, especially his narrative retelling of the Shaman's Apprentice.
- Class 12: Philip for including the year 5 non - negotiables in his writing.
- Class 13: William for trying so hard in his maths and in his writing.
- Class 14: Lena for having a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Ozzy (c2) for excellent progress in all areas.
- ★ Zofia (c11) for an excellent poem about the Knife Angel.
- ★ Emma (c11) for excellent effort in writing.
- ★ Alba (c5) for exemplary manners in the dinner hall.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.84%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.2%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		92.2%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	83.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	95.3%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	95.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	90%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	97.1%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	95.2%
Class 7 Miss Jones	97.9%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	98.2%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	94.1%	Class 10 Miss Garside	96%
Class 11 Mr Basing	98%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	95.3%
Class 13 Miss Lee	98%	Class 14 Miss Gough	99%



Dates for your Diary

w/c 22 nd May		Year 3 Swimming lessons
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
8 th June	10.15am	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
8 th June	1.30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
9 th June		Summer Fair
12 th June	10.15am	Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day
12 th June	1.30pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day
16 th June		Y5 Chester Zoo visit
27 th June		EYFS Blue Planet Aquarium visit