



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here at Gainsborough we know the importance of learning to read and fostering a lifelong love of reading. We are so proud of all of our pupils who took part in the Crewe Library 'Ready, Set, Read' Summer Reading Challenge this year. Children were invited to an official awards ceremony at the library last week to receive their medals and certificates. Well done to those who took part!



The next challenge that we would like to set for children is to earn themselves a Blue Peter Book Badge! This is a new badge that has been designed by much loved illustrator, Sir Quentin Blake who has brought to life many children's favourite characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda. All children need to do is to fill in the online form on the CBBC webpage, telling Blue Peter all about any book they have read and what they thought about it.

They then need to upload a picture of a character or a scene from the story before finally writing about other books and authors that they enjoy. Easy and lots of fun!

For more details and an application form follow the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Have a lovely weekend,

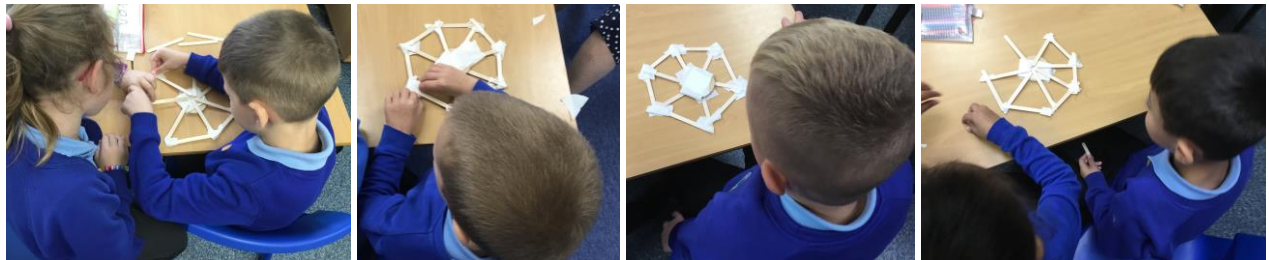
Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

Year 2

It was lovely to see some of our parents during the 'Meet the Teacher' on September 7th. We look forward to meeting you all during our forthcoming 'Breakfast and Books' next term. More information to follow.

Our Year 2 children have had a great start to their school year. They have settled into their daily routines and are working hard in all their lessons.

Within their Design and Technology topic the children have explored axles and wheels. This knowledge has been applied to help them build a Ferris wheel.



In maths they have been counting to 100 in 1s and in 10s. It would be great if they could consolidate this at home.

The focus book in English is Storm Whale, written by Bejii Davies. The children have written a description of the main character and a diary entry as him. More information can be found on their Autumn curriculum brochure.

Photographs of our learning can be found on Facebook, so please check checking.

Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 25th September 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

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This week in Nursery we have enjoyed playing a computer game about size!




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Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to invite any Nursery, Reception and year 1 parents/carers and any families new to the school to a coffee morning on Friday 29th September at 9am.

Gainsborough choir will be performing. There will also be representatives from the PTA and Gold Stars to answer any questions you may have.

All money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.



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This week the children have been enjoying making marks using a variety of tools.









Please take a look at the QR codes to find out more and have some fun playing a Fred game.

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Open Day

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Open Day

4th October 2023

9:30-11:30 or 3:45-5:00

Please contact the school office on 01270 696810 or email admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk to book a tour.






At Gainsborough we believe that every child can reach their full potential through our core values of **RESILIENCE** and **POSITIVITY**. We are passionate about achieving the best outcomes for all - academically, socially and emotionally. We celebrate our differences in a respectful, nurturing and inclusive environment where everyone in 'Family Gainsborough' matters. Through the provision of quality learning experiences within a safe, welcoming, healthy and inclusive environment, we develop the highest standards to which each pupil can aspire.

Give your child a running start at school life with Gainsborough!

Tesco

If you shop in any of the Tesco stores in Crewe during September, please pick up a blue token and vote for Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School in their community grants scheme.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Calista for trying hard in phonics lessons.
- Class 2: Zian for always using good manners.
- Class 3: Leo for showing super resilience and working hard this week!
- Class 4: Darrel for being a super new member of the class.
- Class 5: Oliver for improved listening skills and work ethic.
- Class 6: Diana for her diary writing about Noi.
- Class 7: Brodie for working really hard in class & having great ideas.
- Class 8: Tanzeela for always being on task, working hard, participating and helping others.
- Class 9: Nov for always working so hard to present all of her work beautifully.
- Class 10: Marcus for doing fabulous work in English, rewriting Tadeo Jones!
- Class 11: Nigel for an amazing start at Gainsborough and having the confidence to share answers with the class.
- Class 12: Tyler for trying hard in maths.
- Class 13: Jake for impressive paintings of the rainforest and deforestation!
- Class 14: Tobias for working hard throughout the week in all areas of the curriculum.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Laura (c5) for being a good friend.
- ★ Vasile (c6) and Casper (c6) for having good manners in the dinner hall.
- ★ Ivy (c13) for some brilliant writing.
- ★ Patricia (c11) for helping the adults in school.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		96.11%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.64%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		90.7%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	94.6%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	98.2%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	97.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	97.8%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	95.3%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	96.3%
Class 7 Mr Basing	97.3%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.2%
Class 9 Miss Gough	92.8%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	94.1%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	98.9%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	93.9%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	90.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	99.3%

Weekly Sendco Drop-In At Gainsborough

We offer a weekly drop-in for parents/carers to have a brief chat with our SENDCo, Mr Simpson, every Friday morning.

Drop-ins take place in the community room which is next to the main office between 8:45am - 9:15am. There is no appointment needed. This is an opportunity to discuss any additional needs that your child may have.

If you would prefer a telephone call, from the SENDCo or your child's class teacher, or require a longer meeting please contact the school office.

Dates for your Diary

25 th & 26 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
26 th September	Year 5 Crewe Library visit
28 th September	Year 1 Little Woodpeckers visit
29 th September	Class 8 swimming lesson
16 th to 18 th October	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
20 th October	Last day of term
23 rd to 30 th October	Half Term holiday
31 st October	Pupils return to school
31 st October	Year 5 Bikeability
2 nd & 3 rd November	Year 4 Burwardsley Residential