



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. We were overwhelmed with your generosity in contributions of cakes and donations of money. We raised more than £175. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Webster for organising the event, to the Gainsborough PTA who helped out and and to Miss Marshall and her wonderful choir who kept everyone entertained!

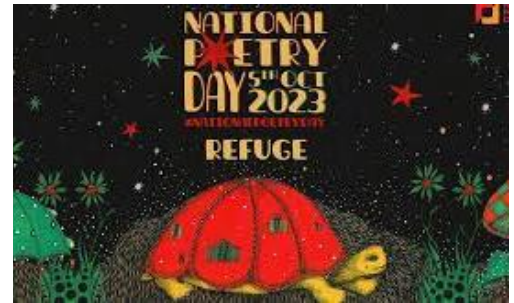


This week some of the pupils in Y6 were out and about on their bikes, learning road safety skills to achieve their Level 2 Bikeability award. Well done to all of those who took part.



Our Y5 pupils will also have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability sessions on October 31st.

Next week will be our first 'Come & Read' session of the new school year. We do hope that parents and carers of pupils in Y2 will be able to join us at 8.45 on Thursday, particularly as it is also National Poetry day! Nursery is also holding a Stay & Play session on Tuesday for parents and carers.



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Nurse

Year 4

This week during our P.E lesson, we have been developing our communication skills when working with a partner. We began by being given a list of things that we had to find out and about on the playground and were told it was a race to see which pair could find the things in the shortest amount of time. We had to decide which member of the pair was going to search for each item on the list. We also had to communicate effectively to find each item as quickly as possible. We had a great time and found lots of exciting things in and around the playground.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 2nd October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Pasta Bolognese Jacket Potato	Beef Burger Vegetarian Burger	Roast Chicken Roast Quorn Fillet	Homemade Pizza Cheesy Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips Cheese & Onion Pasty
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 been experimenting with melting chocolate, we made rice crispie cakes!



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This week we have been subitising.
This means we use our eyes and our brain to know the number. We then matched the numeral to quantity.




Reception





Please take a look at the QR codes to find out more and have some fun looking at the sounds we have learnt this week.

500 Words


The BBC have launched The 500 words writing competition for 5-11 year olds.

Children are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read.

The competition closes on Friday 10th November.

For more information please visit the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>




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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!

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to park with consideration for our neighbours and not block access to driveways.



Nuts

For the safety of all pupils and staff – please ensure your child does **NOT** bring food into school that is nutty or has nut content. This includes 'Nutella' spread on sandwiches (in packed lunches) and cereal bars that may contain nuts.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Nafisa for settling in and following Gainsborough routines.
- Class 2: Erica for settling in and following Gainsborough rules and routines.
- Class 3: Harley for always putting 100% into her work.
- Class 4: Eiliyah for constantly working hard and making good choices.
- Class 5: Laila for her amazing English work this week.
- Class 6: Brendan for improving his remembering skills!
- Class 7: Mislina for settling really well into Gainsborough and making lots of new friends.
- Class 8: Julia for being a really good friend and for always helping others.
- Class 9: Logan for being such a kind friend to everyone in class 9.
- Class 10: Emily for always offering to help others.
- Class 11: Leon for a good effort in completing 2 homework booklets this week. Keep it up!
- Class 12: Darcie for always reading at home and being a perfect partner.
- Class 13: Codrut for always trying his hardest in everything.
- Class 14: Isabel for super measuring and cutting skills in our DT lesson this week and being a fabulous team member.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Rizwana (c14) for an excellent persuasive letter.
- ★ Sunnie (c6) for good story sequencing.

Social Media

We are on social media! Facebook and Instagram.

If you would like to see photos of your child having fun in school then please ensure that you have given your consent for social media.



<https://www.facebook.com/Gainsborough-Primary-and-Nursery-School-112815990255017>

<https://www.facebook.com/Gainsborough.Primary.PTA>



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Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%
Overall school attendance to date	95.81%
Overall school attendance last week	94.73%
Nursery Miss Farnworth	88.7%
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	98.2%
Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96.4%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	96.4%
Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	98.3%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	91%
Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94%
Class 7 Mr Basing	95.3%
Class 8 Miss Lee	90%
Class 9 Miss Gough	94.6%
Class 10 Miss Iddenden	94.8%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	96.7%
Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.3%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	92.3%
Class 14 Mrs Taylor	98.7%

Dates for your Diary

3 rd October	Year 3 Crewe Library visit
4 th October 2.45pm or 5.30pm	Year 1 Phonics and Reading meeting
5 th October 8.45am	Year 2 Come and Read
6 th October	Class 8 swimming lesson
12 th October	Fluenz Vaccination
13 th October	Harvest Celebration
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