



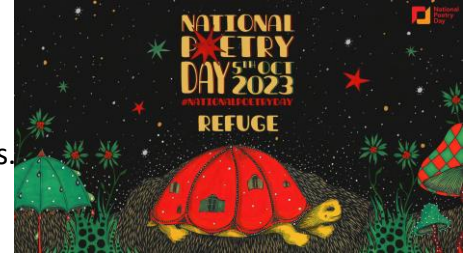
Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is an annual celebration on the first Thursday of October that encourages everyone to make, experience and share poetry with family and friends. Each year we come together because voices, words and stories help to bridge understanding in our community. This year the theme is Refuge.



At Gainsborough we have immersed ourselves in poetry and rhyme in celebration of National Poetry Day. The pupils have been sharing a variety of poems and their enjoyment in language, rhyme and pattern. They have also been learning some of their favourites to share in class and during our celebration assembly. This has been great fun!

This week we have welcomed Year 2 parents into school for 'Come and Read' and on **Wednesday 11th October** we are pleased to extend the welcome to **Year 1 parents for 'Come and Read' at 8.45am**. We hope to see as many of you as possible enjoying reading with your child.

In addition, we shall be engaging in World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October.

The link below explores the work of the Mental Health Foundation:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day>

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Woolley



Year 3

On Tuesday, Year 3 went on a very enjoyable visit to the library. Whilst the children were there, they got a tour of the library and looked at some really old maps of Crewe and found out what the area looked like over 100 years ago! They even found out lots of facts about the library; for example, that there are 47,000 books in Crewe library alone and that you can take 20 books out at a time! After they had finished the tour, the children enjoyed some story time and had the chance to look at all the different books that are available to take out on loan. Overall, the children had a wonderful time and are eager to go back to the library with their adults from home to take out more books so that they can continue enjoying reading at home.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Kendrick for 100% effort this week.
- Class 2: Harleigh for always being ready to learn.
- Class 3: Ameera for writing wonderful sentences about Dogger in English.
- Class 4: Tilly for reading 6 times at home this week and applying her phonics in her reading.
- Class 5: Hanna for a beautifully presented story.
- Class 6: Archie for making good choices.
- Class 7: Nevaeh for great contributions to class discussions.
- Class 8: Kuba for excellent manners, an excellent attitude and lots of reading at home.
- Class 9: Jamie for using a very tricky word of the day in his writing.
- Class 10: Caitlyn for showing perseverance this week trying new things.
- Class 11: Luke for excellent persuasive counterarguments in English.
- Class 12: Alicja for super effort and improvements in maths.
- Class 13: Alexa for beautiful handwriting. Neat and cursive.
- Class 14: Richie for a positive attitude to learning and trying his best.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



★ Leah, Rebeca, Amelia Hu (c11) and Francesca (c12) for being wonderfully helpful.

Parking Near The School

Please be considerate of our neighbours when you are parking near to school. Please do NOT park over their driveways.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	95.93%		
Overall school attendance last week	96.43%		
Nursery Miss Farnworth	96%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	99.1%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	99.1%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	98.2%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	95%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	91.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	96.7%
Class 7 Mr Basing	97.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.2%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.7%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	97%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.3%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.7%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96.3%

Dates for your Diary

11 th October 8.45am	Year 1 Come and Read
11 th October	Year 6 Crucial Crew
12 th October	Fluenz Vaccination
13 th October	Harvest Celebration
13 th October	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

IMPORTANT DATES