



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

GAINSBOROUGH ACHIEVES SILVER SPORTS MARK!

We are delighted to announce that Gainsborough Primary School have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Promotion to group B in the Town Sports
- Outstanding performances in sports hall athletics
- Excellent participation in sports focussed after school clubs
- Children taking part and competing in a vast range of sports.



As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2024 and Going for Gold!

Have a lovely half term break

Mrs Nurse



Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring how we are different. We looked through the microscope at our fingerprints.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Ezra for exemplary manners.
- Class 2: Ramisa for super effort in RWI phonics lessons.
- Class 3: Ozzy for putting 100% effort into everything he does.
- Class 4: Varrel for improved concentration, effort and independence in his learning.
- Class 5: Brajen for a much improved work ethic.
- Class 6: Lincoln for his improved handwriting.
- Class 7: Tibi for being a kind friend and always being helpful in class.
- Class 8: Kyaan for always participating in lessons and helping others.
- Class 9: Dominik for working hard to improve his accuracy when solving addition problems.
- Class 10: Adam for his excellent maths skills.
- Class 11: Max for showing resilience and determination with his maths this week.
- Class 12: Laura for super space artwork inspired by Peter Thorpe.
- Class 13: Millie for super teamwork, communication and leadership at Robin Wood!
- Class 14: Emilio for an amazing attitude at Robin Wood and trying every activity with a smile.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Stoyan (c13) for super art work.
- ★ Sunnie (c6) for his learning all about Black History Month.
- ★ Ivy (c13) Alexa (c13) and for brilliant narrative writing

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.72%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.84%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		89.2%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	98.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	90.9%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	92.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	92.1%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	96%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	90.3%
Class 7 Mr Basing	94.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	92.1%
Class 9 Miss Gough	88.9%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	100%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	98.5%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	86.8%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	98%

Stay Safe Team

Our new Gainsborough Stay Safe Team is here! We have already made a poster about all areas of keeping safe that we learn about in school. We have also drafted a letter to PSCO Jolley to tell her about our group.

After half term, we plan to visit our neighbours to ask them to put our 20mph stickers on their bins to help keep children safe near the road at the front of school.



Dates for your Diary

23 rd to 30 th October		Half Term holiday
31 st October		Pupils return to school
31 st October	8.15am	Year 2 Breakfast and Books
31 st October		Year 5 Bikeability
1 st November	8.15am	Year 6 Breakfast and Books
2 nd November		Year 6 Family Lunch
2 nd & 3 rd November		Year 4 Burwardsley Residential
21 st November		KS2 theatre trip – 'The Nutcracker'