



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, more than ever, we have been keeping an eye on the weather as some of our Year 4 pupils have been out on a residential visit at Burwardsley. Despite storm Ciaran, the children had a wonderful time and (more) photographs can be found on the school website and Facebook page.

At the end of last half term our Year 6 pupils went to Robin Wood on a two-night residential. Again, this was thoroughly enjoyed by children and staff.

Residential visits allow children to forge new friendships, improve teamwork and enhance their social skills. By interacting with their peers in a different setting, children may learn to communicate more effectively, collaborate, and appreciate the value of teamwork. In addition, it is an excellent opportunity to develop their life-skills and build resilience and confidence. The children participate in activities that may take them out of their comfort-zone yet they return to school with an excitement of what they have achieved.

We are already looking forward to planning our residential visits for next year. Don't forget to keep an eye on the school social media for more photographs showing what the children have been up to this week.

We hope you all have a safe weekend and the stormy weather has passed!

Miss Woolley



Year 5



Year 5 have had a busy week with some children completing level 1 of Bikeability. We have also been learning about how to stay safe around bonfires and fireworks. We created some posters to show what we have learned.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 6th November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato	Sausage and Mash Spanish Rice	Roast Gammon Bap Veggie Burger	Sticky Chicken and Rice Loaded Potato Skins	Fish Fingers and Chips Texan Quorn Tortilla
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna



Guess which sound we learnt in Nursery this week!

After School Clubs

Please could we ask you not to use the school car park when collecting your child from after school clubs. We have a lot of children leaving school at 4pm and this causes a safety issue.

Thank You

Thank you to the scouts and leaders from 3rd Wolverton Scout Group S.W.C, Mrs Webster, Mrs Rigden and Hannah for coming in during half term to prepare the wild flower meadow for winter. They worked really hard litter picking, cutting the grass and raking it to let any wild creatures escape.



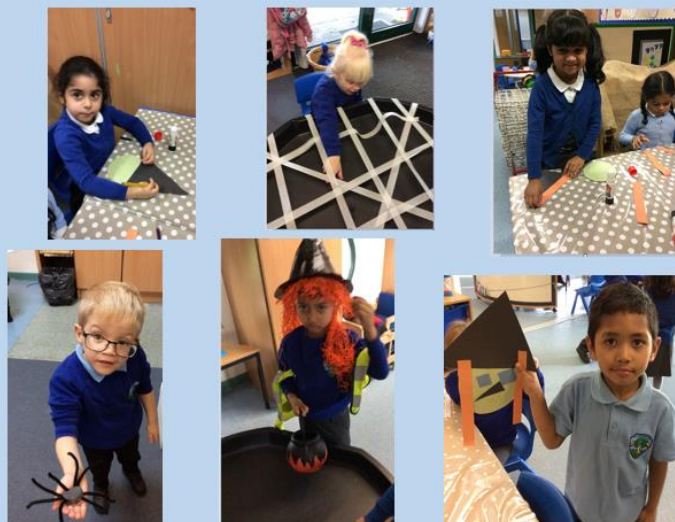
This week we have been exploring the book 'Room on the Broom'. The children have enjoyed making witches, rescuing spiders from webs and making potions



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.

Reception

Please encourage your child to practise putting on their coat independently.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Ivander for super effort in all areas of learning.
- Class 2: Nico for starting to recognise initial sounds in words.
- Class 3: Bodhi for using beautiful handwriting in English.
- Class 4: Anna for excellent independent writing.
- Class 5: Brax for trying extremely hard in maths.
- Class 6: Leo for a great start to the new half term.
- Class 7: Jacob for making a big effort to improve his concentration in class.
- Class 8: Kevin for always showing good listening skills.
- Class 9: Iqra for really working hard to speed up her work rate and make positive contributions in class.
- Class 10: Adam for his continued positive attitude to learning in every subject!
- Class 11: Thea for some imaginative similes to describe Buzz Lightyear in English.
- Class 12: Francesca for amazing improvements in learning the times tables.
- Class 13: Logan for being an absolute pleasure to have in class.
- Class 14: Teddy for excellent effort with long division in maths.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



Willow in Class 1 for having lovely manners at lunch time.

Jake in Class 13 for working hard on his maths this week.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.73%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.28%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		92.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	95.5%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96.6%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	95.2%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	98.9%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	87.9%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97.9%
Class 7 Mr Basing	92.9%	Class 8 Miss Lee	94%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.8%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	100%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	91.7%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.7%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96.7%

To all the pupils, parents and staff at Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School,
Thank you so much for the wonderful support you have given to
St Paul's Foodbank by collecting food for us for your **Harvest Collection**.
You are one of 11 local schools who together collected an amazing
2,000kg/2 tonnes of food!!
This is equivalent to providing 180 people with enough food each to last them
5 to 7 days!
Your school collected a wonderful **164kg** of food. This will provide **328 meals** to
local people needing help from our foodbank.

A BIG thank you from

Registered
Charitable Trust No.
1001566



St Paul's Foodbank
St Paul's Centre
Hightown
Crewe
CW1 3BY



Dates for your Diary

7 th November	8.15am	Year 2 Breakfast and Books
8 th November	8.15am	Year 6 Breakfast and Books
8 th November	3.30-6.45pm	Parents' Evening
9 th November	3.30-6.45pm	Parents' Evening
15 th November	2.30pm or 5pm	Reception Phonics and Reading Parental Workshop
21 st November		KS2 'The Nutcracker' Theatre trip
22 nd November		N & R Crewe Lyceum visit
24 th November		Y2 Blue Planet Aquarium visit