



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This week was Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. The week started with Odd Socks Day and the children have been talking about differences, learning about bullying and completing different activities. Pupils came together and had discussions about what bullying means to them, how 'banter' can turn into something more hurtful, and what they can all do to stop bullying.

Research shows that experiencing bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. At Gainsborough, because of our No Outsiders work, we have very few incidents of bullying. Our Gainsborough Anti-bullying Ambassadors took a starring role in the No Outsiders assembly this week, giving lots of advice to the other children about how to tackle bullying both inside school and out.

From the playground to Parliament and from our phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying and take a stand! Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Marshall



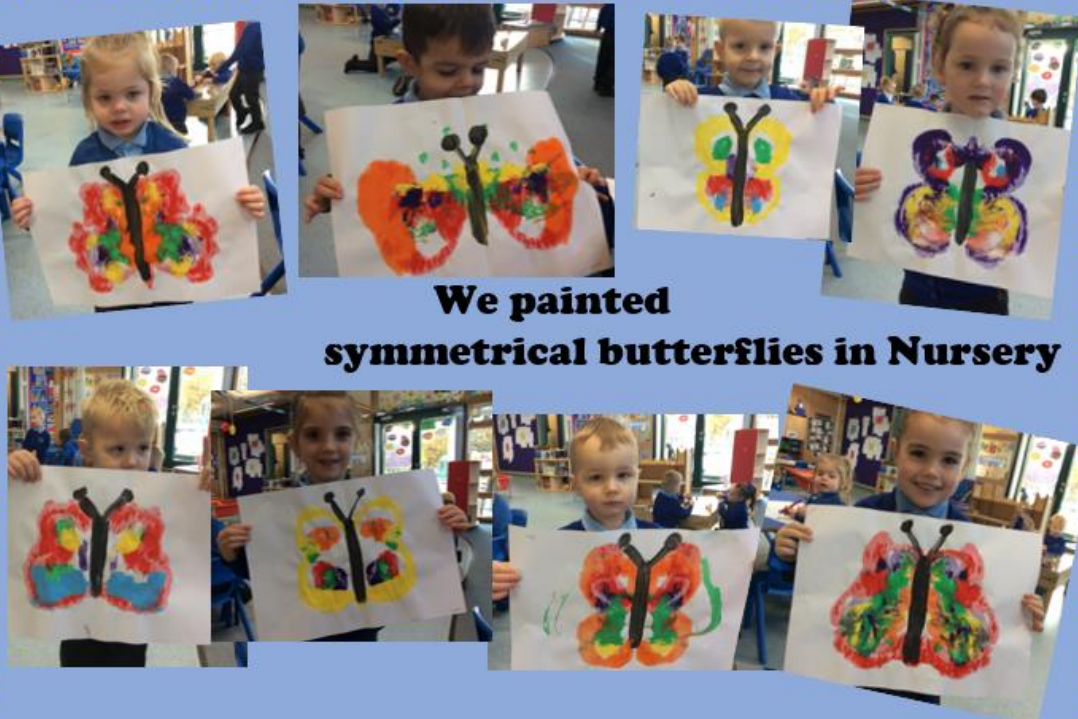
## Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been very busy learning our times tables, focusing on the 12 times table. To help us learn them, we listened and sang along to a song, before completing ten quick questions to help us speed up our tables recall. We have also enjoyed using 'Times Tables Rock Stars' to become experts at all of our times tables; we have all really sped up!



**Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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



**We painted symmetrical butterflies in Nursery**

**Bicycles**

If your child rides their bike to school, please could you ask them to ensure they are riding safely and keeping both hands on the handlebars when on the road.



Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories.

A clothes bag and more information will come home with your child TODAY!

The clothes can be brought into school from 27<sup>th</sup> November.



**This week in Reception we have been reading the book 'Lost and Found'. The children have enjoyed making penguin pictures, decorating winter jumpers and exploring ice.**



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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.



**Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes**

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- ✓ School Uniforms & Accessories
- ✓ Bed Linen & Handkerchiefs
- ✓ Socks & Footwear
- ✓ School Bags

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

- POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES
- PILLOWS, QUAGETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM

**STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if provided.

Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Mya for a super drawing of the boy and penguin from our story 'Lost and Found'.
- Class 2: Nuzariah for joining in with the Nativity songs and actions.
- Class 3: Niko for his fantastic efforts in English and maths this week.
- Class 4: Anais for always working hard in all her lessons.
- Class 5: Weronika for always trying her best when writing.
- Class 6: Willow for improved handwriting.
- Class 7: Polina for applying her phonic knowledge in her writing.
- Class 8: Phoebe for writing some great sentences and trying really hard to spell the words out correctly.
- Class 9: Alisha for her speedy addition work and her excellent attitude in maths.
- Class 10: Buddy for settling back into Gainsborough really well and making a really positive start.
- Class 11: Georgie for a good understanding of the terms load, effort and fulcrum when discussing levers and forces.
- Class 12: Amelia for always reading at home and putting 100% into her work.
- Class 13: Wanessa for super understanding of fractions.
- Class 14: Rizwana for her excellent effort in both maths and English

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Imogen (c13) and Dylan (c13) for doing a brilliant job of tidying up the library.
- ★ Tanzeela (c8), Isabella (c12), Evie (c9) and Rizwana (c14) for representing Gainsborough at the Crewe Remembrance Service on Sunday.

### Attendance

|                                            |              |                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| National average Primary School attendance |              | <b>96%</b>                   |              |
| Overall school attendance to date          |              | <b>95.58%</b>                |              |
| Overall school attendance last week        |              | <b>94.38%</b>                |              |
| Nursery Miss Farnworth                     |              | <b>95.5%</b>                 |              |
| Class 1<br>Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor         | <b>92.7%</b> | Class 2<br>Mrs Grocott       | <b>79.6%</b> |
| Class 3<br>Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes         | <b>93.8%</b> | Class 4<br>Mrs Hampshire     | <b>93.3%</b> |
| Class 5<br>Miss Croucher                   | <b>93.8%</b> | Class 6<br>Mrs Poulson-Green | <b>94%</b>   |
| Class 7<br>Mr Basing                       | <b>95.3%</b> | Class 8<br>Miss Lee          | <b>97.9%</b> |
| Class 9<br>Miss Gough                      | <b>96.3%</b> | Class 10<br>Miss Iddenden    | <b>97.1%</b> |
| Class 11<br>Mrs Dewey                      | <b>97.8%</b> | Class 12<br>Miss Marshall    | <b>91.2%</b> |
| Class 13<br>Mrs Kelly                      | <b>95.7%</b> | Class 14<br>Mrs Taylor       | <b>98%</b>   |

### Dodgeball Competition

On Wednesday some year 5 and year 6 children attended a dodgeball tournament at Sir William Stanier School. The tournament was an inter school competition with other schools in the area.

The children showed excellent team skills and sportsmanship as they took it in turns to throw and dodge balls. The tournament was an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their throwing and catching skills.

We are very proud of all of the children and they were a credit to Gainsborough.

### Dates for your Diary

|                                              |        |                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 21 <sup>st</sup> November                    | 8.15am | Year 2 Breakfast and Books         |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> November                    |        | KS2 'The Nutcracker' Theatre visit |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                    | 8.15am | Year 6 Breakfast and Books         |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                    |        | N & R Crewe Lyceum visit           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> November                    |        | Y2 Blue Planet Aquarium visit      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> November |        | Donated clothes in school          |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> November                    |        | Clothes Collection                 |