



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Gainsborough School's PTA (Parent Teacher Association) are a group of volunteers parents/carers of pupils at the school and staff who work hard throughout the year to raise much needed funds. Last year, through their hard work in running a number of events they raised a huge £2800 which will benefit all of the pupils in the school.

This year there are already an exciting range of activities planned, including:

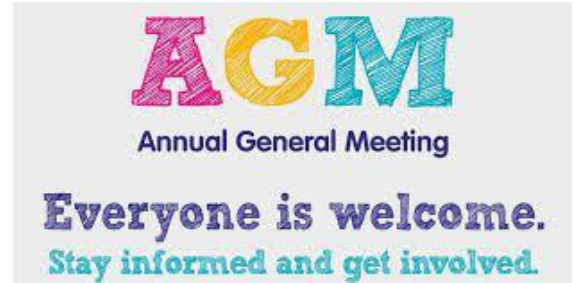
- Rags to Riches unwanted clothes collection
- Christmas disco
- Christmas Raffle
- Spring Fling disco
- Summer Fair



The PTA are holding their AGM on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 4.30pm, which you can access remotely if you are interested in becoming involved and helping out with fundraising this year. The zoom meeting link will be sent out to all parents and carers nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Nurse



## Year 6

Year 6, alongside the rest of Key Stage 2, travelled to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle-Under-Lyme to see a production of the Nutcracker. We love to visit this theatre as it is unlike any other theatre in our locality because the stage is in the centre and the audience surround it. During the performance, the actors often pass through the watching crowd which makes it really exciting!

*'I thought the performance was amazing, I really loved it! What was there not to like? It was amazing!' Tyler.*

*'I thought it was really good. I liked that there was only 6 actors but they all played different parts.'* Mazie

*'I liked it because of the action and the music.'* Noah

*'I thought the show was incredible because they mostly danced which must have taken them a while to learn. The actors made the show look like it was super easy but it was their effort that made it look effortless.'* Maria



**Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Five Bean Chilli	Cottage Pie Italian Pasta Bake	Roast Pork Roast Quorn Fillet	Chicken Tikka and Rice Jacket Potato	Fish and Chips Vegetable Frittata
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

**This week we made ghosts!**



**Year 2 Inter-School Indoor Athletics Competition**

Children from Class 5 and 6 had a fantastic time representing our school during an inter sports competition last week. They won many races and made the GPNS team proud!



This week, Reception have been on our first Educational Visit. We have been to the Lyceum to watch "Tales of Acorn Wood."

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.

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## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Isabella for always being kind and helpful.
- Class 2: Jonah for being helpful.
- Class 3: Lumen for her super efforts with handwriting.
- Class 4: Diya for putting excellent effort into her learning particularly at whole class teaching time.
- Class 5: Jayden for his excellent contribution in maths.
- Class 6: Imogen for consistently making great choices in class.
- Class 7: Freddie for always being ready to learn and trying really hard with his work.
- Class 8: Amber for trying really hard in maths and understanding how to use column addition and subtraction.
- Class 9: John for his excellent attitude to school and for working as hard as he can at all times.
- Class 10: Lorna for always trying her hardest in all lessons and is a great friend to everyone!
- Class 11: Logan for an amazing improvement in his weekly spelling score. Well done!
- Class 12: Hani for always trying her best and being a helpful friend.
- Class 13: Ayaat for always making us smile.
- Class 14: Zofia for being a superstar member of Y6!

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Annabelle (c3) for effort in her phonics lesson.
- ★ Theo (Nursery) for super phonics and brilliant maths.

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.

### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.55%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.72%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		83.6%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	99.6%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	86.8%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	98.2%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	93.9%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	95.2%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	89.7%
Class 7 Mr Basing	97.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	96.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	95.2%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	95%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	96.3%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	95%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	95.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96%



### Dates for your Diary

27 <sup>th</sup> November	3pm	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> November		Donated clothes in school
28 <sup>th</sup> November	8.15am	Year 2 Breakfast and Books
29 <sup>th</sup> November		Clothes Collection
29 <sup>th</sup> November	8.15am	Year 6 Breakfast and Books
30 <sup>th</sup> November	2.40-3.15pm	Reception Christmas Crafts
5 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> December		PTA Christmas Disco