



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe that there are only three weeks left of this term? They are three very busy weeks for all the children.

Next week the PTA are holding a Christmas disco for all pupils with a special visit from Santa. There is an entry fee of £2 per child which includes refreshments. The timings of the disco are:

3.15 – 4.15pm Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 2.
4.30 – 5.30pm KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

The younger children are busy rehearsing for their Nativities which they will showcase to parents in two weeks' time (Nursery will be pre-recorded) and we are all looking forward to watching them perform.

During the last week of term the children will enjoy their Christmas party, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day!

Y1 & 2 Christmas party	18th December
Y3 & 4 Christmas party	18th December
Y5 & 6 Christmas party	20th December
Reception & Nursery party	20th December - morning

Don't forget next
Wednesday 6th December
is the PTA Christmas disco.
£2 per child to be paid on the door

Nursery, reception, year 1 and 2 -
3.15-4.15pm (bring party clothes in a
named bag to school)

Year 3-6 - 4.30-5.30pm

Have a lovely weekend and stay warm!

Mrs Nurse

Year 3

In English, Year 3 have been reading a book called How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and this week the children have been writing their own instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth and some children have even made one!



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 4th December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato	Sausage and Potatoes 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

We've been mixing paint
to make secondary colours
and painting oranges



This week in Reception, we have a new
role play area. We have loved sending
parcels and letters.



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Please take a look at the QR codes to have some fun looking at
the sounds we have learnt this week.

Please remember to send in your child's book bag and reading
diary every day.

Mrs Cooper's RWI group please read your ditty sheet daily.

Rags2Riches

You managed to
donate an
amazing 200 kg
of clothes this
week. These will
be sent to help
other people
living in Ukraine.
Thank you.

Thank you for all
the clothes that
were donated!

We raised £100.15



Income Related Free School Meals

Are you in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including benefits.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



Are you entitled?

Your child may be entitled to free school meals.

Please ring **0300 123 5012** or visit www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals
to see if your child is entitled.

The school will also receive extra funding to support the children if you are entitled to free school meals.



Cheshire East are providing £160 of supermarket vouchers this year to those children and families that are in receipt of income related free school meals.
The next voucher rollout will be £40 for the school Christmas holidays.
Families must be eligible and in receipt of free school meals before this date to qualify for the vouchers.

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Cup Winners



- Class 1: Hakim for lovely dancing in our Nativity rehearsals.
- Class 2: Teddy for super writing.
- Class 3: Poppy for her excellent efforts in all lessons this week.
- Class 4: Hana for perserverance with her handwriting.
- Class 5: Isla for being a supportive reading partner in phonics.
- Class 6: Casper for his retell of his educational visit to Blue Planet.
- Class 7: Zuzanna for a big improvement in her independent sentence writing.
- Class 8: Lewis for improved handwriting and for improved listening in class.
- Class 9: Lucas for his sensible attitude to work and for always having beautiful presentation.
- Class 10: Everlyn for always having a positive attitude in school and trying her best in all her work.
- Class 11: Rebeca for being kind and caring towards a new starter by translating for them and helping them to learn English.
- Class 12: Kasian for super sawing skills; a carpenter in the making!
- Class 13: Daisie for working hard on fractions this week.
- Class 14: Emma for her hard work on adding and subtracting fractions.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Benjamin (c6) for brilliant writing about the visit to Blue Planet.
- ★ Codrut (c13) and Vidalia (c13) for improving their reading comprehension.
- ★ Tallulah (c13) and Archie (c8) for resilience and sportsmanship at the athletics competition.
- ★ Tanzeela (c8) and Kyaan (c8) for being kind and thoughtful towards others.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	95.41%		
Overall school attendance last week	94.01%		
Nursery Miss Farnworth	94.6%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	90.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	93.2%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	99.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	93.8%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	85.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97.7%
Class 7 Mr Basing	97%	Class 8 Miss Lee	85.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.1%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	93.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	99.6%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.7%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	91.3%

Dates for your Diary

5 th December	8.15am	Year 2 Breakfast and Books
5 th December	5pm	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting
6 th December	8.15am	Year 6 Breakfast and Books
6 th December	3.15-4.15pm	N, R, y1 & y2 PTA Christmas Disco
6 th December	4.30-5.30pm	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 PTA Christmas Disco
13 th December	4.30pm	Pre-recorded Nursery Nativity
14 th December	2.30pm	Reception Nativity
15 th December	2.30pm	Year 1 Nativity
18 th December		Y1-4 Christmas Parties
19 th December		Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
20 th December		R, N, y5&6 Christmas Parties
21 st December		Last day of term
8 th January 2024		Children return to school
17 th January	8.45am	Year 6 SATs Workshop

