



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed into school parents and carers of key stage 2 children who have been learning the ukulele to a special performance. The pupils had a chance to showcase all that their talents and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

On Monday our Y4 children, who have all been learning to play violin in class, will be entertaining the rest of the KS2 children in a special assembly which they have been preparing for for a number of weeks.

Learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits including; improving concentration, listening skills and memory; fostering self-expression and also developing maths and reading skills; not to mention being fun!

If you would like your child to learn to play an instrument in school, you can get in touch with Music for Life:

website: [www.musicforlife.org.uk](http://www.musicforlife.org.uk)

email: [admin@musicforlife.org.uk](mailto:admin@musicforlife.org.uk)

Telephone: 01244 728 922

If you would like your child to start lessons after Christmas the booking deadline with Music for Life is 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Nurse



## Year 1



This week, Year 1 have decorated their Christmas trees. We had to think carefully about which order to put everything on. Later this week, we will be writing a set of instructions for decorating a Christmas tree.



## Lunchtime Menu week 2 - w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December

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



We made Elmer Elephant window decorations this week!



This week, Christmas has arrived in Reception.  
Please continue to practise Nativity lines.



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



<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4g10T5FL/1c6IH3c>

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



<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4VDWIVTK/4sY62H4z>

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



We raised an amazing £515 at the PTA disco. A huge thank you to DJ Barrie, all the staff who helped, the elves and of course Santa. Thank you!

PTA Christmas Rabble

We have loads of great prizes! Get your tickets by Friday 15th December. They are £1 each from Arbor under the "school shop" section. Thank you!





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Keegan for superb maths.
- Class 2: Carlo for trying hard in phonics lessons.
- Class 3: Aiden for using great phonics skills to spell words.
- Class 4: Rekar for trying hard to listen and follow instructions.
- Class 5: Lincoln for being helpful.
- Class 6: Lucas for his retell of Man on the Moon.
- Class 7: Angelina for always being sensible and doing her best.
- Class 8: Kyra for always trying really hard in her maths lessons.
- Class 9: Bety for her excellent VIPERS answers in guided reading.
- Class 10: Mason for always trying his best in all of his work and being a great friend to everyone.
- Class 11: Yusuf for writing an excellent narrative recount of the arrival of Buzz Lightyear.
- Class 12: Sophia for making great progress in maths.
- Class 13: Codrut for always working hard and persevering.
- Class 14: Jayden for his hard work across the curriculum.



### Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Lilana (c12) for her lovely manners whilst in the dinner hall.
- ★ Maria (c14) for her fantastic writing.
- ★ Blake (c13) and Dylan (c13) for being excellent Santa's little helpers at the PTA disco.
- ★ Lanai (c5), Brax (c5) and Laila (c5) for effort and concentration in maths.

### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.30%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.98%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		90.9%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	94.6%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	94.6%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	93.8%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	95%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	91.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	98%	Class 8 Miss Lee	93%
Class 9 Miss Gough	99.3%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	96.1%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	86.2%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	91.4%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	92%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.7%

### Dates for your Diary

11 <sup>th</sup> December		Y1 and Y2 Christmas Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> December	8.15am	Year 2 Breakfast and Books
12 <sup>th</sup> December		Y3,4,5 & 6 Christmas Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> December	8.15am	Year 6 Breakfast and Books
13 <sup>th</sup> December	4.30pm	Pre-recorded Nursery Nativity
14 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Reception Nativity
15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Year 1 Nativity
18 <sup>th</sup> December		Y1-4 Christmas Parties
19 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December		R, N, y5&6 Christmas Parties
21 <sup>st</sup> December		Last day of term
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		Children return to school
17 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am	Year 6 SATs Workshop

