



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

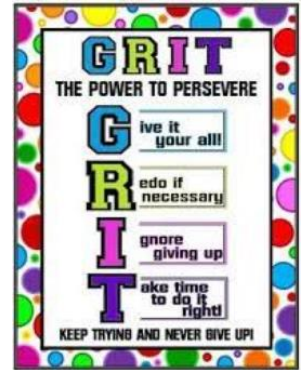
26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome parents and carers of pupils in Y3 into school yesterday for their assembly where they shared all that they had been learning about the Stone Age. The children performed songs, acted out scenes, read aloud stories that they had written and showed off their art work as well as their knowledge through a fun quiz. All of the narrators spoke clearly and confidently and we were very proud of everyone's performance.

This week we launched a new award here in school – **The Gainsborough Grit and Determination Award**. The children have been learning about the importance of showing determination and not giving up easily when faced with a challenge in their fortnightly 'Values' assembly. This week was the turn of KS2 and the children who were presented with certificates and stickers in assembly were:

Class 7	Cee'jay	For perseverance to improve his handwriting
Class 8	Sabina	For never giving up on any challenging work; she always has a go!
Class 9	Frzio	For his positivity and putting in 100% effort
Class 10	Denisa	For persevering to improve her writing stamina and practising at home
Class 11	Emily	For working really hard in maths to improve her multiplication & division
Class 12	Adriana	For not giving up on her assessments
Class 13	Vidalia	For her positive attitude in her assessments
Class 14	Ella	For effort in her assessments



Look out on the newsletter each week for the names of the winners.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nurse



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have worked really hard practising for their class assembly all about The Stone Age. The children have been acting, learning their lines and practising their Stone Age songs. On Thursday afternoon, the children put on an amazing performance for their parents and we are very proud of the hard work that Year 3 have put in to this assembly.

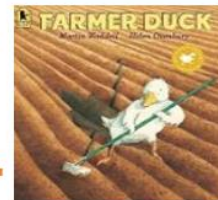


NSPCC

A huge thank you to our Nursery children who have made our own NSPCC Speech Bubble. He will help us to teach the children about keeping themselves safe in our NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe assemblies next week.



This week in Nursery we have read the story, 'Farmer Duck' and investigated how ducks stay warm while swimming in the cold water.



Gold Stars February Half Term



Monday 19th February
Clay modelling
Salt dough making



Tuesday 20th February
Rice Krispie cakes
Lard bird feeders



Wednesday 21st February
Plant your own Sweet Peas
Bingo

10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67

Thursday 22nd February
Make your own Chinese lanterns.



Bird masks



Friday 23rd February
Closed.

Gold Stars

If you would like your child to attend Gold Stars February half term holiday club then it is now available to book on Arbor.

This week in Reception we have been focusing on reading. Please ensure your child brings their book bag and diary everyday as we use them in Read Write Inc lessons. You can also borrow books from the lending library and record these in your diary too. If you need any help please speak to a member of the EYFS team.



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.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9udAE2H8/EEQGIHb8>



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

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Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Rizwana (c14) and Zofia (c14) for brilliant story writing.
- ★ Sann (c14) for effort in his maths assessment.
- ★ Selena (c3) for her brilliant writing.
- ★ Jaden (c11), Thea and Max for their amazing knowledge, enthusiasm and participation on our Anglo Saxon Day.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Rosie-May for fantastic name writing.
- Class 2: Alesia for using `Fred talk` to help her write.
- Class 3: Lusia for her excellent efforts to improve her handwriting.
- Class 4: Mishael for using her phonics to write super sentences with adjectives.
- Class 5: Kristian for a positive attitude to learning.
- Class 6: Lexie-May for her great ideas in English.
- Class 7: Kacey for overcoming her nerves and reading her story beautifully in the parent assembly.
- Class 8: Austin for trying really hard in the class assembly and having the confidence to say his lines really clearly. Well done!
- Class 9: Jacob-Edward for making a big effort to use neat, joined handwriting.
- Class 10: Nymaya for writing some wonderful pieces of work about Charlie Bucket during English and coming into every lesson with a positive attitude.
- Class 11: Patricia for becoming more independent with her work in maths.
- Class 12: Oskar for being an excellent Anglo Saxon warrior on our visit to Tatton Park.
- Class 13: Codrut for trying really hard in his assessments.
- Class 14: Kristian for passing his first precision sheet.

Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 29th January 2024

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

<u>Attendance</u>			
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.24%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.87%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		83.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	95.5%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	98.3%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	100%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	93.3%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	94%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	100%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	96.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	92.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	92.4%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	94.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	93.2%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	94%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	94.2%

<u>Diary Dates</u>		<u>Dates for your Diary</u>
30 th January	8.15-8.35am	Year 3 Breakfast and Books
30 th January	3.20pm	N, R, Y1 & Y2 Look at our Learning
31 st January	8.15-8.35am	Year 1 Breakfast and Books
31 st January	1.45-5.45pm	Year 6 Parents' Evening
31 st January	3.25pm	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Look at our Learning
1 st February	2.15pm	Year 5 Parent Assembly
2 nd February		Class 7 swimming lesson
7 th February		Year 3 Mosque Visit
15 th February		Year 6 Tatton Hall visit
15 th February	12.50pm	Year 5 Family Lunch
16 th February		Last day of half term
19 th – 22 nd February		Gold Stars Holiday Club

Car Park

Please do NOT drive on the school car park when collecting your children from after school clubs. We have a lot of children leaving school between 4pm and 4.15pm and we would like to keep them all safe.

Thank you.

**SCHOOL
CAR PARK**
Teachers
Parking Only