



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers



This week children across the school have been learning how to keep themselves safe through the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe programme.

Children met the character Buddy who was represented as a speech bubble, reminding children that if they have any worries, they should speak out.

Workshops were delivered in every class through fun virtual assemblies with lots of discussion time to really explore the issues raised in an age appropriate way.

The children learnt about abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse; they learnt that everyone has a right to be safe and that it is never their fault and also where to get help if they need it.

Aspects of wellbeing and mental health were also explored with children looking at different types of worries and how they can talk to safe adults about them.



Finally, children were reminded about keeping themselves safe through 'Pants are Private'.

If you would like to find more about the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe programme, you can visit their website <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe/>



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nurse

Year 1

Year 1 have had lots of fun making pinch pots in art. We used clay to create our masterpieces. Next week we will paint them!



To celebrate Chinese New year we will be having a special menu on
Thursday 8th February

- Sweet & Sour Chicken
- Stir Fry Quorn & Broccoli
- Noodles & Rice
- Prawn Crackers

Our own 'Fortune' Cookies

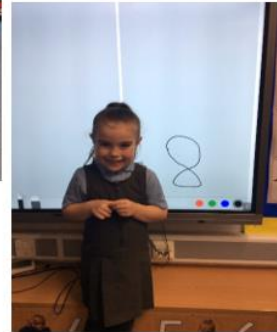
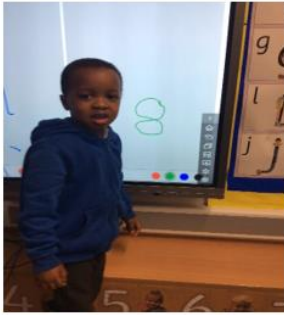
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Order on day with teacher and pay through Arbor App



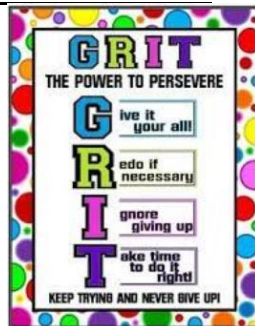
Happy New Year!!!

This week in Nursery we have made 2D rockets and practised writing the number 8.



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Isabella
Class 2	Ana
Class 3	Eddie
Class 4	Emilie
Class 5	Kristian
Class 6	Archie



Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Beau (c5) for talking confidently about his work to adults.
- ★ Bodhi (c3) for his amazing homework.
- ★ Maria (c5) for effort to improve her handwriting.
- ★ April (c14) for talking articulately about her work to adults.

Weekly Sendco Drop-In

Next week the drop-in session will be on Monday 5th February from 8.45am to 9.15am. No appointment is necessary.

There will be no drop in on Friday 9th February 2024.

This week 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/J3SVBKvs/SEFdHA2D>

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





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Sofia for super listening.
- Class 2: Eliana for a super attempt at writing.
- Class 3: Reggie for his excellent efforts and contributions in all lessons this week.
- Class 4: Marcel for being brave.
- Class 5: Laura for sharing her Ideas and positive attitude.
- Class 6: Sly for trying his hardest with money in maths.
- Class 7: Owen for always being ready with an answer in maths.
- Class 8: Aadi for trying really hard to learn the column multiplication method in maths. Well done.
- Class 9: Jamie for his excellent effort with handwriting this week.
- Class 10: Toby for his fantastic effort in Geography this week.
- Class 11: Katie for working really hard to learn her lines for the class assembly.
- Class 12: Declan for speaking clearly and being a great performer in the class assembly.
- Class 13: Wanessa for always working hard and persevering with her work.
- Class 14: Mazie for trying really hard to develop her joined handwriting 😊



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 5th February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Five Bean Chilli	Cottage Pie Italian Pasta Bake	Roast Pork Roast Quorn Fillet	Sweet & Sour Chicken Stir Fry Quorn & Broccoli	Fish and Chips Vegetable Frittata
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		95.14%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.36%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		86%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	97.5%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	88.3%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	85.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	97.1%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	88.6%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	95.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	92.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	93.8%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	96.1%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	93%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	95.4%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	95.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	93.6%

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>		
6 th February	8.15-8.35am	Year 3 Breakfast and Books
7 th February	8.15-8.35am	Year 1 Breakfast and Books
7 th February		Year 3 Mosque Visit
9 th February		Class 7 swimming lesson
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
26 th February		Children return to school
27 th February		EYFS Chester Zoo visit
28 th February	8.15-8.35am	Year 4 Breakfast and Books
29 th February	8.15-8.35am	Year 5 Breakfast and Books

Tots' Time

Tots' time is on Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 2.45pm every week in our Nursery setting. This play session is open to anyone with a child aged 0-3 years old (does not need to have a sibling in school).

Thursday 8th February's activity is painting.