



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

16th February 2024

Dear parent/carer,

It has been yet another busy week at Gainsborough! Our educational visits this week took Year 3 to a mosque as part of their learning in RE on Monday, whilst Year 6 visited Tatton Park learning more about the Vikings on Thursday. Also, on Monday, the Cheshire Fire and Rescue team came into school and worked with Year 6 on road safety and returned on Wednesday to work with Year 5.

Thursday also saw us open our doors for another parent lunch. This time it was the turn of Year 5 children and their families – our kitchen team served up a delicious cottage pie, loaded potato skins and fruit crumble with custard, which was enjoyed by all.

We have closed the half term by supporting the Sepsis Awareness Day raising money for the UK Sepsis Trust. As you know, this charity is particularly close to our hearts at Gainsborough. The children have enjoyed wearing something red, learning a little more about sepsis and together we have raised approximately £350 for the UK Sepsis Trust. We thank you all for your support. All proceeds raised will go to the charity.

You can find out more at home by visiting the UK Sepsis Trust website –

https://sepsistrust.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiAzoouBhDqARIsAMdH14H0bM17T-MxpYIAX4PfGAD64E5VChJh0gkut0hS27qqIC4U7GALQrYaAmS6EALw_wcB

We hope you enjoy sharing all our photographs from this week – don't forget to check our Facebook page.

We wish you a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 26th February**.

Miss Woolley



THE UK
SEPSIS
TRUST



RAISIN MONEY

Eat the raisins.

Enjoy a healthy snack.

Keep the box and fill
with spare coins.

Return the box to school
by 27th February.

Thank you!



Year 2

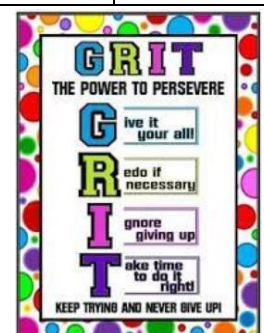
This week year 2 have had a visit from Rosa and Coop. The children were very excited and Coop showed us lots of tricks including sit, lie down and pose!



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination

Awards

Class 1	Sofia
Class 2	Zian
Class 3	Reggie
Class 4	Dija
Class 5	Laurel
Class 6	Illia



This week in Nursery we have made love bugs and enjoyed eating pancakes. Yum, yum!



Year 2

Yesterday pupils in year 2 planted two witch hazel trees, daffodils, snow drops and pansies. This was to create a beautiful and lasting memory for their late classmate Harry Birchall. They, along with staff, also wished him a happy birthday. We look forward to seeing the trees mature and in time we will be moving them to a permanent spot within the school grounds, in Harry's memory.



Thank you to Rosa, Coop and Emma for visiting the children this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed your visit.

This week we have had some special visitors, Coop and Rosa. Rosa explained to us how Coop helps her as a guide dog. We loved having the opportunity to stroke Coop and learn how to care for dogs.



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/0vvuyvs9/v78glq6N>

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



<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/W62aG39j/nphz130G>

Please read your ditty sheet/book daily.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: David for good listening on the carpet.
- Class 2: Maja for making good progress in phonics.
- Class 3: Harley for her beautiful cursive handwriting.
- Class 4: Jackson for speeding up his writing during lessons.
- Class 5: Lanai for always trying her best and sharing her ideas in class.
- Class 6: Vasile for always having good presentation and handwriting.
- Class 7: Arshan for having a great attitude to learning and always having good behaviour in class.
- Class 8: Kyra for excellent maths work and for completing the challenges.
- Class 9: Holly for putting in lots of effort to improve her times table knowledge.
- Class 10: Mason for his excellent effort with handwriting this week and even practicing at home!
- Class 11: Brayden for excellent effort this week in writing lessons.
- Class 12: Liliana for always reading at home and being a perfect partner.
- Class 13: Harley for trying really hard with his handwriting. Keep it up!
- Class 14: Maria J for the excellent effort made with her Lighthouse narrative - she's thinking carefully about how to build tension into her work.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 26th February 2024

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

Attendance			
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.94%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.4%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		93.8%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	94.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	91.5%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	99.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.2%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	88.3%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	93.7%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	94.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	99%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.7%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	93.9%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97.7%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	90%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	90.7%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	98.6%

Dates for your Diary	
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
27 th February 12pm	Year 3 Family Lunch
28 th February 8.15-8.35am	Year 4 Breakfast and Books
29 th February 8.15-8.35am	Year 5 Breakfast and Books
7 th March	World Book Day



Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Rizwana (c14) for a super story full of tension and atmosphere.
- ★ Mazie (c14) for gorgeous manners.
- ★ Nicolas (c14) for a super story with effective vocabulary choices