



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Raising money for charity is important to us here at Gainsborough as it teaches children important values such as compassion, empathy and kindness. It also allows them to develop a deeper understanding of the needs of others. During the year we run a number of events to support a range of good causes and we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. The children have also learned a great deal about different causes such as Children in Need and Sepsis UK.

This term we have a number of events planned which we thought we would tell you about in advance; please remember that contributions are always voluntary and we greatly appreciate whatever you can manage.

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March Gainsborough Spring Fling Disco

£1 entry with proceeds going to Gainsborough's PTA



## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

Children can come to school dressed in red. Contributions can be made via a link directly to Comic Relief.

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March World Down Syndrome Day

Children can come to school wearing odd socks and are invited to buy a Gingerbread Sock for £1. Children will also take part in a special assembly to find out all about Down Syndrome.

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Gainsborough's PTA Chocolate Egg raffle



Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for bringing a chocolate egg donation for the raffle.

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Character Egg Competition for The Jon Shaw Foundation which supports young people with epilepsy

Children are invited to create a character egg at home for the competition with a 50p per egg entry fee.

Again, thank you in anticipation for your support.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse

GAINSBOROUGH PRIMARY AND NURSERY  
PTA  
RAISIN MONEY

Thank you so much to everyone who gave money for this fundraiser. We raised

**£296.57**  
for the school.

## Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Everlyn (c10) for her outstanding writing.
- ★ Wiktor (c13) for trying hard to increase his speed at reading booster club.
- ★ Harrison (c2) for his excellent manners.
- ★ Nathaniel (c10) for his excellent writing.
- ★ Logan (c13) for completing so many extra challenges in maths.





**This week in Nursery we visited Chester Zoo! The children all had a great time seeing the different animals.**



**Year 4**

This week year 4 were lucky enough to visit The Oaks Academy for the first in a series of art lessons. We began by finding out about the life of Antoni Gaudi and his achievements as an architect. Year 4 were lucky enough to look at some of the lovely art work created by The Oaks' students. Finally, we sketched a picture of La Sagrada Familia in the style of Gaudi using different sketching techniques.



**In Reception, we loved seeing the giraffes, lions and cheeky monkeys at the zoo.**



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/YvMaJURxJvqXCUTA>

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/03afIUWQ/0cru1gus>

Make sure you read at home 4 times or more for a reward on Monday.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Giavanna for her super fine motor skills making an animal out of the playdough.
- Class 2: Carlodinho for an excellent retell about the visit to the zoo.
- Class 3: Jaxon for working hard in Phonics lessons this week.
- Class 4: Mara for trying hard to use finger spaces in her sentences.
- Class 5: Ryan for settling in quickly at Gainsborough.
- Class 6: Tolu for an amazing knowledge about the Great Fire of London!
- Class 7: Neve for sensible behaviour and concentration in lessons.
- Class 8: Kyra for including excellent word choices in her writing.
- Class 9: Wayne for writing a lovely diary entry from the perspective of the character of Charlie Bucket.
- Class 10: Camelia for being a wonderful friend and helping the newest member of Class 10.
- Class 11: Emily for persevering with challenging long multiplication sums.
- Class 12: Isabella for great improvements and accuracy in maths.
- Class 13: Tallulah for showing great resilience!
- Class 14: Nicolas for a fabulous annotated drawing of the Yggdrasil Tree.



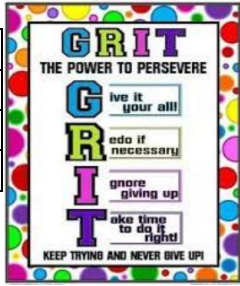
### Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Pasta Citrus Chicken & Rice	Sausage and Potatoes Spanish Rice	Roast Gammon Bap Veggie Burger	Fish Fingers & Mash Jacket Potatoes	Sausage Roll & Chips Texan Tortilla Boat
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

<u>Attendance</u>			
National average Primary School attendance		<b>96%</b>	
Overall school attendance to date		<b>94.99%</b>	
Overall school attendance last week		<b>95.91%</b>	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		<b>97.2%</b>	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	<b>96%</b>	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	<b>96.2%</b>
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	<b>98.3%</b>	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	<b>99.2%</b>
Class 5 Miss Croucher	<b>93.7%</b>	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	<b>95%</b>
Class 7 Miss Oliver	<b>89.3%</b>	Class 8 Miss Lee	<b>98.7%</b>
Class 9 Miss Gough	<b>97.3%</b>	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	<b>99.3%</b>
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	<b>94.6%</b>	Class 12 Miss Marshall	<b>96.1%</b>
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	<b>91.3%</b>	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	<b>98.1%</b>

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>		
6 <sup>th</sup> March	8.15-8.35am	Year 4 Breakfast and Books
7 <sup>th</sup> March	8.15-8.35am	Year 5 Breakfast and Books
7 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30-3pm	Year 1 Come and Read
13 <sup>th</sup> March	12pm	Year 2 family lunch
13 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30-3pm	Nursery & Reception Come and Read
14 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15-4.15pm	N, R, Y1 & Y2 Spring Fling Disco
14 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30-5.30pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Spring Sling Disco
15 <sup>th</sup> March		Comic Relief Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30-3pm	Year 2 Come and Read
21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.15pm	Year 4 Parent Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit

### Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Poppy		Class 11	Logan
Class 8	Muntaha		Class 12	Tyler
Class 9	Freya		Class 13	Lorraine
Class 10	Isla		Class 14	April