



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday this week we joined in with the worldwide celebration of books for World Book Day 2024!



One of the most enjoyable times to read is just before bed, when we can be taken to imaginary worlds without leaving our homes. With this in mind, the children were invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring in their favourite bedtime story to share with their friends. This proved to be a most enjoyable event!

Parents of our younger children in EYFS and Key Stage 1, were invited in to share their stories at the end of the day for a very special 'come and read'.

Teaching our children to read for pleasure is a rewarding experience as it opens up a whole new world of opportunities.

Reading is not only a vital life skill, but something that can be enjoyed both in and out of school. Crewe Library has a vast array of books, both fiction and non-fiction, for children to select. This service is completely free to access, all you need to do is visit the library and complete the relevant membership forms. Our Reception children also have access to the parent/child sharing library in the walk-through corridor area at home time each day.

Don't forget to check out our photographs from World Book Day on our Facebook page.

We hope you all have a good weekend and time to curl up with a good book!

Miss Woolley



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



Tots' Time

2pm Every Thursday Afternoon

Stay and Play for 0-3 year olds!



We are hosting play sessions for you and your 0-3 years preschool child in our Nursery Classroom.

Play, chat and meet the staff and other parents & carers whilst your children play together.

Refreshments provided

Spring 2 Activities

- 29th February - Painting
- 7th March - Make a Mothers' Day card
- 14th March - junk modelling
- 21st March - Outdoor play
- 28th March - Easter activities

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Nicolas (c13) for his amazing writing.
- ★ Kyan (c6) for his good manners.
- ★ Evan (c3) for his beautiful, descriptive writing.

Don't forget Thursday 14th March is the PTA Spring Fling Disco.
£1 per child to be paid on the door

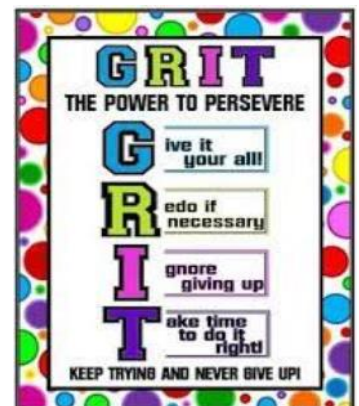
Nursery, reception, year 1 and 2 - 3.15-4.15pm (bring party clothes in a named bag to school)

Year 3-6 - 4.30-5.30pm



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Melania
Class 2	Grejsilda
Class 3	Gabriel
Class 4	Anna
Class 5	Levi
Class 6	Archie



This week in Nursery we celebrated World Book Day.
We had lots of fun reading different stories and designing our own pyjamas!



Year 6

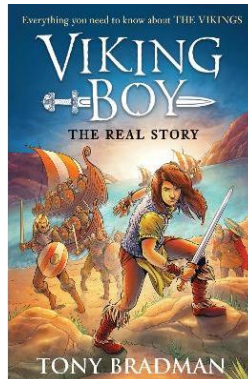
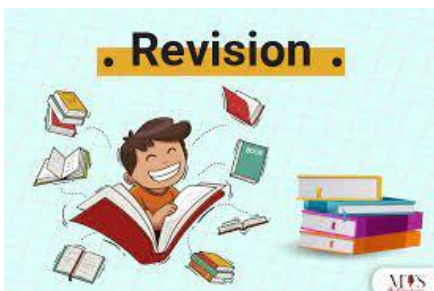
This week, Year 6 have been working hard with their English writing. We are currently enjoying reading the text, 'The Viking Boy' and have written a diary entry in the role of Gunnar (the son of a Viking chief!).

We have also been working hard in maths; this week we have been focusing on percentages, decimals and fractions. Getting ourselves ready for our upcoming SATs.

Over the Easter break, all of our Year 6 children will be coming home with some revision SATs booklets. These activities are designed to help support your child in their revision. 10 minutes of SPAG, reading and maths a day will help your child enormously.

We thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 team.



This week Reception have been taking part in Bikeability where they had a go on balance bikes and using bikes with pedals.



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.

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

Read Write Inc. Phonics

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mainB21/beB1ws5N>

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Cup Winners



- Class 1: Ben for super reading.
- Class 2: Patrisia for excellent listening.
- Class 3: Audrey for her detailed sketch of a plant in science.
- Class 4: Rekar for trying so hard to improve his handwriting.
- Class 5: Viriato for his excellent contribution in maths.
- Class 6: Kyan for trying something new in school.
- Class 7: Cee'Jay for leading his music group brilliantly to create a Viking battle song!
- Class 8: Tymon for excellent understanding of ordering, comparing and adding measurements.
- Class 9: Jacob E-S for some excellent acting in preparation for our Year 4 class assembly.
- Class 10: Jonilda for settling into Gainsborough extremely well and always trying her best with a big smile on her face.
- Class 11: Hugo for his detailed information map from our visit to Queen's Park.
- Class 12: April for improved accuracy and resilience in maths.
- Class 13: Hadi for always coming into school with a smile on his face. He always tries his hardest and never gives up!
- Class 14: Matei for excellent effort in maths, reading and writing! Well done 😊



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 11th March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Five Bean Chilli	Cottage Pie Italian Pasta Bake	Roast Pork Roast Quorn Fillet	Chicken Tikka and Rice Jacket Potato	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		95.01%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.46%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		94.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	95.8%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	94.2%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	98.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.2%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	94.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	95%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	93.3%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.7%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	99.3%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	94.2%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.6%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	94.8%

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>		
12 th March	2.30-3pm	Year 1 Come and Read
12 th March	2.30-3pm	Reception Science Parental Workshop
13 th March	8.15-8.35am	Year 4 Breakfast and Books
13 th March		Year 3 Tatton Park Visit
13 th March	9-4pm	Year 4 Cadbury World Visit
13 th March	12pm	Year 2 family lunch
13 th March	2.30-3pm	Nursery & Reception Come and Read
14 th March	8.15-8.35am	Year 5 Breakfast and Books
14 th March	3.15-4.15pm	N, R, Y1 & Y2 Spring Fling Disco
14 th March	4.30-5.30pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Spring Fling Disco
15 th March		Comic Relief Day
19 th March	2.30-3pm	Year 2 Come and Read
21 st March		World Down Syndrome Day
21 st March	2.15pm	Year 4 Parent Assembly
22 nd March		PTA Chocolate Egg Raffle & Non-Uniform
26 th March	9am	Rags 2 Riches Clothes Collection
26 th March		Character Egg Competition
26 th March		Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit
28 th March		Last day of term
15 th April		Children back to school