



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to launch our annual Gainsborough Character Egg Competition today.

Children are invited to decorate an egg in the style of a character to win a chocolate Easter egg.

There will be a prize for the best character egg in every year group and all entries will be displayed in school for everyone to enjoy.

If children would like to enter the competition, their eggs can be brought to school from Wednesday 20th March with judging taking place on Tuesday 26th March.

Entries must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class and require a 50p CASH entry fee per egg. All proceeds will go to the Jon Shaw Foundation which supports children living with epilepsy.

We do hope your child will enter and here are some ideas to get you going:



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs J Nurse



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

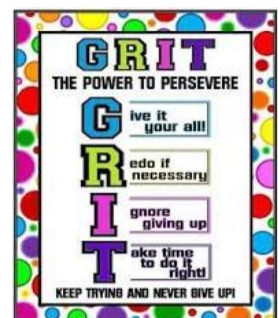
- ★ Lorraine (c13) for improved handwriting.
- ★ Marcus (c10) for being especially kind to an adult in school.



Please bring your Rags 2 Riches bags into the community room at school between 22nd to 25th March. See leaflet for all the details of what items will be accepted.
Thank you.

Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Arham
Class 8	Daniella
Class 9	Wayne
Class 10	Marcus
Class 11	Lena
Class 12	Francesca
Class 13	Daisy
Class 14	Wiktorija



This week in Nursery we have taken part in different experiments for British Science Week. We had lots of fun!



Year 3

On Wednesday, Year 3 went to Tatton Park to take part in a Stone Age to Iron Age workshop. The children had a brilliant day and learnt how to make fire from flint stones, they learnt how shelters were made in The Stone Age, they learnt how to survive by gathering nuts and berries and they took part in planting some wheat. Overall, it was a wonderful experience and luckily the rain held off!



In Reception we have had an exciting week inviting our grown-ups to school to share in our learning.



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/lcAEfJ4W/vbrmRdu4>

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Cup Winners



- Class 1: Mia for being a great friend.
- Class 2: Leo for super writing.
- Class 3: Dottie for her increased independence when writing.
- Class 4: Emilie for always trying her best.
- Class 5: Mabel for brilliant effort during her maths assessment and for her times table knowledge.
- Class 6: Lucas for trying extremely hard in all subjects.
- Class 7: Marianna for working really hard in maths.
- Class 8: Jessie for excellent listening and participation in the workshops at Tatton Park.
- Class 9: Louie for his excellent behaviour on the school trip.
- Class 10: Evie for trying hard to improve her reading fluency and speed.
- Class 11: Jack for imaginative and descriptive words and phrases to describe Grendel.
- Class 12: Andria for super shape sorting in maths.
- Class 13: Samantha for always trying her hardest in every subject.
- Class 14: Katelynn and Wiktorina for excellent effort in writing in the role of Gunnar.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 18th March 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

Attendance			
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.97%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.13%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		86.1%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	98%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	90.4%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	99.2%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	95%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	88.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	94%	Class 8 Miss Lee	93%
Class 9 Miss Gough	98.7%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	95%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	92.6%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	90%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	91.7%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	99%

Dates for your Diary		
19 th March	2.30-3pm	Year 2 Come and Read
20 th March	8.15-8.35am	Year 4 Breakfast and Books
21 st March	8.15-8.35am	Year 5 Breakfast and Books
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
25 th March	By 4pm	Rags 2 Riches Clothes Collection
26 th March		Character Egg Competition judging
26 th March		Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit
28 th March		Last day of term
15 th April		Children back to school
25 th April		Year 2 Nantwich Museum visit



PTA
Spring Fling Disco
A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Spring Fling Disco yesterday.
The total money raised for the PTA was
£248



Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when you are parking near to school especially at pick up time.

Please do NOT park over the end of their driveways.