



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Year 4 who treated us to a wonderful performance in their Parent Assembly yesterday. They showcased all that they had been learning about Ancient Egypt through songs and drama and they shared with us some of their fabulous art work and creative writing. Everyone looked super in their costumes and it was lovely to see so many family members in the audience who had come along to support them.

Gainsborough hosted an inter school sports event after school on Thursday. We were joined by Year 2 pupils from four other schools and the children learnt how to play bocchia, curling and archery. Well done to Poppy, Brax, Lexie, Hanna, Mabel, Isaac, Willow and Archie from Year 2 who represented Gainsborough so well; we were very proud of them.

Next week your child will be bringing home their annual progress report which outlines their attainment so far this academic year and sets individual targets for the Summer term. Please do remember to check your child's bag for their report and complete the acknowledgement slip, returning it to school as soon as possible.

If your child hasn't had an opportunity to create a character egg for our competition yet, there's still time! Judging will take place on Tuesday morning. Don't forget entries must be labelled with the child's name and class.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nurse



Year 1

This week Year 1 visited Cheshire College for an afternoon of cricket fun. The children participated in a range of cricket activities with lots of other schools from the local area. We had great fun and learned some new skills too!



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Jaxon (c9) for brilliant handwriting.
- ★ Frzio (c9) for his wonderfully neat sewing.
- ★ Class 11 for acting really sensibly and maturely, asking good questions and engaging with the topic in PSHE this week.



This week in Nursery we have sown cress seeds and measured our shoes using cubes.



This week in Reception we have been learning to sew. We designed a pattern and used thread to make our bookmark. We weaved it in and out.



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

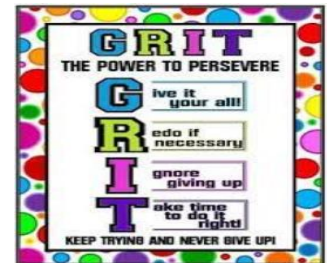
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Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Hakim
Class 2	Harrison
Class 3	Bodhi
Class 4	Varrel
Class 5	Lawson
Class 6	Lincoln



Gold Stars Easter Holiday Club

If you would like your child to attend Gold Stars Club during the Easter holidays then please book a place on Arbor.

Gold Stars Easter Holiday Club



Monday 1st April
Closed-Bank holiday



Tuesday 2nd April
Woven baskets
Easter egg hunt



Wednesday 3rd April
Orange peel bird feeders
Wooden spoon bunnies



Thursday 4th April
Salt dough egg painting
Bingo

Friday 5th April
Bunny wreaths
Movie and popcorn

Gold Stars Easter Holiday Club



Monday 8th April
Easter bunny masks
Mason jar chicks



Tuesday 9th April
Easter nest cakes
Pom pom sheep



Wednesday 10th April
Planting daffodils
Packaging peanut sheep



Thursday 11th April
Sock bunnies
Yarn wrapped chick

Friday 12th April
Lamb plates
Pyjama day





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Melania for trying hard with her sewing project.
- Class 2: Mia-Lola for trying hard with her writing in phonics lessons.
- Class 3: Zayn for making excellent progress in reading and phonics.
- Class 4: Jax for trying his best at the cricket and for his super behaviour.
- Class 5: Nika for lovely ideas in writing.
- Class 6: Lillie for always having beautiful presentation in all her books.
- Class 7: Francesca for improved concentration and attitude in lessons.
- Class 8: Luca for trying really hard include speech in his writing this week. Well done!
- Class 9: Karina for her excellent attitude to learning.
- Class 10: Ayaan for taking great pride in his geography work and using the technical terms in the right context.
- Class 11: Max for being so engaged and asking sensible and mature questions during our PHSE lesson.
- Class 12: Sienna for using her break times to teach sign language.
- Class 13: Victoria for trying so hard in her assessments this week!
- Class 14: Jayden and Keane for great effort and determination this week. 😊



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 25th March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Five Bean Chilli	BBQ Pork Veggie Spag Bol	Roast Pork Roast Quorn Fillet	Fish and chips Vegetable Frittata	
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	

Attendance			
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.04%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.70%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		89.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	98%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	86.4%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	91.6%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	99.6%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	94%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	99.3%	Class 8 Miss Lee	98%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.3%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	95%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95.4%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.3%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	97.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	99%

Dates for your Diary		
25 th March	By 4pm	Rags 2 Riches Clothes Collection
26 th March	9am	Character Egg Competition judging
26 th March		Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit
26 th March	12.45pm	Year 4 Family Lunch
27 th March	8.15-8.35am	Year 4 Breakfast and Books
28 th March	8.15-8.35am	Year 5 Breakfast and Books
28 th March		Last day of term
2 nd April to 12 th April		Gold Stars Holiday Club
15 th April		Children back to school
16 th April	8.15-8.35am	Nursery Breakfast and Books
16 th April	8.15-8.35am	Reception Breakfast and Books
25 th April		Year 2 Nantwich Museum visit



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.

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.