



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week you will have received your child's annual written report outlining their progress and attainment so far this year. Please return the reply slip to school as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic character egg competition entries that we received in school this week; we hope the children had as much fun making them as we had judging them and we have raised an incredible £80 for The Jon Shaw Foundation. The winners for each year group were as follows –

- N Medeea
- R Erica
- Y1 Luxshith
- Y2 Lanai
- Y3 Phoebe
- Y4 Daisy
- Y5 Alicja
- Y6 Dylan



The overall winner was Jacob in cl 7 with his entry of 'Egg Sheeran'.

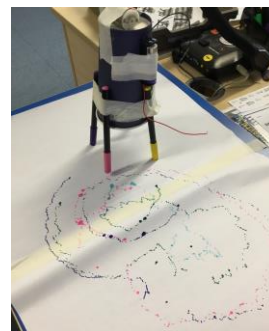
We hope that you have a lovely Easter break and that the weather dries up a bit! School re-opens on Monday 15th April.

Mrs J Nurse

Year 5

This half term in our Design and Technology lessons, we have been investigating and learning all about Doodlers. Doodlers are electrically powered toys that when switched on doodle coloured lines across a piece of paper. We designed and made our own Doodlers that included a series circuit with a motor to power it. We had to think really carefully about the stability of our Doodler so it didn't fall over when we turned it on!

Here are some of our finished products:

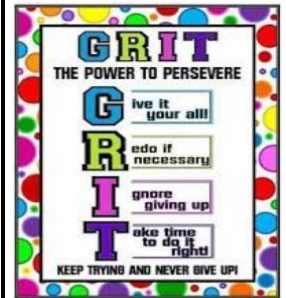


This week in Nursery we have made Easter cards and yummy rice crispy cakes!



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

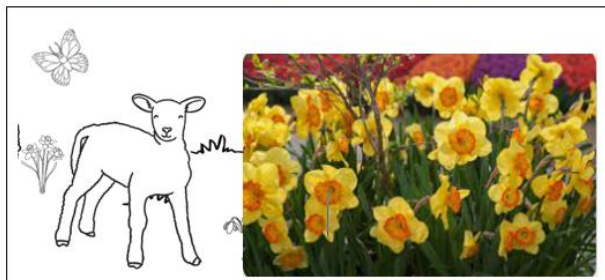
Class 7	Ollie
Class 8	Casper
Class 9	Lucas
Class 10	Aayan
Class 11	Grace
Class 12	Sophia
Class 13	Nathaniel
Class 14	Isabel



Spring has Sprung in Reception.

We have had great fun making crispy chocolate nests.

Have a lovely break and remember to read lots!



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.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

★ Emily (c10) and Codrut (cl 13) for marvellous maths work.



Tots' Time

Stay and play sessions for you and your 0-3 year old pre-school child in our Nursery classroom start back on Thursday 18th April at 2pm.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Willow and Mya for super independent writing.
- Class 2: Erica for super independent writing.
- Class 3: Amelia for her fantastic bravery when taking part in the 'Barefoot Walk' on our trip.
- Class 4: Adone for working really hard and excellent progress in phonics.
- Class 5: Samuel for a well structured Big Write.
- Class 6: Laylah for always trying hard in English lessons.
- Class 7: Mia for being sensible and working hard all week.
- Class 8: Esma for excellent behaviour, great listening skills, great manners and great concentration!
- Class 9: Bety for her positive attitude to learning.
- Class 10: Nathaniel for trying hard in his work and also performing brilliantly for the parents as Tutankhamun.
- Class 11: Mikaela for good effort and working hard in her maths group this week.
- Class 12: Frankie for being a great help to Miss Marshall.
- Class 13: Wiktor for excellent commitment to booster groups.
- Class 14: April for her excellent effort throughout the term.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 15th April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Ravioli Spanish Rice	Sausage and Potatoes Quorn Sausages	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		94.99%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.57%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		89.7%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	95%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	88%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	85%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	97.9%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	95%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98.3%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	97.9%	Class 8 Miss Lee	91.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	92.9%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	96.7%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	94.2%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	92.9%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	88.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.6%

Dates for your Diary		
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
17 th April		Reception Queen's Park visit
18 th April		Nursery Queen's Park visit
22 nd April		Year 5 Tesco visit
25 th April		Year 2 Nantwich Museum visit

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.

<p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">Gold Stars Easter Holiday Club</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Monday 1st April Closed-Bank holiday</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd April Woven baskets Easter egg hunt</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd April Orange peel bird feeders Wooden spoon bunnies</p> <p>Thursday 4th April Salt dough egg painting Bingo</p> <p>Friday 5th April Bunny wreaths Movie and popcorn</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">Gold Stars Easter Holiday Club</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Monday 8th April Easter bunny masks Mason jar chicks</p> <p>Tuesday 9th April Easter nest cakes Pom pom sheep</p> <p>Wednesday 10th April Planting daffodils Packaging peanut sheep</p> <p>Thursday 11th April Sock bunnies Yarn wrapped chick</p> <p>Friday 12th April Lamb plates Pyjama day</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> </div> </div>
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