



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

3rd May 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels like Christmas has come early here at Gainsborough this week! Lots of exciting parcels have been arriving thanks to our wonderful PTA!

Each class were allocated over £100 from the funds that the PTA have raised and this money has been spent on a wide variety of items from games for wet playtimes to headphones for listening to stories and mindfulness activities for wellbeing.

The PTA have also funded brand new kit for our children to wear at sports competitions – we can't wait to show it off at Town Sports next month! I'm sure you'll agree they look really smart.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for supporting the school and helping to raise much needed funds. Look out for their next event coming up soon on Friday 17th May – 'Express Yourself' Day and then our annual Summer Fair on Friday 21st June.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Nurse

Year 6

Year 6 are busy preparing for their upcoming SATs assessments which begin on the 13th of May. This week we have been on a scavenger hunt in the school grounds, answering arithmetic questions and searching for the missing answers. In addition to this, we have sung songs and completed quizzes to help us remember key information. During SATs week (Monday- Thursday), Year 6 children are invited to come into school at 8:30am for toast and juice. The Year 6 team are really impressed with how hard all the children are working and the grit and determination they are showing us everyday.

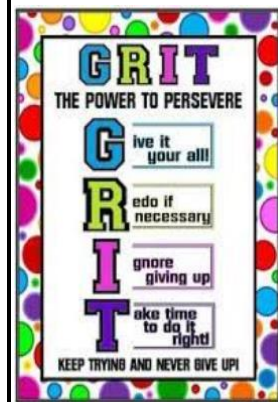


This week in Nursery we have completed a maths trail outdoors and continued to work on our cutting skills.



**Gainsborough
GRIT and
Determination
Awards**

Class 1	David
Class 2	Treasure
Class 3	Poppy
Class 4	Tomas
Class 5	Mabel
Class 6	Ellis



This week Reception have been using a map to find London. We have talked about it being the capital of England. We have looked at famous landmarks and made them using junk modelling. We have also drawn the skyline using chalks. Using paint programs, we have added vehicles to the image.



SENDCo Drop-in changes:

10th May

3-3.30pm

17th May

no drop-in

24th May (onwards)

8.45-9.15am as usual

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Philip (C13) for brilliant maths
- ★ Zach (C10) for brilliant maths
- ★ Ivy (c13) for wonderful writing





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Claire for fantastic answers about our learning on London and maps
- Class 2: Nuzairah for fantastic art work
- Class 3: Annabelle for working hard in English this week
- Class 4: Leo for settling well into Family Gainsborough
- Class 5: Nate for trying hard with spelling
- Class 6: Alexander for his excellent knowledge on the Great Fire of Nantwich
- Class 7: Angelina for showing resilience in class
- Class 8: Maya for designing a great castle in DT. Well done!
- Class 9: Frzio for working hard on this addition strategies
- Class 10: Isla for working incredibly hard on her times tables and moving her status up on TTRS
- Class 11: Grace for inspiring adaptations to the spaghetti bolognese recipe
- Class 12: Alicja for always doing homework on time and reading at home
- Class 13: Blake for perservering when he finds things tricky
- Class 14: Faidon for effort in applying his maths skills to reasoning and problem solving questions



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 6 May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BANK HOLIDAY	All day breakfast Veggie breakfast	Vegi sausage roll Pasta Italiane	Chicken Slider Golden Toastie	Fish Fingers and Chips Jacket Potato
	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	95.14%		
Overall school attendance last week	95.20%		
Nursery Mrs Taylor	92.2%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	98.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	95.8%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	95.8%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	100%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	95.0%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	91.0%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	98.6%	Class 8 Miss Lee	98.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.6%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	99.3%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	93.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	88.6%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	91.4%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	92.7%

Dates for your Diary

8 th May	9.30am	Y3 Xplore! Science Discovery Centre visit
8 th May	11.45am	Reception Family Lunch
10 th May	9.30am	Y2 Runway Visitor Park visit
24 th May	9.00	Y5 Visit to Safety Central



School is closed to all pupils on Monday 6th May for the May Bank Holiday.

We will see everyone at 8:45am on Tuesday morning, 7th May.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.