



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a week full of sporting events for children at Gainsborough!

On Wednesday almost 40 KS2 children represented the school at the first ever Alexandra Multi Academy Trust Games, participating in a range of events such as long jump, javelin and high jump as well as track events which culminated in the exciting team relay race. Gainsborough won a number of races and were awarded the Team Spirit trophy. Staff and parents/carers were really proud of everyone's efforts and of course they looked very smart in their new team kits funded by the PTA.

On Thursday it was the turn of our younger children who all took part in their Sports Day races. From Nursery right through to Y2, everyone put on their best show and cheered on their fellow team mates. This year Green team won the KS1 trophy. Thank you to all of the family and friends who were able to come and support the children – you were the most enthusiastic crowd we have had for a number of years and the children and staff really appreciated your cheers of support.

Don't forget that KS2 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday next week, weather permitting; we hope you can join us.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J Nurse



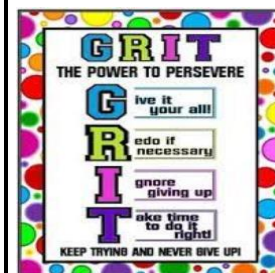
For Healthy Living Week, Year 5 looked into the life and career of Sir Mo Farah. The children found out all about his past and how he motivated himself to achieve, showing determination and perseverance, and finding strength through believing in himself. The children then challenged themselves to undertake some long distance running... This was harder than they thought!

Year 5 have enjoyed practising different activities in preparation for Sports Day today.



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Mia C
Class 2	Nico
Class 3	Bodhi
Class 4	Leo
Class 5	Darcie
Class 6	Jennifer

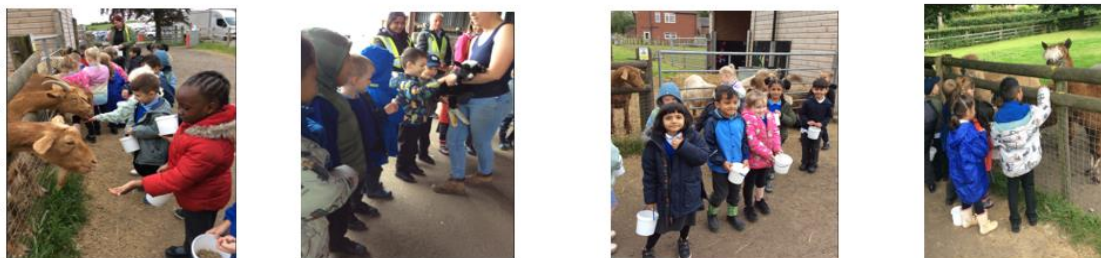
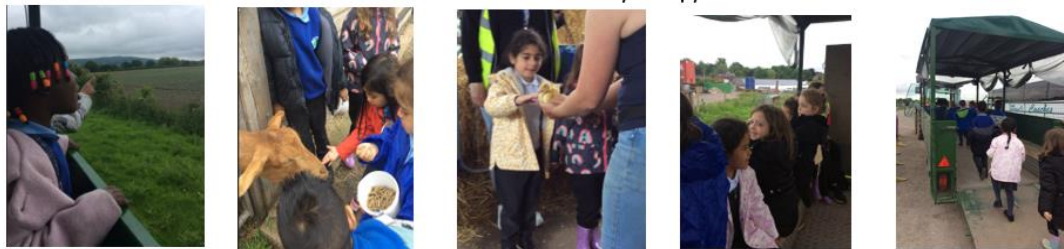


Year 3 are taking donations of children's books for their stall at the Summer fair. If you have any books in good condition, please bring them into school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.



This week, Reception have learnt all about how a farm works. We met lambs, kid goats and ducklings to name a few. We were nervous about feeding the animals but we soon realised it was great fun! The tractor ride was very bumpy.



In Nursery we had fun taking part in sports day with our friends. We hope our grown ups enjoyed it too!



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Toby (C10) for a huge improvement in his handwriting
- ★ Isabella (C12) for bravery
- ★ Leo (C4) for independence
- ★ Annie (10) for super handwriting



Tots' Time

Stay and play sessions for 0-3 year old pre-school children (and parents/ carers!) are in our Nursery classroom every Thursday. Next session: Thursday 13th June at 2pm.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Irfan for using his phonics in his writing.
- Class 2: Iga for being a great role model to others.
- Class 3: Evan for being an excellent role model all week.
- Class 4: Diya for always being ready to learn and being a good role model to others.
- Class 5: Poppy for her love of writing and modelling this to others.
- Class 6: Isaac for great maths work this week.
- Class 7: Maria for great progress in maths
- Class 8: Amber for being a great friend and always trying to help others with their learning.
- Class 9: Autumn for settling in so well in to family Gainsborough.
- Class 10: Amber for her determination to improve her knowledge of the times tables.
- Class 11: Patricia for working independently in English lessons this week.
- Class 12: Oskar for improvements in presentation and getting a pen licence.
- Class 13: Bradley for settling well into Class 13 and family Gainsborough.
- Class 14: Oskar for excellent effort playing cricket this week.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 10th June 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Pasta Italiane	All day breakfast Plant friendly all day breakfast	Beef lasagne Jacket potato	Chicken Slider Golden Toastie	Fish Fingers and Chips Vegetable Curry

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.07%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.3%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		94.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	97.8%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	90.4%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	95.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	95%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	92.4%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	95.7%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	92.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	94%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.8%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	96.4%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	94.3%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	88.6%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	94.5%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96%

Dates for your Diary

11 th June		KS2 Sports Day
17 th June		Town Sports
19 th June		Town Sports
19 th June	9.00am	Y5 Visit to Chester Zoo
19 th June	11.45am	Nursery Family Lunch
21 st June		Summer Fair
25 th June	9.00am	Y4 Visit to Chester
2 nd July	10.00am	Nursery visit to Glebe Farm
10 th July		Year 6 Primary College
11 th July		Year 1 visit to Lytham St Annes
19 th July	3.20pm	School closes for Summer break

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school at all times, especially as the weather should be warming up very soon!

