



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school year at Gainsborough! We extend a particularly warm welcome to all of our new pupils in reception and nursery and their families and to any others who have joined the school in older year groups. We will be holding a coffee morning at the end of the month for all new parents/Carers and we do hope to meet many of you there.

We hope that you were able to join us for our 'Meet the Teacher' drop in after school yesterday which gave you the opportunity to ask any questions and to discuss any concerns that you may have in an informal way. Please remember that if you need to discuss any worries about your child, you can always contact the school office to make an appointment to see the teacher at any time. In addition, Mr Simpson, our school SENDCO holds a drop in every Friday morning from 8.45 until 9.30 if you have any SEN questions.

We have been very proud of the way that our nursery and reception pupils have settled in so quickly at school this week and of the positive and determined start that all of our returning pupils have made in their new classes. Thank you to all of our parents/carers for ensuring that your child/ren have returned to school looking smart in the correct uniform and wearing school shoes. In the coming week we will be checking that all children have the correct Gainsborough PE kit in school so if you need any help with this, please let us know as we do have some pre-loved uniform available in school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal



## Year 1

Year 1 have worked very hard this week and have settled very well. We have been learning the months of the year and when our birthdays are.



## Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Thanika (Nursery) for fantastic name writing.
- ★ Arlo (c3) and Antonina (c2) for being brilliant at tidying up at lunchtime.
- ★ Renesmee (c11) for having excellent manners.



This week in nursery we have enjoyed exploring the classroom and making new friends.



We are so proud of the Reception children for settling into school so well and following the new class routines. Here are some photographs from our first week in Reception.



Next week the children will meet 'Fred' the frog, our phonics friend and we will be sending home QR codes for you to learn new sounds and play games at home.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: David for settling in so well and for super tidying up.
- Class 2: Denisa for settling in well and following Gainsborough rules.
- Class 3: Harleigh-Rose for working so hard in her first week in year 1.
- Class 4: David S and Eduarda for settling well into Family Gainsborough.
- Class 5: Zayn for working hard to write lots of interesting sentences in English lessons.
- Class 6: Leo for settling into Year 2 so well.
- Class 7: Isaac for making such a super start to Year 3!
- Class 8: Laila for always being Ready, Respectful and Safe.
- Class 9: Seby for making a great start to Year 4 by working really hard to present his work neatly.
- Class 10: Nikola for making a wonderful start to Year 4 and always trying her best!
- Class 11: Renesmee for settling back into school well and trying her best.
- Class 12: Camilia for excellent presentation and handwriting.
- Class 13: Frankie for a great start to the new school year.
- Class 14: Yusuf for always striving to reach a challenge and participating brilliantly in every lesson.



### **Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

| Monday                                    | Tuesday             | Wednesday                     | Thursday                         | Friday                                    |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Vegetarian Sausage Roll<br>Pasta Italiane | All Day Breakfast   | Beef Lasagne<br>Jacket Potato | Chicken Slider<br>Golden Toastie | Fish Fingers and Chips<br>Vegetable Curry |
| 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          | 94.06% |                           |       |
| Overall school attendance last week        | 94.06% |                           |       |
| Nursery Mrs Taylor                         | 98%    |                           |       |
| Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston        | 84.4%  | Class 2 Mrs Grocott       | 93%   |
| Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes            | 95.5%  | Class 4 Mrs Hampshire     | 98.3% |
| Class 5 Miss Gee                           | 96.7%  | Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green | 92.2% |
| Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison      | 98.3%  | Class 8 Miss Lee          | 92.4% |
| Class 9 Miss Gough                         | 90.8%  | Class 10 Miss Iddenden    | 86.2% |
| Class 11 Mrs Dewey                         | 100%   | Class 12 Miss Marshall    | 95.5% |
| Class 13 Mrs Kelly                         | 89.8%  | Class 14 Mrs Taylor       | 95.6% |

### Dates for your Diary

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> September 5pm                | Y6 Residential parent meeting |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> September                    | C8 swimming lessons           |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 6 L2 Bikeability         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> October    | Year 6 Robinwood Residential  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> October                      | Year 4 L1 Bikeability         |



### School Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child's belongings are named and then we will be able to reunite them if they lose your child!

### Grapes

If your KS1 child is bringing grapes into school, please could you send them in cut up lengthways so we can avoid any choking incidents.

### Staff News

We are pleased to welcome Miss Gee (year 2) and Mrs Hartley (year 4) to the staff team at Gainsborough.

We welcome Miss Hitchen (year 3) back to school after maternity leave.