



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

At Gainsborough we know the importance of working in partnerships with parents and carers and research shows that it can lead to better academic and social outcomes for children.

This is why we offer lots of opportunities for parents and carers to attend events in school, giving you the opportunity to strengthen this partnership.

Over the coming weeks we have the following taking place and we do hope that you will be able to join us –

**Let's Have  
Lunch  
TOGETHER**



Year 4 Family Lunch – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Family Lunch – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1 Parent Phonics and reading information session – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Reception Parent reading information session – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Year 2 Come & Read – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 Come & Read - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Nursery & Reception Come & Read – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Reception Christmas Crafts with Parents – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Nativities – December (Dates to be confirmed)

*Come and read.*



Come on a reading  
adventure!



Parents Evening



HAPPINESS IS...



reading together

You will be able to find times for all of these events nearer the time on our weekly newsletters and on the school website.

If you know anyone who has a child who will be starting school next September, please tell them about our Open Day, which is on Thursday next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nurse



## Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Dominik (c11) for being kind to a younger child in Gold Stars.
- ★ Philip (c13) for a positive attitude towards his assessments this week.
- ★ Natalia (c12) for super participation and a great attitude in the STEM after school club.

## Reminder

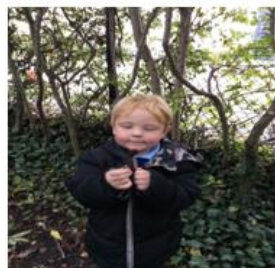
School starts at  
8.45am.

School doors open  
at 8.40am.





**This week in Nursery we went on an Autumn walk. The children spotted pine cones, different coloured leaves and mushrooms!**



This week in Reception we have been making the most of the beautiful autumnal sunshine. We enjoyed our outdoor learning. We have also been learning a new skill of subitising in Maths. Please enjoy our favourite subitising song.



Enjoy subitising!



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u\\_ABmU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u_ABmU)

Home Learning

Please can you enjoy an autumnal walk together. Look out for the signs of Autumn. We would be grateful for any conkers, pine cones and acorns you might find.

## Year 6

In science, Year 6 are learning about evolution and inheritance. This week our focus has been on the work of Charles Darwin and the observations he made whilst on the Galapagos Islands. First we read about his observations regarding the tortoises and their shell shape. We then closely observed images of the finches who live on the islands and discussed differences that we could see. After that, using our 'Agree, Build, Challenge' oracy skills, we suggested reasons for their different beak shapes. Finally, we conducted an experiment using different 'beaks' and food types to see how differing beaks would affect the food a bird would be able to eat.



## Open Day

If you have a child that is due to start in Reception in 2025 then please contact the school for a tour.



**Gainsborough**

Primary & Nursery School

# Open Day

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Open Day

**10th October 2024**

9:30-11:30 or 3:45-5:00

Please contact the school office on **01270 696810** or email [admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk) to book a tour.



At Gainsborough we believe that every child can reach their full potential through our core values of **RESILIENCE** and **POSITIVITY**. We are passionate about achieving the best outcomes for all - academically, socially and emotionally. We celebrate our differences in a respectful, nurturing and inclusive environment where everyone in 'Family Gainsborough' matters.  
**Give your child a running start at school life with Gainsborough!**



## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Rayna for fantastic maths work.
- Class 2: Antonina for becoming more independent.
- Class 3: Erik for trying hard to write some of the letters he has learned.
- Class 4: Hakim for using his phonic knowledge to write words.
- Class 5: Janna for putting in 100% effort in all lessons this week. Keep it up!
- Class 6: Wilma for a being a fantastic learner who always gives her best in lessons.
- Class 7: Kacper for an improvement in his attitude towards learning and a HUGE improvement in his handwriting.
- Class 8: Annalise for producing an excellent box monster design in Design and Technology.
- Class 9: Kuba for his excellent attitude towards learning all of his times tables.
- Class 10: Kristiyan for settling into Gainsborough very well and always trying his best!
- Class 11: Jacob for being an exemplary role model and always offering to help others.
- Class 12: Caitlyn for super joining in with the class poetry performance.
- Class 13: Olly for a fantastic week! Well done and keep it up!
- Class 14: Nigel for excellent effort with dance in PE this week.

you  
are  
awesome



### Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Pasta Italienne	All day breakfast Veggie breakfast	Beef lasagne Jacket Potato	Chicken Slider Golden Toastie	Fish Fingers and Chips 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	95.69%
Overall school attendance last week	94.21%
Nursery Mrs Taylor	97.2%
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	87.4%
Class 2 Mrs Grocott	93.4%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	99.3%
Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	99.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	95.9%
Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	99.3%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.3%
Class 8 Miss Lee	89.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	94.8%
Class 10 Miss Iddenden	85.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	96.9%
Class 12 Miss Marshall	92.4%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	89.6%
Class 14 Mrs Taylor	95.2%

### Dates for your Diary

7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
7 <sup>th</sup> October 12.45pm	Y4 Family Lunch
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Celebrations
11 <sup>th</sup> October	C8 swimming lessons
15 <sup>th</sup> October 12.50pm	Y6 Family Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2.45pm or 5.30pm	Y1 Phonics & Reading Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 4 L1 Bikeability
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Academy Photographers in school
19 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 New Vic Theatre visit

### Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Tifany
Class 2	Ira
Class 3	Zayn
Class 4	Eduarda
Class 5	Rekar
Class 6	Kosi

