

8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to let you know that next week we will be holding our annual book fair here at Gainsborough.

The fair will be open after school from Tuesday until the following Monday for you to browse and purchase books.

By buying a book from the fair, you will not only be helping your child to improve their reading skills and develop a love of books, but you will be supporting the school, as for every book sold, we receive credit towards new books for our own school library!

This year we are pleased that you will also be able to attend the book fair during our parents' evenings.

Date	Time of opening	Location
Tuesday 12 th November	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Small hall
Wednesday 13 th November	3.10pm – 5.30pm	Community room (next to the school office)
Thursday 14 th November	3.10pm – 5.30pm	Community room (next to the school office)
Friday 15 th November	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Small hall
Monday 18 th November	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Small hall



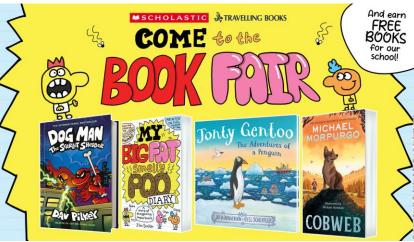
Please note that we are only able to accept CASH at the book fair.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse





Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Niko (c5) for improved reading at home.
- ★ Frzio (c11) for fantastic reading.
- Max (c14) and Adriana (c13) for writing a brilliant diary entry.
- ★ Amber (c9) for being a good friend.



Dates for your Diary						
12 th November		C7 Parents' Evening				
13 th November		Parents' Evening				
14 th November		Parents' Evening				
15 th December		Children in Need Day				
19 th November		KS2 New Vic Theatre visit				
22 nd November	2.30pm	Year 1 Come and Read				
28 th November	2.30pm	N & R Come and Read				
19 th December		KS1 Beauty and the Beast visit				

Diary Dates



<u>Year 2</u>

Year 2 have been busy this week. In Science, we have been exploring which materials are the most suitable for our playground equipment and explain why they are using scientific vocabulary, such as durable and waterproof!

During our English and History lessons, we have been looking at the story of Grace Darling. From reading her story, we have recognised why she is such an inspirational historical figure. We can learn from her positivity and resilience and apply these to our school values!





Is your child due to be starting Reception in September 2025?

Were they born between 1^{st} September 2020 and 31^{st} August 2021?

Please apply for a school place at <u>https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admis</u>sions/apply-for-september-2025-school-place.aspx by 15th January 2025.

Class 1: Tayia for always giving 100% in everything she does.

- Class 2: Ariana for super 'Fred Talk' in phonics.
- Class 3: Carlo for a super effort with sentence writing this week.
- Class 4: Keegan for an excellent start to the half term.
- Class 5: Lylah for being incredibly helpful and trying her best at her handwriting in every lesson!
- Class 6: Darrel for being a fantastic friend and trying his best in every lesson.
- Class 7: Ellis for always being amazing, an excellent role model and striving for challenge.
- Class 8: Darcey for an excellent explanation in science about how fossils are formed!
- Class 9: Archie for his excellent attitude to learning.
- Class 10: Aleksander for showing great control in his hockey lesson and really impressing Miss Jones with his dribbling techniques.
- Class 11: Jaxon for excellent knowledge of Forces in Science.
- Class 12: Rares for super maths and always trying his best.
- Class 13: Declan for being an absolute pleasure to teach.
- Class 14: Robert for a fantastic start to Year 6.

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Cup Winners

Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 11th November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Quorn Bolognese	Chicken Tikka	Sausage & Mash	Sweet and Sour Pork	Fish Fingers
Jacket Potato	Vegetarian Sausage Roll		Stir Fry Mushroom & Veg	Vegetarian Nuggets
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Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day

Attendance						
National average School attendance	•	96%				
Overall school attendance to da	te	95.94%				
Overall school attendance last w	veek	97.20%				
Nursery Mrs Taylor	or 94.9%					
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	95.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	98.3%			
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	98.8%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	94.4%			
Class 5 Miss Gee	96.4%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	100%			
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.4%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.8%			
Class 9 Miss Gough	98.3%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	100%			
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97.6%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	100%			
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	92.9%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	99.1%			

Water Bottles and Uniform

Please ensure that you child has a named water bottle in school every day.

These can be purchased through the school shop on Arbor.

It is extremely hard to return any lost uniform to it's rightful owner if it has not been named. Every child in school wears a similar blue jumper or cardigan.

Please can you name your child's school clothing. Thank you.

Children in Need

- On Friday 15th November dress up and wear something that will make your class smile for a minimum cash donation of £1.00.
- There will be a range of Pudsey related challenges to be completed in school.



