



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

15th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Everyone looked fabulous today all dressed up for Children in Need and the children certainly achieved their challenge of wearing something to make us smile! We raised a fantastic £275 for Children in Need and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their generosity.



You may have seen in the local news this week that Cheshire East have agreed to replace some of the flooring at Gainsborough which was laid in 2007 when the school was extended. Tests have shown that the screed that was put down at the time needs to be replaced and we are anticipating that the work will begin during the Summer term.

We would like to reassure parents and carers that the area is safe and the school is still able to be used in full. We will keep you updated once we know more details about the work and how and when it will be carried out.

Now that the funding for the floor replacement has been agreed, we are pleased that our academy conversion will go ahead in the Spring term when we will join the Alexandra Academy Trust as planned.

Mrs Nurse

Do you have worries about your child? Does your child have difficulty with



A worry shared is a worry halved.



eating?



sleeping?



anger?



anxiety?



Gainsborough Primary and Nursery school are working in partnership with the Mental Health Support Team to support parent/s with general concerns about their child/children.



Together we aim to support parent/s with everyday well-being worries, offering a supportive ear, a chance to talk to other parents and strategies to try at home.



Here at Gainsborough Primary and Nursery school, we are offering an opportunity for parents to share their well being concerns about their child with the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership on

5th December 2024 at 2.15 – 3.00pm.

Please feel free to pop in, talk to other parents and discover strategies that might help your child at home.

Courses offered by MHST to empower parent/guardians

Parenting For Positive Behaviour: Crew MHST

Learn new skills to help you to understand and manage your child's behaviour.

Supporting your child

Who is this workshop for?

Parenting for positive behaviour covers:

1. Understanding children's behaviours.
2. Encourage healthy parent-child relationships.
3. Learning skills to increase good behaviour.
4. Setting boundaries.
5. Managing challenging behaviour.
6. Creating routines and clear expectations for the family.
7. Effective use of time-out and calm down time.

From Timid to Tiger

For parents/carers of primary school aged children who are experiencing anxiety, fears and worries.

Remembrance Sunday

A huge well done to Leah, Francesca, Liliana, Cee'Jay, Sienna, Isabella and Tanzeela who represented the school at the Crewe Remembrance Service in Memorial Square on Sunday. We were all very proud of them.



This week in Nursery we have read the story, 'Lost and Found' and made penguins.



This week in Reception we have been reading the book "Whatever Next". In the story, Baby Bear goes to the moon. We have made rockets using different materials.



This week we have been practising one less than a given number, please sing the song together and ask your child to tell you one more than a random given number

e.g what is one less than 7?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3b-koK3Eg8>



Year 4

As part of our DT work, Year 4 have been designing and creating their own cars. We have learnt all about aerodynamics and air resistance as well as identifying the key structural features of cars. The children have designed and created nets based on a set design criteria. They then cut them out and attached them to a chassis. We look forward to racing them.



Reception 2025

Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2025.

If you do not have web access
call 0300 123 5012

You can apply from
1st September 2024 at
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2024 for secondary

15th January 2025 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Ronnie for good recognition of sounds in phonics.
- Class 2: Eric for super sound writing in phonics.
- Class 3: Zian for being a super speedy calculator this week in maths.
- Class 4: Aubrey for working hard to use her phonic knowledge in her sentences.
- Class 5: Amelia for trying her best when writing sentences about Grace Darling.
- Class 6: Dmytro for his fantastic independent maths work.
- Class 7: Tolu for having an excellent attitude to learning.
- Class 8: Laurel for excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.
- Class 9: Austin for his excellent memory of the features of a newspaper report.
- Class 10: Millie for being a great friend this week by supporting her peers in their work whilst getting her work done.
- Class 11: Dominik for fantastic and confident singing in assemblies.
- Class 12: Diane for excellent progress in reading.
- Class 13: Dominik for trying really hard with his writing.
- Class 14: Kashif for excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 18th November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger & Wedges Pasta Italiane	Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Roast Turkey Dinner Roast Quorn Dinner	Homemade Pizza Cheesy Pasta Bake	Chicken Nuggets Cheese & Onion Quiche
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	95.86%		
Overall school attendance last week	95.18%		
Nursery Mrs Taylor	95.3%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	94.3%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96.5%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	96.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	92.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	95%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94.8%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	96%	Class 8 Miss Lee	90%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.6%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	99.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	98.7%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.1%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	91.1%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.8%

Dates for your Diary

19 th November	KS2 New Vic Theatre visit
22 nd November 2.30pm	Year 1 Come and Read
27 th November 2.30pm	N & R Come and Read
28 th November 3.15-4.15pm	N, R, y1 & y2 PTA Xmas Disco
28 th November 4.30-5.30pm	Y3, y4, y5 & y6 PTA Xmas Disco
11 th December 9.15am	Reception Christmas Crafts
11 th December 2.30pm	Year 1 Nativity Performance
12 th December 2.30pm	Reception Nativity Performance
16 th December 9-10am	Nursery Christmas Celebration
17 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
19 th December	KS1 Beauty and the Beast visit
20 th December 3.20pm	School Finishes for Christmas

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Theo (c2) and Ira (c2) for brilliant sentence writing.
- ★ Frankie (c13) for a huge effort to improve his writing.