

# 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.









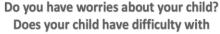
You may have seen in the local news this week that Cheshire East have agreed to replace some of the flooring at Gainsborough which was laid in 2007 when the school was extended. Tests have shown that the screed that was put down at the time needs to be replaced and we are anticipating that the work will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



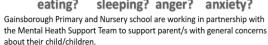














Together we aim to support parent/s with everyday well-being worries, offering a supportive ear, a chance to talk to other parents and strategies to try at home.



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

5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **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.







## 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**



## 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 Italienne	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

<u>Attendance</u>					
National average School attendance	•	96%			
Overall school attendance to da	te	95.86%			
Overall school attendance last w	veek	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					
KS2 New Vic Theatre visit					
Year 1 Come and Read					
N & R Come and Read					
N, R, y1 & y2 PTA Xmas Disco					
Y3, y4, y5 & y6 PTA Xmas Disco					
Reception Christmas Crafts					
Year 1 Nativity Performance					
Reception Nativity Performance					
Nursery Christmas Celebration					
Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day					
KS1 Beauty and the Beast visit					
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.