



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

22nd November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week at Gainsborough. Monday saw the last day of our book fair, which thanks to your generosity saw us earning a wonderful £88 worth of free books for the school!



On Tuesday, the whole of KS2 went to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle Under Lyme to see a fantastic performance of The Three Musketeers. It was an action packed show and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



Meanwhile a group of our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils represented Gainsborough at a Sports hall athletics megafest at Cheshire College South and West.



On Thursday after school another group of Year 2 children represented Gainsborough brilliantly at a Dodgeball competition involving the other schools in The Alexandra Academy Trust.



It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at our Y1 Come and Read session today where there was an opportunity for you to learn alongside your child and pick up some hints and tips on how to help your child with reading at home. We hope you found it useful.



Finally, this week has been National Road Safety week and I took the opportunity in assembly on Monday to talk to the KS2 children about the importance of wearing a seat belt, even in the back of the car. More information can be found by following this link https://www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DfT_SeatBeltBooklet.pdf

Have a lovely weekend; let's hope it warms up a bit,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed playing in the snow!



Reading at home.....



All Reception children that read at least 4 times at home and have this recorded in their diary will receive a weekly prize. Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school daily with their reading diary and book inside.

Year 6

On a snowy Tuesday morning, Year 6, along with the rest of Key Stage 2, enjoyed a visit to the theatre to watch a fantastic performance of 'The Three Musketeers'. From the moment the show started we were all mesmerised by the acting and the imaginative staging. Some of children were actually sitting on the stage, millimetres away from the action. There was plenty of action - with sword fights and D'Artagnan abseiling onto stage from the roof of the theatre!

The show was incredible and the actors were amazing, they were perfect at their roles. The slow-mo was the best part for me! The way that all the actors had the perfect facial expressions made it so much better. I just wish I could watch it all over again. Georgie.

I liked the characters in the show; they were all played by very good actors and I thought they were great for the role. I also liked how much they were trying and the effort they put in. My favourite parts were the slow-motion and fight scenes. Overall it was a great show and I would watch it again. Luke.

The show was amazing and realistic - the actors were perfect! I wish I could go and see it again! Amelia.

I liked the theatre because it was a total surprise as I'd never watched it before and I was at the very front with my friends. The scene that I liked the most was when one of the actors popped out of the tile on the floor. In addition, they did extremely well in the slow motion and fight scenes. I give the show 5 stars. Nigel.

I thought it was AMAZING and I loved how they put crime into the story to make it more interesting. But that's not my only favourite thing, they did: fighting, dancing, interesting sound effects and used secret compartments in the ceiling and the floor! It was my favourite show that they have done. Liliana

The theatre trip was exciting and funny, yet also had me on the edge of my seat. It was a great show and it had me filled with suspense about what would happen next. It also consisted of a great plot and had brilliant characters. When we had to go I didn't want to leave because I thought the show was amazing. I am very happy that I got to experience this. Darcie



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Alma for super discussions about penguins.
- Class 2: Mayzie for super listening and being ready to learn.
- Class 3: Jonah for super subtracting on a number line.
- Class 4: Calista for being independent in all areas of school life.
- Class 5: Martin for trying his best when reading new 'green' words this week. Keep it up!
- Class 6: Hana for trying really hard on her maths when she was finding it tricky.
- Class 7: Sienna for excellent effort with handwriting!
- Class 8: Jayden for being a sensible and hard working this week.
- Class 9: Tanzeela for creating some excellent questions about the River Nile.
- Class 10: Francesca for always reading at home and sometimes reading over 10 times a week!
- Class 11: Fayza for working hard to write her own sentences to describe Buzz Lightyear.
- Class 12: Everlyn for a brilliant description of Buzz Lightyear.
- Class 13: Kasian for super maths! A Fraction whizz kid.
- Class 14: Mikaela for always giving her best and working with a smile 😊



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 25th November

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

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.88%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.43%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		96.6%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	90.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.7%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	92.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	97.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.1%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97.6%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	97.6%	Class 8 Miss Lee	91.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.9%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	98.7%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	96.1%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	94.5%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	95.4%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	93.9%

Dates for your Diary

25 th November	2.30pm	Y4 Violin Performance
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
6 th January 2025		School opens for pupils

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Dominik (c13) for brilliant translating skills and helping the office staff out.
- ★ Nevaeh (c10) for talking so brilliantly about her learning in RE.