



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

29th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 40 of our KS2 children represented Gainsborough at an indoor athletics competition against four other schools at Cheshire College South and West. Events included sprint, obstacle, relay, long jump and javelin.

Gainsborough finished third overall out of the five schools and came first in a number of events. We were very proud of their sportsmanship and the way that they demonstrated our Gainsborough value of 'determination'.



We would like to say thank you to our wonderful PTA for their help at last night's disco. We raised a fabulous £500 towards school funds. A good time was had by all and the children looked super in their disco outfits. Thank you also to our very own DJ Barrie and his daughter Nicola who give up their time to make sure that the children have a thoroughly good time.



The PTA will be holding a Christmas raffle in the coming weeks which we hope you will support.

As we approach Christmas, please make a note of all of the events that we have planned for the children so that they don't miss out on anything. A letter outlining these was sent home two weeks ago and dates can also be found on our school website and on this weekly newsletter.

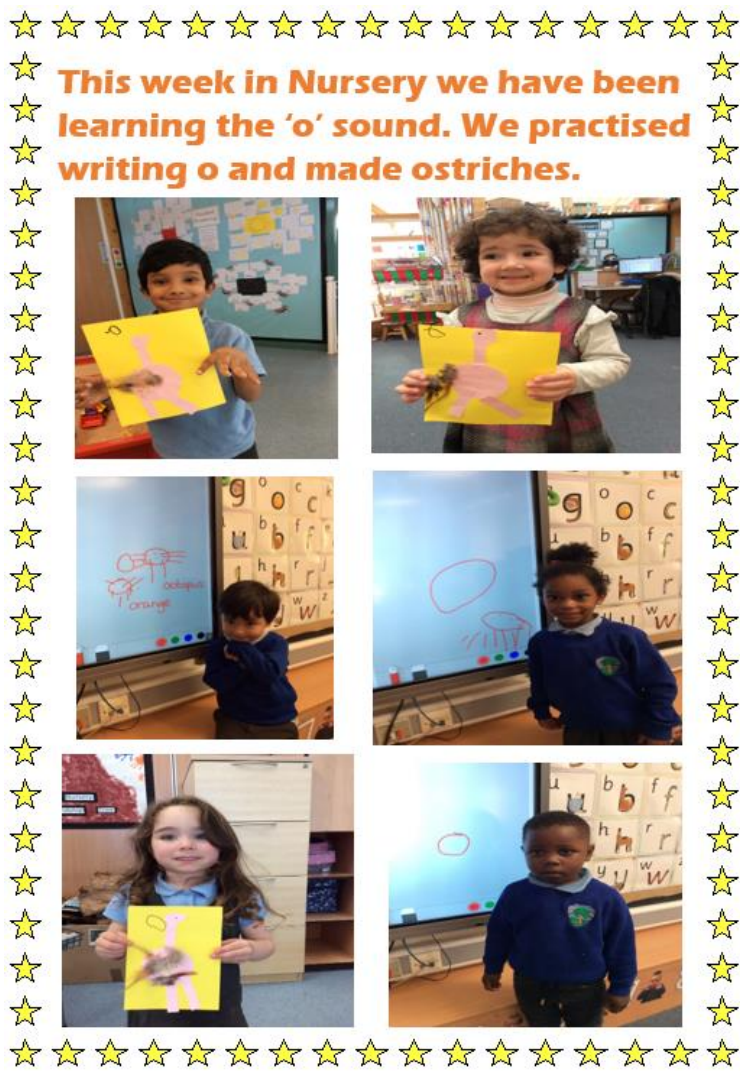
Please also support us in ensuring that your child is in full school uniform, including school shoes every day except Christmas party day and Christmas jumper day.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J Nurse
School Principal

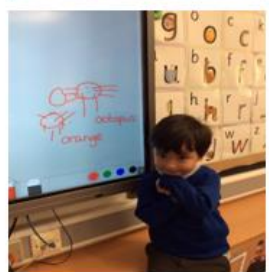


Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 2nd December 2024

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				



This week in Nursery we have been learning the 'o' sound. We practised writing o and made ostriches.



Year 3



Year 3 loved their time at the PTA disco on Thursday. There was lots of singing and dancing. Safe to say we were tired!



This week we have been looking at the book "Somebody crunched Colin." This book is all about recycling and making sure we look after the planet. We have been playing a recycling game and making beautiful flowers.



Why don't you play this recycling game at home together?

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/action-adventure/article/recycle-roundup-new>



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- Maja (c3) for effort and participation during the Nativity rehearsals.
- Lanya (c14) and Felicia (c14) for effort in maths lessons.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Charlie for trying hard to form his letters correctly.
- Class 2: Bethan for trying hard with her writing.
- Class 3: Ognyan for trying hard to be independent.
- Class 4: Gabriels for always 'having a go' and a great attitude to school.
- Class 5: Dorothy for her continued effort at school. You truly are trying your hardest! Well done, Dorothy.
- Class 6: Reggie for working so hard on his handwriting.
- Class 7: Willow for a HUGE improvement in her attitude towards learning. Keep it up!
- Class 8: Nathaniel for trying really hard to improve his fluency in reading.
- Class 9: Kyra for making some excellent contributions during guided reading lessons.
- Class 10: Nevaeh for putting on a fantastic performance to an audience during our violin concert. She showed real rhythm and enjoyment in what she was doing.
- Class 11: Lucas for working hard to conquer adding fractions.
- Class 12: Emily for trying her best when things get tricky.
- Class 13: Andria for some super work with Mrs Field! Keep up the good work.
- Class 14: Georgie for super work in both maths and English. ☆



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.84%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.10%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		94.6%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	91.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.6%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	97%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	97.1%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.9%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	99.3%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.2%	Class 8 Miss Lee	93.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.9%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	95.8%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	94.5%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	93.1%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	87.5%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.3%

Dates for your Diary

4 th December		Y6 Crucial Crewe event
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
18 th December		Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
18 th December		Y3 & Y4 Christmas party
19 th December		Y5 & Y6 Christmas party
19 th December		EYFS Christmas party
19 th December		KS1 Beauty and the Beast visit
20 th December	3.20pm	Last day of school this term
6 th January 2025	8.40am	School opens for pupils

Reception 2025

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2025? Please remember to apply for a school place at <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2025-school-place.aspx> by **15th January 2025**.

Motherwell Community Hub

Are you in need of school uniform or a winter coat?

Please send a request via:

Email to motherwellhub@motherwellcheshirecio.com or call 01606 557666 stating your child's school, size and items needed.