



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought you would like to see some of the Christmas celebrations the children have enjoyed here at Gainsborough this week.



This week we were pleased to distribute over 100 food parcels to families at Gainsborough. The food parcels were funded by Cheshire East Council and the children have also been invited to a free holiday club.

If you did not receive a food parcel but would like to see if you are eligible for one in the future the please call 0300 123 5012 and choose option 1.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at 'Family Gainsborough'. School re-opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Nurse

## Year 2

Year 2 have worked really hard throughout the Autumn term and were rewarded this week with an end of term party! They played lots of games and had great fun and even had a visit from a special person in a red suit! The year 2 staff would like to thank you for supporting your child's learning by hearing them read and helping them to complete their homework at home each week. We wish you a happy holiday and look forward to welcoming you back into the classroom for Stay and Read on Tuesday 21st January at 8.45am until 9.15am.





The children in nursery enjoyed their Christmas dinner.

It was delicious!



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year from Reception.



Christmas Homework

Enjoy a hot chocolate and a story together.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Tiffany for developing her confidence and having a go.
- Class 2: Alexander for developing his resilience.
- Class 3: Treasure for writing a super set of instructions for decorating a Christmas tree.
- Class 4: Ezra for making good choices and being helpful.
- Class 5: Selena for taking care when creating her pouch in DT this term. It is beautiful!
- Class 6: Taku for leading the year 2 Call and Response singing.
- Class 7: Kyan for always coming to school with a smile and trying hard in EVERY lesson.
- Class 8: Lanai for always being so kind and always willing to help others out.
- Class 9: Elvis for showing great team spirit during PE.
- Class 10: Neve for being a brilliant member of Class 10 and always making people smile!
- Class 11: Jamie for imaginative and creative chalk drawings that made us smile.
- Class 12: Chloe for improved self confidence and persevering when faced with a challenge.
- Class 13: Lilia for always trying her hardest in class. Keep up the good work!
- Class 14: Felicia for working hard on her spellings and reading throughout the term.



### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	94.71%		
Overall school attendance last week	89.27%		
Nursery Mrs Taylor	91.3%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	80.3%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	87.8%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	88.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	89.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	94.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	92.1%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.2%	Class 8 Miss Lee	85.5%
Class 9 Miss Gough	84.5%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	95%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	84.5%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	98.6%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	86.1%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	84.6%

### Dates for your Diary

20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm	Last day of school this term
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	8.40am	School opens for pupils
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		C7 swimming lessons

DATES TO REMEMBER

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- Grace (c14) for her brilliant narrative writing.
- Nigel (c14) for his brilliant writing.
- Lilia (c13) for her amazing writing.
- Nate (c8) for being a kind and thoughtful friend.



### Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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