



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We apologise to any of you who did not receive our newsletter last week but we were experiencing some issues with our Arbor distribution system. We hope that it is all resolved now, but if you still haven't received the newsletter from last Friday, you will find a copy on our school website or you can contact the school office. **The newsletter contained important information for you regarding our school merger with The Alexander Multi-Academy Trust.**

Today we were raising money for the Sepsis UK Trust in memory of Harry Birchall, a former pupil, who would have been celebrating his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. Thank you for your donations; they were very much appreciated and we raised over £100.

It was lovely to see so many children and staff wearing their scarves in school on Wednesday to show their support for Children's Mental Health week. The children watched a special virtual assembly from Miss Marshall and learnt all about mental well-being.

You may have seen (or heard!) the Police car outside school on Tuesday. We were lucky enough to have been visited by some members of Staffordshire Constabulary, including Nix the puppy who is training to be a Police dog. The visit was part of a series of careers talks that the KS2 children have been involved in and they were able to explore all the different job roles available in the police and also ask lots of questions!

We were also visit by Rosa and her guide dog, Coop, last week. Rosa talked to the children about how Coop helps her and the training that he had to undertake to become a guide dog.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. Don't forget that next Friday is 'Express Yourself' day to raise money for the PTA. We are looking forward to seeing how the children dress up!

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal



## Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Hudson (N) for learning his phonics sounds.
- ★ Carlo (c3) for super progress in reading
- ★ Dominink (c13) for brilliant writing.
- ★ Pati and Tayia (c1) for fantastic acting and story telling skills.



## Dates for your Diary

12 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Weaver Hall visit
12 <sup>th</sup> February 5pm	Y4 Residential Parent Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm	Y4 Parent Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> February	C7 swimming lessons
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term Holiday
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Academy Photographers in school
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Balance Bikes
11 <sup>th</sup> March	N & R Queen's Park visit
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Residential Visit

The children in Nursery all had a fantastic time on their trip to the Fire Station.



This week Reception had a super time visiting the Fire Station. The firefighters suggested that the children should learn their address in case they ever need it in an emergency.



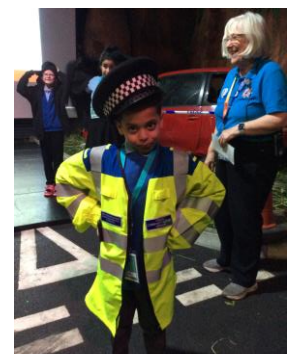
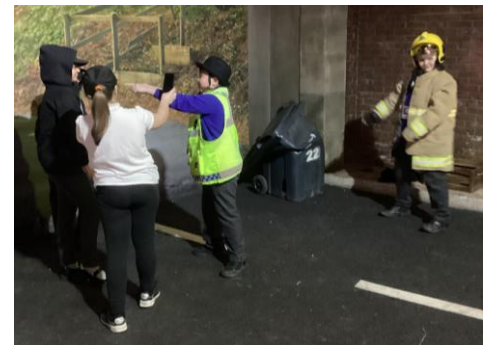
Home learning:  
This week we have been celebrating "National story telling week." We have been learning the actions and story to "Going on a Bear Hunt." Can your child share the actions with you?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2O17fe766nk>



## Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Safety Central at Lymm Fire and Rescue Centre this week. The children learned all about how to stay safe online, at home, when out and about and when travelling. The children were fully immersed in the realistic sets and role play scenarios. We had some excellent actors as elderly people, police officers and fire crews!

What advice can your child give you about how to stay safe?





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Patrik for improved listening skills.
- Class 2: Isla for super effort with her reading and writing.
- Class 3: Mia Lola for excellent engagement in our visit to the church.
- Class 4: Isabella for excellent estimating on her number line.
- Class 5: Aiden for putting all his effort into ensuring his handwriting and presentation is at its best. Keep it up!
- Class 6: Evan for completing his money challenges independently.
- Class 7: Jennifer for working hard to learn the 5x table.
- Class 8: Beau for consistently reading 4 times or more every week at home.
- Class 9: Jessie for her excellent acting skills.
- Class 10: Kristyan for working really hard as part of our story telling assembly as one of the main characters, Jack.
- Class 11: Logan for great enthusiasm and role play skills on our visit to Safety Central.
- Class 12: Marcus for super contributions on our trip to Safety Central.
- Class 13: Oskar for having a super positive week. Keep it up!
- Class 14: Victoria for effort when writing independently and Jaden for an excellent 'teacher-worthy' explanation of how to add two fractions (with different denominators) - together!



### Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

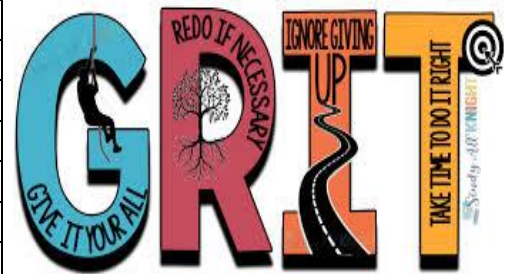
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger & Wedges Pasta Italiane	Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Roast Turkey Roast Quorn	Homemade Pizza Cheesy Pasta Bake	Chicken Nuggets Cheese & Onion Quiche
Ham / Turkey / Cheese / Tuna available every day				

### Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		94.54%	
Overall school attendance last week		94.63%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		96.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	89.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	88.7%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	87%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	99.4%
Class 5 Miss Gee	95%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	97.1%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	99%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	99.3%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	95.4%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	94.3%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	95.7%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.3%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	95.8%

### Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Larissa
Class 8	Weronika
Class 9	Caspar
Class 10	Amazing
Class 11	Lucas
Class 12	Annie
Class 13	Adriana
Class 14	Emily



Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School PTA present

### LOVE WHO WE ARE DAY

NON-UNIFORM

CRAZY HAIR

ODDSOCKS

BAND TSHIRTS

FANCY DRESS

TRAINERS

NAIL VARNISH

SPORTS KIT

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Friday 14th February is Love who you are Day raising money for the PTA. It's 50p per item and you can pay on the new Arbor App under activities. We can't wait to see how the children express themselves because our differences make us who we are. Thank you for your support.

### Lunch Money

Please ensure that your child's Arbor dinner account is topped up before your child has a school dinner or snack.

