



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Everyone at Gainsborough is very excited about World Book Day which takes place this coming week on Thursday 6th March.

Mrs Taylor wrote to you before half term with details of how we will be celebrating the day in school, but just another quick reminder that the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

We always look forward to seeing some of the creative ideas that you and the children have, and it's usually the homemade costumes that are the best, so please don't feel that you need to buy an expensive costume.

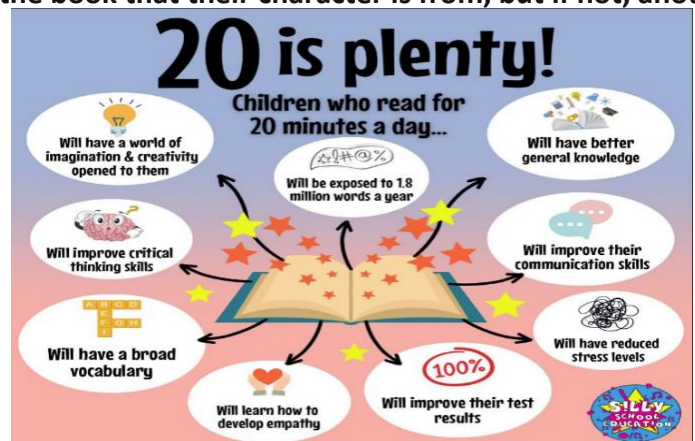
Here are some ideas to get you going -



Where possible, children should try to bring in a copy of the book that their character is from, but if not, another favourite book will do!

Whilst dressing up is good fun, please also remember how important it is for children to be enjoying books at home too!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Darrel (c6) for completing additional homework.
- ★ Jake (c13) for brilliant effort in maths.
- ★ Archie (c9) for talking so brilliantly about his learning in music.
- ★ Nuzairah (c3), Ramisa (c3) and Aliza (c3) for enthusiastically telling the class about their religion.



The children in Nursery have enjoyed reading, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' We have talked about the different food he eats and made our own caterpillar hats!



This week in Reception we have been learning about weight and using a balance scale.

We have been making predictions about which items are heavier and lighter.

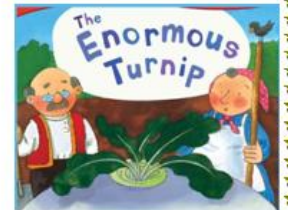


This week we have read the story "The Enormous Turnip."

Can your child retell the story?

Play this matching game to help them remember the characters.

<https://wordwall.net/resource/56313916/the-enormous-turnip-memory>



Year 4

Over the last 6 weeks, Year 4 have all visited The Oaks to do some art lessons based around the theme of advertising chocolate. The children have been inspired by pop art and by the artist Roy Lichtenstein to create their own advertising poster. They considered themselves to be graphic designers and replicated logos of their favourite chocolate bar, created persuasive slogans and used Lichtenstein's cartoon characters for their final piece of art. They then considered the composition of their poster before finalising their design.



Rocksteady Music

Rocksteady Music provide weekly rock and pop band music lessons in school for children aged 4-11 years.

Your child can choose from vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. There's a **money-back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**.

For more details on availability and cost, visit rocksteadymusicschool.com and find your school on the sign up page or call 0330 113 0330.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Nichita for a great re-tell of "The Enormous Turnip."
- Class 2: Medeea for developing her independent writing skills.
- Class 3: Erica for writing excellent questions in English lessons.
- Class 4: Kendrick for super reading.
- Class 5: Erik for working hard to perfect his sprint in PE this week! Keep trying!
- Class 6: Theo for his mature attitude with a friend.
- Class 7: Leo for a huge improvement in his punctuality.
- Class 8: Ollie T for always making excellent contributions in class and for showing excellent listening during lessons.
- Class 9: Daniela for her excellent answers in guided reading lessons.
- Class 10: Angelina for being so determined to learn the times tables and reaching Rock Star status on TTRS.
- Class 11: Ella for showing good teamwork during outdoor adventures activities in PE.
- Class 12: Evie for always putting in 100% and improving in confidence.
- Class 13: Liliana for completing lots of extra revision at home for the upcoming SATs! Well done.
- Class 14: Logan for great effort in maths.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 24th 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		94.37%	
Overall school attendance last week		91.54%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		84.8%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	96.7%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	83.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	90.3%
Class 5 Miss Gee	90%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	95%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	97.2%	Class 8 Miss Lee	92.9%
Class 9 Miss Gough	94.7%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	97.5%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	92.1%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	87.2%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	94.1%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	86.9%

Dates for your Diary

3 rd , 4 th & 5 th March	Reception Balance Bikes
6 th March	World Book Day
7 th March	C7 swimming lessons
11 th March	N & R Queen's Park visit
12 th & 13 th March	Year 4 Residential Visit
12 th March 12.50pm	Year 5 Parent Lunch
13 th March	Year 3 Beeston Castle visit
21 st March	Red Nose Day
26 th March	Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit
27 th March	Nursery Forest School visit
31 st March	Reception Forest School visit

Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Illia
Class 8	Lawson
Class 9	Kuba
Class 10	Zuzanna
Class 11	Daisy
Class 12	Adam
Class 13	Oscar
Class 14	Katie

