



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Children at Gainsborough have been out and about enjoying the Great Outdoors this week!

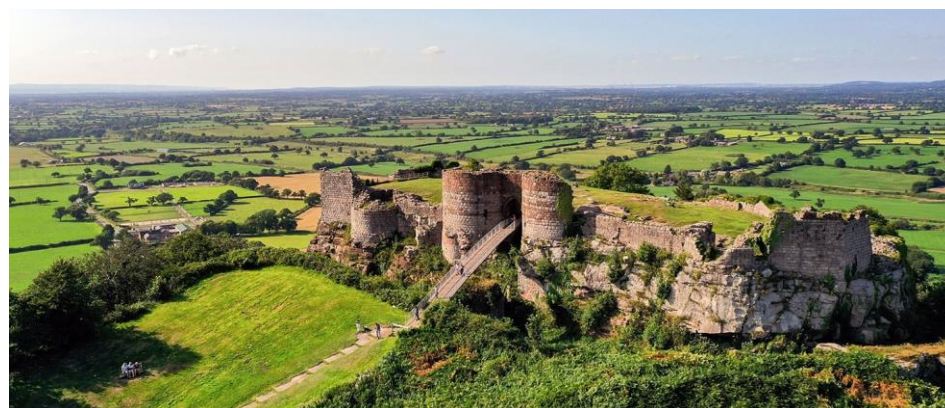
Firstly, our Y4 pupils enjoyed a wonderful two days of outdoor activities at Boreatton Park in Shropshire on their much anticipated residential visit. The children explored the 250 acres of spectacular woodland and enjoyed a sensory trail, giant swing and scaled a huge climbing wall before settling down for the night in the incredible mansion house.



Our Reception and Nursery children enjoyed a walk to Crewe Park on Wednesday where they became detectives, looking for signs of Spring. They had fun watching the squirrels and the ducks and finding out what they like to eat and they also found a great many different minibeasts!



On Thursday it was the turn of our Y3 pupils who experienced prehistoric life at Beeston's Bronze Age Roundhouse!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse  
School Principal



**The children in Nursery enjoyed their visit to Queens Park. We looked for signs of Spring.**



This week in Reception we have enjoyed a lovely Spring walk to Queens Park. The children looked for signs of Spring and we talked about how the park has changed from the past.

### Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing time at Beeston Castle on Thursday, learning all about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children took part in a prehistoric experience where they looked at stone, iron and bronze tools and they even had the chance to explore inside a roundhouse- experiencing what life might have been like in the Bronze Age. Afterwards, we walked up to Beeston Castle and had a look out at the wonderful views of the surrounding area. The children had a great day and luckily the rain held off!



### Football

Well done to our year 5/6 boys football team (Max, Toby, Jake, Nigel, Vinny, John, Luke, Collins, Yusuf and Frankie) who represented Gainsborough at a football tournament yesterday against 9 other schools from Crewe and Nantwich. They played brilliantly, showing great team work.

### Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Adriana for a positive attitude towards her learning.
- ★ Mia and Zuzanna for resilience and determination at the residential.
- ★ Alba and Muntaha for brilliant participation on the residential.
- ★ Binky for super listening skills on his visit to the park.
- ★ Lincoln for brilliant participation during the visit to Beeston.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: David for super independent writing.
- Class 2: Gabriel for his good attitude towards his learning.
- Class 3: Niko for his excellent writing.
- Class 4: Mya for being a kind friend.
- Class 5: Mykelti for trying hard to learn the sounds in phonics and applying these in his writing. Keep up the hard work!
- Class 6: Jax for his recognition of set 2 Phonics sounds.
- Class 7: Lincoln for being enthusiastic on the school visit!
- Class 8: Poppy for learning all the words to the Stone Age songs and for singing with great expression and enthusiasm!
- Class 9: Sabina for being a kind and caring friend on our residential visit.
- Class 10: Polina for her excellent climbing skills on the residential visit.
- Class 11: Bety for great enthusiasm and teamwork in PE.
- Class 12: Zachary for becoming an increasingly independent learner.
- Class 13: Ayarin for super contributions in maths lessons.
- Class 14: Rosa for trying really hard with her independent writing.

### **Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger & Wedges Pasta Italienne	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		94.48%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.24%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		98.3%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	97.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	92.7%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	95.3%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	95.9%
Class 5 Miss Gee	92.9%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	96.4%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	97.6%	Class 8 Miss Lee	95.4%
Class 9 Miss Gough	96.7%	Class 10 Mrs Watson	92.9%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95.7%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	98.7%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	95.2%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	95.2%

### Dates for your Diary

19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Queen's Park visit
20 <sup>th</sup> March 3.15-4.15	Spring Fling Disco – N, R, Y1, Y2
20 <sup>th</sup> March 4.30-5.30	Spring Fling Disco – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day
21 <sup>st</sup> March	C7 swimming lessons
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	Year 2 Come and Read
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Trentham Gardens visit
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Forest School visit
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm	Year 3 Parent Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> March 8.50am-9.20am (change of time)	Year 1 Come and Read
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception Forest School visit
1 <sup>st</sup> April 9am-10am	N & R Stay and Explore
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 2 Nantwich visit

### Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Alma
Class 2	Lucas
Class 3	Ryan
Class 4	David S
Class 5	Dottie
Class 6	Jaxon

