



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

3rd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday a group of 12 Y2 children visited Belong Care Home in Crewe for National Storytelling Week. The children took their story books and pieces of their own writing to share with the residents. It was a fabulous opportunity to bring two generations together and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The staff at Belong said that they really appreciated Gainsborough's participation in their community events. Thank you to Mrs Webster who organised the visit.

Wednesday saw the much anticipated Young Voices concert at the AO arena in Manchester. Miss Hitchen and her choir set off at around lunch time for an afternoon of rehearsals alongside other schools from across the North West. The concert took place in the evening and they even briefly featured on the BBC North West news! The children (and staff) sang their hearts out, danced their blues away and brought tears to Miss Hitchen's eyes! They represented Gainsborough brilliantly and made all of the accompanying staff extremely proud. They have even recorded a song with Heather Small for a charity single so watch this space! There were certainly some very tired singers in school on Thursday morning but it was worth it!

Take a look at our school facebook page to see photos of all of the other exciting activities that children at Gainsborough have been taking part in this week, including a skateboarding lesson for some of our Y5 pupils!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057614942507>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have continued to read our class text 'Viking Boy'. At this point in the story, the main character, Gunner, has been captured and sold as a slave. We have learnt more about what life was like as a Viking and tried to put ourselves in Gunner's shoes by writing a series of diary entries about slave life. The children have worked really hard on their writing and have written using an informal tone, emotive language, fronted adverbials and parenthesis. Well done for some excellent writing, Year 6!



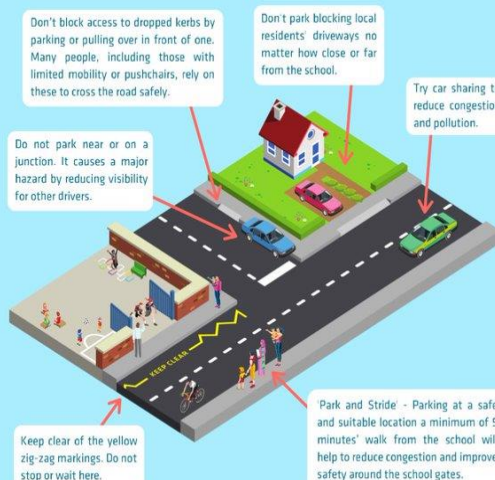
Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 6th February 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Pasta Milanaise	Beef Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Sausage, Potatoes and vegetables	Sweet & Sour Chicken Quorn Stirfry	Fish and chips Vegetable Frittata
Ham Cheese	Tuna Cheese	Ham Tuna	Cheese Egg	Ham Cheese

Nursery



PARKING NEAR SCHOOL



You can also keep the areas around school safe by:

- Being careful when driving past the gates especially at the start and end of the school day.
- Reducing your speed when driving near schools. Children can be difficult to see when driving and can move quickly and unpredictably so anticipate this and drive cautiously.
- Following the instructions of School Crossing Patrols and being patient while waiting.

Dangerous and inconsiderate parking is an ongoing issue for most schools. Think about how and where you park and play your part in keeping everyone safe.

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RoadSmart

Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day, on Tuesday 7th February, the children will spend time thinking about how they can keep themselves safe online. They will discuss how to respond to unkind and inappropriate messages, how to interact safely when playing online games and how to spot suspicious websites. Online Safety already forms a core part of our Computing Curriculum at Gainsborough Primary School - but Safer Internet Day is an excellent opportunity to remind and refresh our children of the importance of keeping safe online. For further information and advice you can

visit <http://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk/page/computing/58940> or <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>.

For the health of all of our pupils, please do **NOT** leave your car engine running whilst parked.

Reception

Shapes





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Anais for making good choices and good reading.
- Class 2: Amelia for super listening and phonics work.
- Class 3: Lanai for excellent drawing.
- Class 4: Alex for asking thoughtful questions during our visit to the church.
- Class 5: Oscar for great work in PE, showing good coordination when completing a variety of leaps.
- Class 6: Jacob for his arithmetic strategies and Ramon for always try his best in lessons.
- Class 7: Aysha for fantastic handwriting earning her pen licence.
- Class 8: Adam for fantastic effort with handwriting using a pen.
- Class 9: Frankie for great improvements in maths.
- Class 10: Gracie S for always trying her hardest in all subjects. She sets a great example.
- Class 11: Damian for showing an improved attitude and producing a really excellent piece of work on the Anglo-Saxons in history.
- Class 12: Sofia for excellent progress in phonics.
- Class 13: Marco for excellent retrieval of information in reading.
- Class 14: Lucas for working hard to solve algebra challenges in maths.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Lucas, Anna, Robyn and Jacob M (cl 14) for presenting so brilliantly to the Y5 children when giving a talk about Robin Wood.
- ★ Archie B (c13) and Nikyen (cl 14) for great writing.
- ★ Julia (c5) for enthusiastic singing in assembly.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.58%	
Overall school attendance last week		90.28%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		92.3%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	90.5%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	83.8%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	91.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	87.6%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	84%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	87.9%
Class 7 Miss Jones	91.2%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	89%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	85.5%	Class 10 Miss Garside	93.5%
Class 11 Mr Basing	96.3%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	90.7%
Class 13 Miss Lee	94.4%	Class 14 Miss Gough	93.5%

Gainsborough Library

We are pleased to introduce our brand-new libraries for EYFS and KS1!

Simply borrow a book to enjoy at home together!



Reading with your children has a huge impact on their learning and progress, plus it's a great time for cuddle and a snuggle!

Dates for your Diary

6 th February	8.20-8.35am	Y1 Breakfast and Books
6 th February	11.30am	Y2 Family lunch
7 th February		Y3 Crewe Library visit
8 th February	8.20-8.35am	Y3 Breakfast and Books
9 th February	1.30-2.30pm	Tots' Time in Nursery
9 th February	2.15pm	Y5 Parent Assembly
10 th February		Y2 Nantwich Museum visit