

Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

17th February 2023

Dear Parents/ carers,

This half term has been filled with many activities, including parent lunches, assemblies, opportunities to come into school and share your child's learning, community projects with Belong, exciting educational visits all topped off with our choir attending Young Voices in Manchester!

Whilst some of us maybe looking forward to a quiet week ahead, there are still plenty of exciting things you can do in and around the local area. For those children that took part in Bikeability training back in October, you may enjoy the better weather by getting out and about on your bike. Queen's Park is open everyday until 4.30pm. This is a great place to get out in the fresh air and have some exercise. Crewe Lifestyle Centre is offering multi-activity days for children aged 8 and over. Of course, you could always pop into the pool for a swim or enjoy a treat in the café!

Crewe library (part of the Lifestyle Centre) also offers half term activities for children or you could simply take up our half term reading challenge!

Whatever you choose to do, we hope you have a happy and safe week and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 27th February.

Miss H Woolley Vice Principal





Crewe Library





Year 2

On Friday 10th February year 2 visited Nantwich Museum. We investigated and experimented with Tudor toys and artefacts. Then we followed our guide into the town, tracing the trail of The Fire of Nantwich. We looked out for the black and white Tudor buildings and we learnt that straight black lines meant the building was an inn and wavy lines were rich people's houses. We discovered that St Mary's Church was made of sandstone and the people of Nantwich gathered there for safety during the fire.





























Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 27th February 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza		Sausage, Potatoes	Vegetarian Lasagne	Fish and chips
Pasta Milanaise		and vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Cheese Toastie
Ham		Ham	Cheese	Ham
Cheese		Tuna	Egg	Cheese







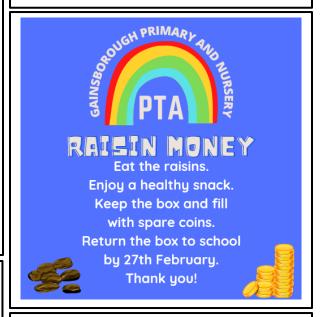
Preloved Uniform Sale

Thank you to all the parents and carers that supported yesterday's preloved uniform sale. We managed to raise over £60 to enable the school to enhance its garden and outdoor areas.





Book your child's place on the school comms app.



Half Term

School is now closed for the half term holiday and re-opens on Monday 27th February. Have a lovely break.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Sofia for always using her manners and settling in well to a new school.
- Class 2: Bodhi for his excellent use of positional language in maths.
- Class 3: Lincoln G for excellent knowledge of phonics sounds and always reading at home!
- Class 4: Diana for always tackling her work with enthusiasium and being a kind friend.
- Class 5: Amber for being a kind and helpful friend.
- Class 6: Ollie for being so sensible with the changes to his lunchtime.
- Class 7: Ayan for an excellent first week of school. He has tried his hardest in all lessons.
- Class 8: Denisa for working hard throughout this half term.
- Class 9: Philip for increased independence in his written work.
- Class 10: Nabiha for trying super hard with her English writing.
- Class 11: Wiktoria for working really hard in both maths and English.
- Class 12: Victoria for excellent perseverance with her writing.
- Class 13: Tatiana for always trying hard, following the rules and being really respectful.
- Class 14: Safwaan for working so hard to answer comprehension questions.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Grace S (cl 10) for enthusiastic singing in assembly
- ★ Olly G (cl 9) for brilliant writing about Charlie Bucket



Attendance

National average School attendance	-	96%	
Overall school attendance to da	ite	92.399	%
Overall school attendance last v	veek	88.249	%
Nursery Miss Farnworth		87%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	93.3%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	83%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	91.7%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	89.7%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	65.4%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson- Green	67.6%
Class 7 Miss Jones	82.9%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	95.9%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	87.2%	Class 10 Miss Garside	88.7%
Class 11 Mr Basing	93%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	97.6%
Class 13 Miss Lee	94.2%	Class 14 Miss Gough	100%

Tuesday 28th February

School is closed to all pupils other than Nursery children on Tuesday 28th February 2023 due to the NEU teachers' strike.

Nursery will be open as usual.



20 th -24 th February		Half Term – school closed
27 th February		Children return to school
28 th February		SCHOOL CLOSED
1 st March	8.20-8.35am	Y5 Breakfast and Books
2 nd March	8.20-8.35am	Y4 Breakfast and Books
2 nd March	1.30-2.30pm	Tots' Time in Nursery
2 nd March		World Book Day
2 nd March	2.15pm	Y2 Parent Assembly

Dates for your Diary

