

Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe that there are only three weeks left of this term? They are three very busy weeks for all the children.

Next week the PTA are holding a Christmas disco for all pupils with a special visit from Santa. There is an entry fee of £2 per child which includes refreshments. The timings of the disco are:

3.15 – 4.15pm Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 2.

4.30 – 5.30pm KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

The younger children are busy rehearsing for their Nativities which they will showcase to parents in two weeks' time (Nursery will be pre-recorded) and we are all looking forward to watching them perform.

During the last week of term the children will enjoy their Christmas party, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day!

Y1 & 2 Christmas party	18th December
Y3 & 4 Christmas party	18th December
Y5 & 6 Christmas party	20th December
Reception & Nursery party	20th December - morning

Have a lovely weekend and stay warm!

Mrs Nurse



Year 3

In English, Year 3 have been reading a book called How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and this week the children have been writing their own instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth and some children have even made one!





<u>Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 4th December 2023</u>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Pasta	Sausage and Potatoes	Roast Gammon Bap	Sticky Chicken and Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Jacket Potato	Spanish Rice	Veggie Burger	Loaded Potato Skins	Texan Quorn Tortilla
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna



This week in Reception, we have a new role play area. We have loved sending parcels and letters.









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Please take a look at the QR codes to have some fun looking at the sounds we have learnt this week.

Please remember to send in your child's book bag and reading diary every day.

Mrs Cooper's RWI group please read your ditty sheet daily.

Rags2Riches

You managed to donate an amazing 200 kg of clothes this week. These will be sent to help other people living in Ukraine. Thank you.

Thank you for all the clothes that were donated!

We raised £100.15





School

Are you entitled?

Income Related Free School Meals

Are you in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 Universal Credit (household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including benefits.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Your child may be entitled to free school meals.

Please ring **0300 123 5012** or visit www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals to see if your child is entitled.

The school will also receive extra funding to support the children if you are entitled to free school meals.

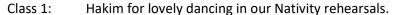


Cheshire East are providing £160 of supermarket vouchers this year to those children and families that are in receipt of income related free school meals.

The next voucher rollout will be £40 for the school Christmas holidays.

Families must be eligible and in receipt of free school meals before this date to qualify for the youchers.

Cup Winners



Class 2: Teddy for super writing.

Class 3: Poppy for her excellent efforts in all lessons this week.

Class 4: Hana for perserverance with her handwriting.

Class 5: Isla for being a supportive reading partner in phonics.

Class 6: Casper for his retell of his educational visit to Blue Planet.

Class 7: Zuzanna for a big improvement in her independent sentence writing.

Class 8: Lewis for improved handwriting and for improved listening in class.

Class 9: Lucas for his sensible attitude to work and for always having beautiful presentation.

Class 10: Everlyn for always having a positive attitude in school and trying her best in all her work.

Class 11: Rebeca for being kind and caring towards a new starter by translating for them and helping them to learn English.

Class 12: Kasian for super sawing skills; a carpenter in the making!

Class 13: Daisie for working hard on fractions this week.

Class 14: Emma for her hard work on adding and subtracting fractions.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award





★ Tallulah (c13) and Archie (c8) for resilience and sportsmanship at the athletics competition.

★ Tanzeela (c8) and Kyaan (c8) for being kind and thoughtful towards others.

<u>Attendance</u>					
National average Primary School attendance		96%			
Overall school attendance to date		95.41%			
Overall school attendance last week		94.01	%		
Nursery Miss Farnworth		94.6%			
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	90.9%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	93.2%		
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	99.1%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	93.8%		
Class 5 Miss Croucher	85.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson- Green	97.7%		
Class 7 Mr Basing	97%	Class 8 Miss Lee	85.3%		
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.1%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	93.6%		
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	99.6%		
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	96.7%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	91.3%		

Dates for your Diary					
8.15am	Year 2 Breakfast and Books				
5pm	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting				
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5-4.15pm	N,R,y1 & y2 PTA Christmas Disco				
0-5.30pm	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 PTA Christmas Disco				
4.30pm	Pre-recorded Nursery Nativity				
2.30pm	Reception Nativity				
2.30pm	Year 1 Nativity				
	Y1-4 Christmas Parties				
	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day				
	R, N, y5&6 Christmas Parties				
	Last day of term				
	Children return to school				
8.45am	Year 6 SATs Workshop				
	8.15am 5pm 8.15am 5-4.15pm 0-5.30pm 4.30pm 2.30pm 2.30pm				

