



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Summer term here at Gainsborough and what proves to be another busy term for all.

As always, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to come in to school to share in your child's learning journey. Research shows that when parents and carers are actively involved in their child's education, pupils tend to have better attendance, improved behaviour and higher academic achievement, which is why we try to offer as many opportunities as possible.

In May we will be running our 'Look at Our Learning' sessions after school and in July we will be holding more formal Parents' Evening interviews. Both events will give you the opportunity to look at your child's books and discuss their progress and attainment with a member of the teaching team. It is also a great chance to ask about how you can help at home.

Year 2 and Year 6 will be performing in parent assemblies this term, showcasing some of their learning in a more interactive and creative way.

Parents and carers of children in Y1, Reception and Nursery are invited to have lunch with their children in school over the next few weeks.

Sports Days will take place in June (fingers crossed for some dry weather!) and the PTA will be holding their annual Summer Fair.

If you have a child who will be starting in our Reception or Nursery classes in September, you will shortly be receiving information about our induction programme and information sessions for parents.

For all of the events above, please keep an eye on the school website and the *Dates for your Diary* section of the newsletter each week and as always, if you have any worries or questions about your child's learning in school, do not hesitate to get in touch to ask to speak to your child's class teacher.

Have a lovey (dry!) weekend,

Mrs Nurse



Year 2

Year 2 have begun their Summer term learning with great excitement.

So far they have been using instruments to compose music and in art the children have designed and created their title page for their study on Andy Goldsworthy.

On Thursday 25th April Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge of the Fire of Nantwich by visiting the town to see evidence of the blaze and look at artefacts in the museum.

Your children will have the opportunity to share all their learning from this year at their forthcoming assembly on **Thursday 23rd May**. We look forward to seeing you all at this event and please keep an eye on the Facebook page to see your children engaged in their learning.

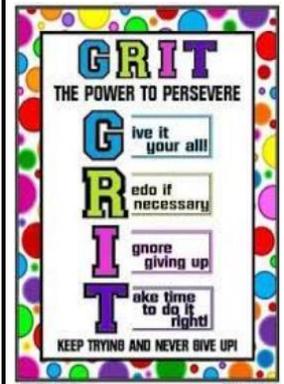


Nursery loved exploring Queens park. We looked at the different animals and spotted signs of Spring.



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Peter
Class 2	Iga
Class 3	Zayn
Class 4	Hana
Class 5	Ryan
Class 6	Kyan



Reception loved exploring Queen's Park. We looked at the different landmarks and spotted signs of Spring. Our favourite part was singing on the bandstand.



Please remember to send in your child's book bag and reading diary every day. Make sure you read at home 4 times or more for a reward on Monday.



Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when you are parking near to school especially at pick up time.

Please do **NOT** park over the end of their driveways.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Evie (c10) for a fantastic piece of homework about her Great Grandfather's work on the railway.
- ★ Tallulah (c13) for super effort in the reading booster group.
- ★ Rizwana (c14) and Tanzeela (c8) for telling a story in Arabic so brilliantly.
- ★ Diana (c6) for speaking so brilliantly about her learning.
- ★ Sienna (c6) for her wonderful manners.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Hakim for super number recognition.
- Class 2: Treasure for super phonics work.
- Class 3: Selena for her beautiful handwriting.
- Class 4: Marcel for excellent attention and effort in his maths lessons.
- Class 5: Maria for improved independence and presentation.
- Class 6: Illia for his knowledge of the 5x table.
- Class 7: Aleksander for excellent knowledge about Ancient Greece.
- Class 8: Caspar for improved handwriting. Well done and keep it up!
- Class 9: Jacob S for his excellent contributions in maths.
- Class 10: Mason for making a wonderful start back after Easter and trying extremely hard in all of his learning.
- Class 11: Victoria for good improvement in her reading fluency and comprehension.
- Class 12: Muizat for always trying her best and having a smile on her face.
- Class 13: Dylan for always trying hard with everything.
- Class 14: Jaiyden for excellent effort in SPaG this week. He's been a star!



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 15th April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Pasta Italiane	Beef Lasagne Jacket Potato	All Day Breakfast Veggie All Day Breakfast	Chicken Slider Golden Toastie	Fish Fingers and Chips Vegetable Curry
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Attendance			
National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.09%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.03%	
Nursery Mrs Taylor		94%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Hooker	98.4%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	88.3%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	91.2%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	98.4%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	92.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	94.3%
Class 7 Miss Oliver	97.9%	Class 8 Miss Lee	93.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	98.6%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	98.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	98.8%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	92.9%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	94.8%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	92.7%

Dates for your Diary		
22 nd April		Year 5 Tesco visit
23 rd April	8.15-8.35am	Nursery Breakfast and Books
23 rd April	8.15-8.35am	Reception Breakfast and Books
25 th April		Year 2 Nantwich Museum visit
25 th April	11.50am	Year 1 Family Lunch
30 th April	3.20pm	N, R, Y1 & Y2 Look at our Learning
1 st May	3.25pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Look at our Learning
8 th May		Y3 Xplore! Scince Discovery Centre visit
10 th May		Y2 Runway Visitor Park visit

Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Broomhall who celebrated her wedding over the Easter holidays. Miss Broomhall is now called Mrs Ball.

We wish her all the best for the future.

Curriculum Brochures

Today your child will be bringing home the termly curriculum brochure which outlines their year group's learning for the summer term. A copy of this can also be found on the class page of the school website.