



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It hardly seems possible that in a couple of weeks' time we will be half way through this school year! To help parents and carers stay in touch with their child's progress in school, we are inviting you to our 'Look at our Learning' drop in sessions after school next week. The sessions are informal and are an opportunity for you to come with your child into school to look at their books and where staff will be on hand to answer any queries that you may have about how you can help your child at home. Research shows that parental engagement in a child's education has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress!

The sessions will take place as follows –

**Years 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 3.10 until 3.45**

**Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 3.05 until 3.45**

We know that the children are all very enthusiastic about sharing their learning with you so we hope that you can make it and we look forward to seeing you there.

In addition to this, your child's annual written report will be sent home next half term before we break up for Easter, giving details about progress and attainment and outlining targets for your child for the summer term.

Well done to Year 4 who performed brilliantly in their year group parent assembly on Tuesday; we were so proud of the talent and passion that the children displayed. It will be the turn of the Year 5 children next who will be showcasing their learning on 9<sup>th</sup> February. We can't wait!

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Nurse



## Nuts

For the safety of all pupils and staff – please ensure your child does **NOT** bring food into school that is nutty or has nut content. This includes 'Nutella' spread on sandwiches (in packed lunches) and cereal bars that may contain nuts.



## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

**School is closed** to all pupils other than Nursery children on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 due to the NEU teachers' strike.

Nursery will be open as usual.

The Young Voices Concert is still going ahead and the children should arrive at school at 11.45am as the coach will be leaving at 12 noon. The children should eat their lunch before they come and bring a packed meal for the evening.



## Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Italiane Jacket Potato	Spaghetti and Meatballs Enchilada with Rice	Roast Gammon Quorn Fillet	Chicken Curry Vegetable Ravioli	Fish Fingers and Chips Vegetable Nuggets and Chips
Cheese Tuna	Egg Cheese	Egg Ham	Cheese Tuna	Ham Tuna



## Nursery

We have  
been  
working on  
our sounds  
this week!



## Reception

The children have loved learning about Chinese New Year. They practised using their cutting skills to make lanterns, using the playdough to make dragons and listening to stories about the Zodiac race.



2023  
Happy New Year



## Year 1

Today in year 1 we remembered Harry. We sang our class song, made friendship bracelets, planted snowdrops and daffodil bulbs, ate wedges made with potatoes that Harry had planted, and blew bubble messages up to Harry.





## Cup Winners



- Class 1: Jax for carefully counting out the cars and for naming lots of 2D shapes.
- Class 2: Reggie for super work in phonics.
- Class 3: Sly and Tolu for settling in well to Gainsborough.
- Class 4: Archie for always trying hard to present his work beautifully.
- Class 5: Archie for fantastic discussion in DT about fire engines.
- Class 6: Hunter for reading at home so frequently last week.
- Class 7: Logan for his excellent effort in English this week.
- Class 8: Toby W for making a great effort with his learning this week.
- Class 9: Ani for good sentence building.
- Class 10: Grace H for super acting in our class assembly.
- Class 11: Laura for working working hard in English and producing an excellent narrative retelling inspired by Anglo-Saxon Boy.
- Class 12: Jake for a great piece of writing and working hard with his sentence structure.
- Class 13: Adam for producing a great persuasive letter.
- Class 14: Lucy for always put maximum effort into her work.

## Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Leon (c13) for brilliant answers in reading comprehension.
- ★ Tyler (c9) for effort to improve his handwriting.
- ★ Max (14) for excellent writing.



## Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.69%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.75%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		93.2%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	97.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	93.5%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	99%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	88.3%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	93.9%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	86.7%
Class 7 Miss Jones	93%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	91%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	93.2%	Class 10 Miss Garside	96.5%
Class 11 Mr Basing	98.7%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	86.9%
Class 13 Miss Lee	97.2%	Class 14 Miss Gough	97.9%



## CLASP

CLASP offer support to single or step parent families. They are based at Jubilee House, Crewe (near Asda). They can provide counselling for children or parents, family therapy, one to one parenting support, coffee and chat for lone parents, trips and events during school holidays.

If you think CLASP can offer your family something, please contact Miss Epps so that she can make a referral.

## Dates for your Diary

30 <sup>th</sup> January	8.20-8.35am	Y1 Breakfast and Books
31 <sup>st</sup> January	8.45am	Y2 SATs Breakfast Workshop
31 <sup>st</sup> January	3.10-3.45pm	Y4,5&6 Look at our Learning
1 <sup>st</sup> February	SCHOOL CLOSED	
1 <sup>st</sup> February	12pm	Young Voices at Manchester
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	1.30-2.30pm	Tots' Time in Nursery
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	3.05-3.45pm	N,R,Y1,2&3 Look at our Learning
6 <sup>th</sup> February	11.30am	Y2 Family lunch
9 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15pm	Y5 Parent Performance

