



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

26th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were so proud of our Gainsborough choir last Saturday when they performed at 'Crewe Out Loud' at Cheshire College South and West's Community day. They sang a number of songs alongside other schools from Crewe and also by themselves. We were lucky with the weather and it was a super day out. Thank you to Miss Hitchen for leading the choir so brilliantly and also to Miss Marshall and Miss Woolley for accompanying the children.



Our Year 4 pupils have returned this afternoon, happy but weary, from their first residential visit. They spent two days, and stayed overnight, at Trafford Hall YHA just outside Chester, taking part in a number of outdoor activities such as shelter building, bush craft, archery, fencing, orienteering and building a camp fire. They too were lucky to have some fabulous weather and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We hope they, and the staff who accompanied them, have a well-earned rest this weekend!



We break up for half term today and return to school on Monday 5th June.
See you then!

Mrs Nurse

Year 4

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in healthy living week. We started the week off with Gerald the Giraffe from the Life Caravan! We learnt all about the inside of our bodies and the impact of substance abuse. We also enjoyed Mindful Monday, where we relaxed by colouring in some pictures.

This week, Year 4 have also been on their residential visit to Trafford Hall on the outskirts of Chester. They have all had a wonderful time, taking part in map reading, orienteering and organic art! Before bed, they enjoyed some hot chocolate and biscuits. They are now all exhausted and ready for the half term break... (and that's just the teachers!)



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 5th June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Cheesy Pasta Bake	Fish and Chips Cheese & Onion Pasty	Roast Chicken Roast Quorn Fillet	Beef Pasta Bolognese Jacket Potato	Beef Burger Vegetarian Burger
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna

Nursery

**We've been
getting creative!**



HALF TERM 2023

Monday 29th May

Tuesday 30th May

Friday 2nd June

10am-2pm

at St Peter's Church, Earle Street

**Free family fun activities
with a free hot or cold
lunch for children**



Active Travel Card

Once your child has had their challenge card signed by their teacher then you can present it to Crewe Lifestyle Centre for a free swim pass for your child.

Book Fair

Due to the fantastic support of our families, we were able to receive over £220 worth of books from Scholastic for school. These will be distributed to all classes after the holidays for the children to share and enjoy.



Thank you very much.

The children in Reception have been very busy this week creating beautiful art work for our new 'Commotion in the Blue Planet Ocean' display.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Jax for super doubling in maths.
- Class 2: Harley for having a super attitude towards her learning.
- Class 3: Vasile for an excellent 'Save the Planet' poster.
- Class 4: Ollie for an excellent recount of the school visit to Brereton.
- Class 5: Austin for super problem solving using his division skills.
- Class 6: Nikola for being consistently fantastic.
- Class 7: Anna for fantastic use of phonics in her writing so that she could write her story.
- Class 8: Nathaniel for excellent effort with his writing about the Minotuar.
- Class 9: Jake H for kindness and being a good friend to all.
- Class 10: Leon for a great week; keep it up!
- Class 11: Zofia for winning the poetry competition with her poem about The Knife Angel.
- Class 12: Imogen for having an excellent attitude towards learning and being such a role model.
- Class 13: Iviana for trying really hard and making excellent progress in her swimming lessons.
- Class 14: Siyon for settling in so well to Gainsborough and being a lovely new member of Class 14.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award



- ★ Maxwell (c13) for exemplary manners.
- ★ Frzio (c7) for a super effort with his writing.



Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		92.86%	
Overall school attendance last week		93.02%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		91.4%	
Class 1 Miss Croucher	90.5%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	94.4%
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	98%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	91.7%
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	91.8%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	91.4%
Class 7 Miss Jones	97.9%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	93%
Class 9 Miss Marshall	93.5%	Class 10 Miss Garside	93.2%
Class 11 Mr Basing	95.3%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	93.1%
Class 13 Miss Lee	93.3%	Class 14 Miss Gough	86.3%

Arbor Help

If anyone would like assistance on using the new Arbor app then a member of the office team will be available in the community room from 2.30pm during the week after half term (5th June to 9th June).



Dates for your Diary

29 th May-2 nd June		Half Term – school closed
6 th June		Y3 Xplore! Centre visit
6 th June		Y4 Family Lunch
8 th June	10.15am	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
8 th June	1.30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
9 th June		Summer Fair
12 th June	10.15am	Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day
12 th June	1.30pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day
13 th June		Sponsored Wheel Walk
14 th June		Y1 Family Lunch
16 th June		Y5 Chester Zoo visit
27 th June		EYFS Blue Planet Aquarium visit