



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to introduce to you Gainsborough's School Council for this academic year.

Meet Sienna, Yusuf, Jaxon, Aleena, Francesca, Seby, Lillie, Poppy, Beau and Erik who have all been chosen by their classmates to represent them at council meetings this year.

Gainsborough has a well-established School Council comprising of democratically elected pupil members from Years 2 - 6. It effectively represents one of our many ways of including the children's views in all aspects of school life. Pupils' ideas and opinions are highly valued and the School Council meet half termly to discuss items that matter to them. Pupils complete a questionnaire every year and the Council seek to address any issues that have been raised.

Yesterday the council members met for the first time to receive their badges and to get to know each other and they are very excited to join their first formal meeting in a few weeks' time.

Just a reminder to all parents/carers who are new to Gainsborough that you are warmly invited to our coffee morning on Friday 27th September from 8.45 to 10.00am. We hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs J Nurse



Year 2

In Science this term, year 2 have been learning all about materials. During our lesson this week, we were looking at which materials are waterproof and whether the materials would be good for a raincoat or not! We decided that plastic is the best waterproof material and paper is the worst. We are looking forward to learning about even more materials this term in Science!



Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when you are parking near to school.

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



This week in Nursery we have practised writing 'm.'

Bruno Bear will be going home with someone this week

too!



This week in Reception we have been learning about History.

We have looked at the difference between old and new phones.



Practise counting to 20 at home with this fun action song.



Reminders

Please can you ensure that all of your children's items are clearly labelled with their name.

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Jake (c13) and Isabella (c13) for their brilliant persuasive letters.
- ★ Yusuf (c14) for excellent participation in the STEM after school club.
- ★ Zach (c12) for his wonderful solar system model.



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.



Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 1	Gunner	Class 2	Theo
Class 3	Harrison	Class 4	Dawid
Class 5	Tomas	Class 6	Evan



Weekly Sendco Drop-In At Gainsborough

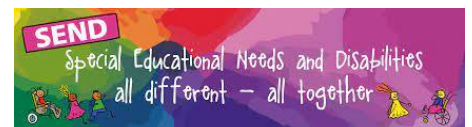
We offer a weekly drop-in for parents/carers to have a brief chat with our SENDCo, Mr Simpson, every Friday morning.

Drop-ins take place in the community room which is next to the main office between 8:45am - 9:15am. There is no appointment needed. This is an opportunity to discuss any additional needs that your child may have.

If you would prefer a telephone call, from the SENDCo or your child's class teacher, or require a longer meeting please contact the school office.



SEND Drop-in Sessions





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Marmawet for being helpful and a good friend.
- Class 2: Demilade for being helpful and a good friend.
- Class 3: Maja for excellent contributions in geography.
- Class 4: Harper for always being Ready and Respectful.
- Class 5: Audrey for following the 3 Gainsborough Golden Rules every day!
- Class 6: Patrick for brilliant counting in 10s.
- Class 7: Dwight for being such a good friend and welcoming our new class member.
- Class 8: Levi for writing some super sentences based on The Stone Age Boy.
- Class 9: Oscar for making a real effort to make sure he is always ready to learn.
- Class 10: Tibi for working really hard and showing great enthusiasm when learning times tables.
- Class 11: Lacey for inspiring sentences about Katherine Johnson using adverbials.
- Class 12: Anais for having a super positive attitude to learning and always giving it a go.
- Class 13: Ayarin for always persevering in class! A great start to the year.
- Class 14: Lanya for always trying her best in every lesson.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 23rd September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Pasta Italiane	All day breakfast Veggie breakfast	Beef lasagne Jacket Potato	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	95.88%		
Overall school attendance last week	95.32%		
Nursery Mrs Taylor	93.5%		
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	87.4%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	97.7%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	100%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	98%
Class 5 Miss Gee	92.1%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	95.6%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	99%	Class 8 Miss Lee	94.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	99.3%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	92.6%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	95.6%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	96.4%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	87.9%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	97.4%

Dates for your Diary

23 rd & 24 th September	Year 6 L2 Bikeability
24 th September	Y5 Library visit
27 th September	C8 swimming lessons
1 st October	Y3 Library visit
7 th to 9 th October	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
21 st October	Year 4 L1 Bikeability
19 th November	KS2 New Vic Theatre visit

GAINSBOROUGH
PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Tots' Time

2pm Thursday Afternoon

Stay and Play for 0-3 year olds!

We are hosting play sessions for you and your 0-3 years preschool child in our Nursery Classroom.

Play, chat and meet the staff and other parents & carers whilst your children play together.

Refreshments provided

Autumn 1 Dates:

19th September

26th September

3rd October

10th October

17th October

THE READING AGENCY

2024

Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Marvellous Makers

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Congratulations on 14 pupils successfully taking part in Marvellous Makers!