



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

11th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for all of the contributions that you sent in for Harvest Festival over the last few weeks. St Paul's Pantry and Chance Changing Lives were delighted and very grateful and as a result will be able to help a great many families who may be struggling at the moment.



This week our Year 6 children went on their residential visit to Robin Wood at Wrexham where they spent 3 days and 2 nights taking part in a range of activities including raft building, canoeing, archery, zip wire, high ropes and climbing to name just a few. A good time was had by all and the children returned tired but full of stories of what they had experienced.

Our Year 4 children will be embarking on their residential visit to Kingswood in Staffordshire in March and are already excited and full of anticipation.



Thursday this week was World Mental Health Day and everyone at Gainsborough took 10 minutes to stop and take time to be mindful.

If you need any support or advice around your child's well-being or mental health, there is lots of advice on our school website under the Emotionally Healthy Schools tab or follow this link –

<https://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk/page/mental-wellbeing/58655>

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Nurse

This week in Nursery we read the story, 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' and made tiger masks.



This week in Reception, we have been thinking about Autumn. We have loved making houses for animals that hibernate and live in the woodlands.



<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sqmbByC/PK4HEM5BQ>

Enjoy playing phonics games with Fred

We have also been playing the sound game. Why don't you play at home too?



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/balloon-phonics-egg-game>

Homework task:

If you do not already share a book from our sharing library, please take a book home and return next week.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been composing their own soundscape to accompany an animated story. We first watched the animation without any music and discussed what was happening. We then split into groups and created our own soundscape for certain parts of the story - thinking about how the tempo and dynamics can create a certain texture. The teachers were blown away by their efforts!



Gold Stars October Half Term



Monday 28th October
Leaf hunting in the forest
Autumn leaf wreath



Tuesday 29th October
Clay hedgehogs
Make your own tree



Wednesday 30th October
Leaf hedgehog
Lollypop stick spider webs



Thursday 31st October
Autumn sun catchers
Toilet tube bats



Friday 1st November
Chocolate covered apples
Film and hot chocolate



Happy Holidays!

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Morgan (N) for great name writing.
- ★ Ivan (c7) for always smiling and good manners.
- ★ Daniel (c12) and Evie (c12) for exemplary manners.
- ★ Declan (c13) for being supportive of others at Robin Wood.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Kostya for trying hard with his letter formation.
- Class 2: Lucas for trying hard with "Fred talk" in phonics lessons.
- Class 3: Arlo for his excellent efforts with his handwriting.
- Class 4: Amelia for writing super sentences this week.
- Class 5: Tiffany for presenting her work beautifully in all of her books this term.
- Class 6: Marcel for his excellent English and maths work.
- Class 7: Lillie for excellent oracy skills when discussing a musical soundscape.
- Class 8: Frgie for trying really hard to improve his handwriting.
- Class 9: Maya for making an excellent effort to read at home.
- Class 10: Poppy for working hard in maths and mastering addition with exchanges.
- Class 11: Noventina for great effort with learning and singing our class Harvest song.
- Class 12: Ayaan for always putting in 100% effort and bringing in a cube made at his maths workshop.
- Class 13: Darcie for a fantastic effort and perseverance at Robinwood!
- Class 14: Luke for demonstrating all our Gainsborough Values during our residential and participating brilliantly.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 14th October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Pulled Pork Tuna Pasta Bake	Homemade Pizza Pasta Carbonara	Roast Chicken Roast Quorn Fillet	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Fish Star and Chips Vegetable Frittata
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	95.73%
Overall school attendance last week	95.91%
Nursery Mrs Taylor	98.6%
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	88.1%
Class 2 Mrs Grocott	89.8%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	96.7%
Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	99%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.9%
Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	96%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	97.7%
Class 8 Miss Lee	93.7%
Class 9 Miss Gough	97.6%
Class 10 Miss Iddenden	96.7%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	97.1%
Class 12 Miss Marshall	98.6%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	93.6%
Class 14 Mrs Taylor	95.5%

Dates for your Diary

15 th October	12.50pm	Y6 Family Lunch
17 th October		Y4 Library visit
17 th October	2.45pm or 5.30pm	Y1 Phonics & Reading Meeting
18 th October		C8 swimming lessons
21 st October		Year 4 L1 Bikeability
21 st October		Y2 Crewe Memorial visit
24 th October		Academy Photographers in school
19 th November		KS2 New Vic Theatre visit

Gainsborough GRIT and Determination Awards

Class 7	Leo
Class 8	Annalise
Class 9	Maya
Class 10	Mia
Class 11	Dominik
Class 12	Buddy
Class 13	Isabelle
Class 14	Lanya

