



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here at Gainsborough, we teach the children regularly about internet safety and how to protect themselves when online, including when using their mobile phones.

Children learn the importance of being kind to others when online, as well as never sharing any personal information. They also learn about digital footprints and that they should always tell a trusted adult if they see anything online that worries or upsets them.

It is important for parents and carers to talk to children about internet safety at home too. Having this conversation helps to prepare your child from an early age, so they can safely explore the internet and know who to speak to if things go wrong.

It's also important to listen to your child and give them a chance to talk about what they're experiencing online, what apps and sites they use and who they're talking to.

You could try making it part of a daily conversation, like you would about school. This can help your child feel relaxed, and means that if they do have any worries about online safety, they're more likely to talk to you about it.

Here is a reminder of the age limits of various popular apps that many children are accessing from their mobile phones and tablets.

More advice and guidance can be found at <https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/> where there are a number of parent guides covering all aspects of internet safety, including apps and gaming.

Our school website also has a wealth of information - <https://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk/page/online-safety/58254>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Nurse



	Snapchat	13 years old
	Instagram	13 years old
	TikTok	13 years old
	YouTube	13 years old
	Facebook	13 years old
	WhatsApp	16 years old

Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Jacob (c11) for having great patience helping another child when weaving for Black History Month.
- ★ Zach & Mason (c12) for talking so confidently about their learning in maths



HOW ILL DO KIDS NEED TO BE TO NOT GO TO SCHOOL?

 Sore throat SEND TO SCHOOL	 Cough SEND TO SCHOOL	 Runny nose SEND TO SCHOOL	 Temperature STAY AT HOME	 Cold sores SEND TO SCHOOL
 Conjunctivitis SEND TO SCHOOL	 Head lice SEND TO SCHOOL	 Threadworms SEND TO SCHOOL	 Scarlet fever STAY AT HOME	 Vomiting and diarrhoea STAY AT HOME

This week in Nursery we read the story, 'We're Going To Find The Monster!' We made some of our own monsters.



This week in Reception, we have been reading the story 'Funnybones'. Look at our super skeleton pictures.



Can you play the game and find the correct number for the helicopter rescue?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>



Year 1

Year 1 have been using dark and light shades of colour to create winter landscapes in the style of Kandinsky.



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
Lollipop stick spider webs



Thursday 31st October

Autumn sun catchers
Toilet tube bats



Friday 1st November

Chocolate covered apples
Film and hot chocolate



Happy Holidays!



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Oscar super work in phonics lessons.
- Class 2: Druvhi for super effort with his letter formation.
- Class 3: Teddy for a super winter landscape painting in the style of Kandinsky.
- Class 4: David S for excellent WANTED poster.
- Class 5: Anais for adding lots of super detail into her writing this week.
- Class 6: Wilma for her retell of the story of Storm Whale in Winter.
- Class 7: Jacob for an excellent effort in learning his times tables.
- Class 8: Lawson for trying so hard in maths and getting on to the challenges. Well done!
- Class 9: Alba for making a huge effort to improve her handwriting.
- Class 10: Brodie for continually trying his best in lessons and being a great helper around the classroom.
- Class 11: Daisy for excellent times tables work in maths.
- Class 12: Jakub for a brilliant attitude towards learning in our new multiplication unit in maths.
- Class 13: Liliana for a super effort in our dance lessons.
- Class 14: Hugo for excellent effort with his Pok - a -Tok recruitment poster.



Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 21st October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll Pasta Italienne	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	95.90%
Overall school attendance last week	95.99%
Nursery Mrs Taylor	93.1%
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Miss Eccleston	94.5%
Class 2 Mrs Grocott	96.5%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	95.7%
Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	98.7%
Class 5 Miss Gee	97.6%
Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	98%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen & Miss Aitchison	95.7%
Class 8 Miss Lee	94.3%
Class 9 Miss Gough	95.2%
Class 10 Miss Iddenden	99.2%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	96.5%
Class 12 Miss Marshall	97.9%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	88.6%
Class 14 Mrs Taylor	96.9%

Dates for your Diary

21 st October	Year 4 L1 Bikeability
21 st October	Y2 Crewe Memorial visit
24 th October	Academy Photographers in school
25 th October	C8 swimming lessons
25 th October 3.15pm	School Finishes for Half Term
28 th October - 4 th November	Half Term
5 th November 8.40am	Children return to school
19 th November	KS2 New Vic Theatre visit

Pre-Loved Items

If you are having a 'clear out' during half term and have any Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of, then school are happy to receive them for a pre-loved Christmas jumper Sale.



Gold Stars would also love to receive any pre-loved games or toys that their children could use.