

Gainsborough Newsletter



Autumn 1 Week 6



Family Events

Black History Month

We would like parents to attend a food sharing event and fashion show where we will share our learning, share our culture and show off our traditional dress.



This will be on Thursday 17th October in the middle hall, 3.30-5.30pm

Halloween Disco—Please dress up and join us for a family disco. Friday 1st November 5-7pm
Stalls— Food— Competitions



Annual Fireworks Event and Gainsborough Light Turning On Celebration

Stalls— Food— Fireworks

Friday 8th November 5-7pm

We will turn on the outside lights we have had designed and fitted on the building for the first time!

Family Wednesday 16th October

Every Wednesday in 2019-20 we will have a coffee afternoon, a class assembly and a parent and child workshop.

This week:

2.45pm Coffee Morning Managing Motherhood

3.15pm Parent Assembly Y6 Hummingbirds

3.30pm Child and Parent Workshop Meditation Year 6

Parent's Evening

Parent's evening will be held on Tuesday 29th October and Thursday 31st October. Sign up sheets will be in the office from Monday 14th October. Please sign up to parents evening to find out about:

- Your child's learning
- See your child's books
- Carrot Reward
- Attendance
- Reading at Gainsborough

What is the Reading Hour?

Each class has a reading session with their teacher to enjoy a class novel, linked to the topic and to complete reading checks and homework.

While the class teacher models intonation, enthusiasm, engagement, predicting, summarising and questioning the children are engaged and group discussions are had. Children then summarise the 3 key points from the text and record in the Learning Logs. This reinforces the summary skill and ensures models in the home reading Learning Log.

The second half of the reading hour focuses on listening to children, assessing, supporting the home reader system and running interventions. The teacher allows children so manage their learning and complete one of the activities below based on need:

- one to one reading
- Accelerated reader test and book change if book has been read
- Learning log completion if not completed at home, praise given for those completing at home
- Reading running records with class teacher
- Bug club reading
- Silent reading of home reader independently

Parent please help us.....

Please help us improve our reading culture by reading at home every day with your child! Please ensure your child has their Learning Log and reading book every day. Please promote a love of reading!

Dates

Event	Date/Time
Parent and child workshop: Meditation Year 6	16th October at 3:30pm
Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition—selected children	17th October
Year 6 CAT's testing (NOT SAT's testing)	14-17th October
Secondary transfer deadline for year 6 pupils	Hackney date 18th October Statutory date 31st October
INSET DAY—school closed for children	18th October
Black History Month Celebration Food sharing and Fashion show All Families Welcome!	17th October 3.30– 5.30pm

GOLDS!	Week 6
Year 1 Magpies	Kwame for getting 10 out of 10 on all of your spellings this term.
Year 2 Doves	Na'Eemah for being a great partner in reading by supporting everyone she works with.
Year 3 B	Rena for a fantastic persuasive letter written o Hackney council about air pollution.
Year 4 Hawks	Akeem for exemplary behaviour and an outstanding effort in all lessons.
Year 4 Owls	Micah for a wonderful non chronological report.
Year 5 S	For an amazing class assembly.
Year 5 E	Kasey for excellent concentration and sharing of good information in science.
Year 6 H	Darcey for supporting others and always supporting the Gainsborough Keep– Keep Kind!
Year 6 N	Leah for showing leadership and responsibility
Spanish	Bonita for excellent and well presented work in Spanish.

Carol Lewis is Retiring

With a heavy heart we get ready to say goodbye to Ms Lewis. Carol has supported families at Gainsborough for over 23 years. She has supported many of us through hard times and celebrated successes with all of us. Over the years she has worked at Gainsborough Carol has had the role of Family Support Officer for most of this time. She has supported families to navigate systems and processes and enabled a strong family/school relationship at Gainsborough to be possible. We will miss her greatly. Please take the opportunity at the Black History Month event next week (Thurs 17.10.19 3.30-5.30pm) to say goodbye to Carol and add to the collection in the school office if you wish to.

Reminder: INSET DAY Friday 18th October

Assemblies

Dates	Class
16th Oct	Year 6H

Coffee Mornings Wednesday's 2:45pm in the Children's Centre—please come along!

16th October – Managing Motherhood – Led by Miss Clark