

Gainsborough Newsletter



Autumn 2 Week 1



Family Events



Annual Fireworks Event and Gainsborough Light Turning On Celebration

Stalls– Food– Fireworks

Friday 8th November 5.00-7.00pm

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

Reception Admissions

If your child is born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they are due to start reception in September 2020.

***The deadline for reception applications is
Wednesday 15th January 2020.***

Here at Gainsborough we are hosting weekly parent tours for perspective reception parents and pupils on Tuesday afternoon's from 2.30 to 3.30pm.

If your child is due to start reception next year, please come along to one of our tours.

Sign Up for Clubs & Play Centre for Autumn 2

There are still some spaces available for this half terms after school clubs.

If you would like your child to attend any of our after school clubs, play centre or breakfast club please pop into the main office to complete a sign up form.

Parent Pay

Please remember to activate your parent pay accounts. In an ever growing 'technological' world, it is really important that we get into the habit of using online systems. Parent Pay is used in 90% of secondary schools throughout the country and many of these do not offer the pay point facility that we are so reliant on here in school. The admin team would be happy to help you to set up parent pay on your mobile devices if you are unsure.

Thank You

We want to say a huge thank you to our entire school community for your support and understanding during the playground renovations which began over half term.

The start of this half term has seen significant changes in the way that we are able to use our school building and we

have had some quite complicated drop off and collection arrangements but you have all been absolutely amazing at being understanding, supportive and flexible

during this time. The disruption that these works are

causing at the moment are a very

short term problem which will be

well worth it when we are able to

reveal our extensive renovations

in the coming terms.

Thank you all for being so wonderful!



Year 4 Times Tables Testing & Time Table Rock Stars Parent Workshop

The government have recently introduced a compulsory time tables test for all pupils in Year 4.

Here at Gainsborough, we have introduced lots of strategies to support all of our pupils in being able to fluently recite their times tables across all year groups. In order to provide parents with a better understanding of this process and to allow you to support your child's learning at home, we are holding a workshop here at the school on **Wednesday 6th November from 2.45-3.15pm**. This workshop is open to parents and carers across all year groups so we hope to see you all there!

Assembly Dates

Wed 6th November, 3.15pm **Year 4 Owls & Hawks**

Wed 13th November, 3.15pm **Year 6 Nightingales**

Wed 20th November, 3.15pm **Year 1 Magpies**

Wed 27th November, 3.15pm **Year 2 Doves**

Wed 4th December, 3.15pm **Reading Rangers**

Dates

Event	Date/Time
Parent Workshop: Times Tables & Year 4 Times Table Testing	Wed 6th Nov, 3.30-4.00pm
Fireworks Event	Fri 8th Nov, 5.00-7.00pm
Parent Workshop: SAT's	Wed 13th Nov, 3.30-4.00pm
Black History Workshop: Year 4	Fri 15th Nov, 1.30-3.30pm
PA Games: Gymnastics	Tues 19th Nov, 3.00-5.00pm
Parent Workshop: Christmas To Box Appeal	Wed 20th Nov, 3.30-4.00pm
PA Games: Football	Tues 26th Nov, 3.00-5.00pm
Parent Workshop: What is Forest School?	Wed 27th Nov, 3.30-4.00pm
Black History Workshop: Year 5 Eagles	Thurs 28th Nov, 1.30-3.30pm
Black History Workshop: Year 5 Starlings	Fri 29th Nov, 1.30-3.30pm
PA Games: Boccia & New Age Kurling	Tues 3rd Dec, 3.00-5.00pm
Year 1-Year 6: Pantomime @ Hackney Empire	Tues 10th Dec, 1.00-5.00pm
Parents in Class: Winter Decorations	Wed 11th Dec, 2.15-3.15pm
Parent Workshop: What is RE week?	Wed 11th Dec, 3.30-4.00pm
Winter Celebration	Fri 13th Dec, 9.30am
Christmas Parties	Wed 18th December
Christmas Nativity Performance	Thurs 19th Dec, 9.30am

End of Term

Thursday 19th December
2.00pm Finish for all pupils

Class Trips

Year 1: To be confirmed

Year 2: To be confirmed

Year 3: To be confirmed

Year 4: Tate Britain

Mon 9th December

Year 5: Kew Gardens,

Fri 8th November

Year 6: Houses of Parliament

H: Thurs 5th December

N: Thurs 12th Dec

Coffee Morning & Afternoon's

Event	Date/Time
Times Table Rock Stars	Wed 6th Nov, 2.45-3.15pm
Year 2 & Year 6 SAT's	Wed 13th Nov, 2.45-3.15pm
Coffee Morning: WAHMS 'Intro to WAHMS & CAHMS'	Mon 18th Nov, 8.45-9.45am
Content to be agreed	Wed 20th Nov, 2.45-3.15pm
Reception Admissions	Wed 27th Nov, 2.45-3.15pm
Content to be agreed	Wed 4th Dec, 2.45-3.15pm
RE in a School Community	Wed 11th Dec, 2.45-3.15pm
Coffee Morning: WAHMS 'Sadness & Low Mood'	Mon 16th Dec, 8.45-9.45am

Pantomime

Keep an eye out over the coming weeks for details about tickets for our annual trip for Year's 1 to 6 to the Hackney Empire Pantomime!



GOLDS!

Year 1	Marcel for working really hard in Maths; although the work was tricky, he continued to persevere!
Year 2	Theo for such a brilliant start, not just to Year 2 but also to Gainsborough Primary School. Well done!
Year 3	Xiannye for an improved effort to all school and especially home learning, your Anansi story was fantastic!
Year 4 - O	Zeren for an excellent effort in your homework!
Year 4—H	Jermaine for telling the time, past and to, to the minute!
Year 5 - S	Iqraa for a wonderful piece of homework about Anansi!
Year 5 - E	Julie for an amazing contribution to our class assembly!
Year 6 - H	Shaheem for his wonderful report writing in Curriculum which included some great facts!
Year 6 - N	Ela for her commitment to her own learning by independently researching at home!