

# Gainsborough Newsletter



Autumn 2 Week 7



## Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

On Thursday we toured through the houses of Parliament, learning about the Houses of Common. We learnt how debates happen and the role of the speaker and how a law is made.

We also learnt the history of voting rights!

"I stood up in parliament and argued if the voting age should be changed to 13."- Mia

"I think that everyone should have the right to vote! We all need democracy."- Kynai

We saw statues of people who have changed and influenced change in government including Winston Churchill, Margret Thatcher and Emmeline Pankhurst.



## Year 6 Emergency Services Workshop at the Hackney Museum

Year 6 took part in a safety workshop as part of our Stay Safe campaign launching in Spring 1. They spoke with firefighters, police officers, a member of the Dog's Trust and many others.

Ekram " A fire can spread really quickly. If you cannot get out put a blanket at the bottom of your door to keep the smoke out."



## Santa's Grotto Christmas Fund Raiser

On Thursday 19th December at 2pm come and join us at our Santa's Grotto. The Grotto will be set up in the middle hall. Santa will be giving out Christmas presents to everyone that visits the grotto. Tickets will be £5 per ticket. Everyone will be allocated a raffle ticket and called to see Santa. We will be giving out free hot chocolate, mulled wine and biscuits in the middle hall.

We will also have a stall selling toys and lights and sweets.

### Cake Donations

We need cake donations. Please bring them into the school office on Thursday 19th December

### Stall Hire

Parent stalls available on request £10 per stall.



## End of term trips and performances

**EYFS and KS1:** Thursday 19th December at 9:30am at St Mary of Eton church Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will preform their Nativity performance.

All parents and carers are welcome! Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will go to watch.

**School Christmas Dinner:** Thursday 19th December for all children. Please see overleaf for menu.



### The Yard

Drama club would like to invite you to come for a sneak peek at what they have been up to. The Yard will have an informal sharing of the Drama clubs work.

Date: Thursday 19th December

Time: 4:15pm

Venue: Hub 67, Rothbury Road, E9 5HA

### End of Term

**Thursday 19th December**

**2.00pm Finish for all pupils**

### Class Trips Spring 1

Year 1 - Hommerton Fire Station 4th Feb

Year 2 - London Museum  
Date to be Confirmed

Year 3 - Waterway Olympic Site  
28th Jan

Year 4 - London City Airport  
23rd Jan

Year 5 - British History Museum  
24th Jan

Year 6 - Knife Crime workshop  
H - 17th Jan  
N - 7th Feb

### 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. Call the school office on 02089854622 to book your tour.

## Dates

Event	Date/Time
Christmas Parties in school	Wed 18th December
Christmas Nativity Performance Nursery - Year 2 Parent Welcome	Thurs 19th Dec, 9.30am
School Christmas Dinner	Thurs 19th Dec
Santa Grotto and Winter stalls Fundraiser	Thurs 19th Dec 2pm

### Christmas Dinner Menu

Roast Chicken Breast, Garlic & Thyme Roast Potatoes, Chicken Chipolata, Stuffing Ball, Carrot & Swede Mash, Buttered Peas, Gravy. (All Halal)



Vegetarian Option: Roast Flat Mushroom with Pesto and Goats

### Debts

Please ensure you have checked your Parent Pay account and cleared any outstanding debts by Tuesday 17th December. All clubs should be paid for before your child starts club each term. If you have any queries or questions regarding your Parent Pay account please contact the school office.

### GOLDS!

Year 1	Magpies - For all your hard work rehearsing for the Christmas Nativity.
Year 2	Jezeiah - Working really hard in maths, which means you did brilliantly in your assessment. Keep up the focus and the
Year 3	Izzy - Drawing and labelling an excellent monster face and describing it correctly.
Year 4 - O	Zac - For producing a magnificent story in your writing assessment! Well done!
Year 4 - H	Bonita - Excellent and accurate work in Spanish. Well done!
Year 5 - S	Starlings Class - For a brilliant participation during the Winter celebration.
Year 5 - E	Rayyan - For completing work in all his lessons and being very helpful in the classroom. Well done!
Year 6 - H	Henrette - Helping others and keeping to the Keep Kind.
Year 6 - N	Feodora - For showing kindness and respect during all class trips this week.