

# Gainsborough Newsletter



Spring 1 Week 6– Happy Half term!



## Year 1 Trip to Kidzania



On Friday Year 1 visited Kidzania as part of their topic on "Jobs". The children got a good insight into different jobs and experienced different jobs.

"I really enjoyed being a fireman and trying on their uniform"-  
Sodbayar Y1

## Debts

Please ensure all debts are cleared by Friday 21st February 2020. If you are having any trouble paying our outstanding balances please contact the school office.

## Spring 2 Clubs

The Spring2 club form was given out in last weeks newsletter. Please ensure any new club sign ups for Spring 2 are paid by Friday 21st February. If the balances are not cleared your child may not be able to attend clubs this term as a result.

If you are having any problems with payments or Parent Pay please contact the school office.

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) – update, advice and guidance

Nine patients in England have tested positive for coronavirus and if more cases are confirmed in the UK, it will be announced as soon as possible by the Chief Medical Officer.

Based on the World Health Organisation's declaration that this is a public health emergency of international concern, the UK Chief Medical Officers have raised the risk to the public from low to moderate. This permits the government to plan for all eventualities. The risk to individuals remains low.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school/setting as normal.

### Advice for parents/guardians intending to travel abroad this half term

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel abroad this half term to countries where there is a higher risk of transmission.

The affected countries are: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

### What action you should take

Best advice to washing your hands can be found here from the NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Anyone who has travelled to the UK from the countries listed in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, should stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

Further information is available from <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

If there is any change over the half term break in the circumstances specifically affecting the local area or the school, this will be posted on the school website and noted on the Council's education web page [www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk)

## Spring 2 Trips

Year 1 - Waste Prevention workshop  
Year 2 - Recycling workshop  
Year 3 - Soanes Centre  
Year 4 - The Brunel Museum  
Year 5 - The Science Museum

## Assemblies

27th February - Year 1  
4th March Year 2  
11th March - Year 3  
18th March - Year 4  
1st April - Year 5

## Coffee Mornings and Afternoons

27th February - What are phonics?

4th March Year 2 and Year 6 SAT's

11th March - Fairtrade Focus

18th March - Year 4 x tables test

23rd March - PA Art Exhibition

1st April - Gender Equality

# Dates

Event	Date/Time
London Fire Brigade Visit Year 2 and Year 5	Thursday 5th March
Year 2 Recycling Workshop in school	Friday 6th March
Y5E science trip Kings College London	Monday 9th March
PA Games: Quick Sticks Hockey (selected children only)	Tuesday 10th March 3:00 - 5:00pm
Year 4 Trip: The Brunel Museum	Tuesday 10th March
Year 2 Recycling Workshop in school	Friday 13th March
PA Games: Football (Selected Year 5 and Year 6 children only)	Tuesday 17th March 3:00 - 5:00pm
Year 1 Waste Prevention Workshop in school	Wednesday 18th March
Year 2 Recycling Workshop in school	Friday 20th March
Reception: Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing screening	Monday 23rd March
PA Games: Handball (Selected Year 3 and Year 4) @ Holy Trinity	Tuesday 24th March 3:00 - 5:00pm
Primary Advantage Art Exhibition De Beauvoir School	Weds 25th, Thurs 26th, Fri 27th March
Year 1 Waste Prevention Workshop in school	Wednesday 25th March
Year 5 Trip to Science Museum	Thursday 26th March
Year 3 Trip Soanes Centre	Friday 27th March
Reception: Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing screening	Tuesday 31st March
Year 1 Waste Prevention Workshop in school	Wednesday 1st April

## Music Club on Friday

This term's music club on a Friday will be for all the children taking part in the Voices In a Million performance at the Wembley Arena.

All the children taking part in the VIAM performance has been put onto the music club list. This is so your child can practice the songs that they will be performing. If for any reason your child is unable to make the club please let the office know as soon as possible.

## Would you like full time 2 year old childcare?

We are looking at providing full time child care for our 2 year olds. We will be asking for feedback from our local community throughout the Spring term to see if this would be useful, and assess the costs and the times that parents would want. Tell us what you think!

## Would you like full time childcare care for children under 2?

Is childcare for under 2's be something our community needs?  
Would dropping ball of your children off in one location for beneficial?  
Would affordable childcare enable you to go back to work?  
Drop into the children's Centre to give your views.

## GOLDS!

Year 1	Year 1 - For working really hard this term. You have made fantastic progress. Keep up the amazing work!
Year 2	Jahnya - For reading every day. Keep it up!
Year 3	Nazli - For completing your learning log every week since the beginning of the school year. You set the standard and help others when they need it. Well done!
Year 4 - O	Harry - For publishing an excellent newspaper article. Well done!
Year 4—H	Amaan - For showing excellent Gainsborough Keeps by keeping kind to peers and staff. Well done
Year 5 - S	Solomon - Making a great effort in completing his homework weekly.
Year 5 - E	Inaya - For all her hard work in Maths lessons.
Year 6 - H	Chloe - For her effort in reading and writing.
Year 6 - N	Wisdom - For his hard work and persistence in maths.