

Gainsborough Newsletter



Spring 2 Week 1



Fair Trade Sale

On Friday the 13th of March at 3:30pm, year 3 Bullfinches are holding a cake sale to promote the production and use of fair trade products in our community. This is part of our campaign this term Keep Connected. We will be selling delicious treats of cakes and biscuits, featuring fairly traded ingredients! Feel free to pop by, it will be held in the playground by the children's centre.

Assemblies

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

Lost Property Stall

Next Friday all the lost property will be put on a stall outside in the playground at 3:30pm. Please come along if you have lost any items of clothing. The lost property box is located in the school office if you would like to have a look through it before.

Coffee Mornings and Afternoons

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

World Book Day

World Book Day - Friday 6th March
'Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, more than parents' educational background or their income.' Help your child fall in love with reading by joining our World Book Day Reading Challenge. Each class has to read 100 books each throughout the month of March. Each class will track the books they have read and we then celebrate our school grand total on April 1st!

- Children can also dress as a character from their year group author or a book they have read this year! You must dress as a character from an actual book and try your best to bring the book too!

- Book swap - can you bring a book you no longer read to school to swap for a new book? Drop it into the School Office throughout the week. You will receive a book token ticket and you can then swap it for a new book on World book Day.

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

Parent Workshops

4th March - Parent and Child Workshop
Year 2 and 6 SAT's
11th March - Parent and Child Fairtrade Workshop
18th March - Parent and Child Workshop x tables test Year 4 parents
23rd March - PA Art Exhibition
1st April - Parent and Child Workshop
Gender Equality

Spring 2 Clubs

We still have spaces in our after school club. If you haven't already signed up please come to the school office to collect a club form. If you are having any problems with payments or Parent Pay please contact the school office.

Debts

Please ensure you log onto Parent Pay and clear any outstanding balances by Friday 6th March
If you are having any trouble paying our outstanding balances please contact the school office.

Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd April 2pm-6:30pm

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
School Finishes	Thursday 2nd April 2pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 2nd April 2-6:30pm

Music Club on Friday

This terms 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	Nanette- For fantastic learning in Maths this week. She is able to give and receive directions. What a fantastic Mathematician!
Year 2	Kimahn - Having brilliant focus and learning behaviour all week.
Year 3	Cyprus - For a great presentation of your homework on Light to the class. You spoke very confidently and clearly, and kept the class engaged. Fantastic work!
Year 4 - O	Alex D - For showing excellent Gainsborough Keeps by keeping kind and helping your peers and staff. Well done!
Year 4—H	Tyrone - For showing excellent Gainsborough Keeps by keeping kind to peers and staff. Well done!
Year 5 - S	Chelsie - For producing a creative and an imaginative piece of homework on her science topic! Well done Chelsie!
Year 5 - E	Eshan - For excellent concentration and sharing ideas in all lessons. Well done for coming back from the holidays so focused!
Year 6 - H	Romani - For challenging himself in all areas of his learning.
Year 6 - N	Mia - For her scientific knowledge and questioning skills in science.