

Gainsborough Primary School, Pre School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Spring 1 Week 4



Home Learning Zooms

Wow- you have done well this week. We have seen a huge increase in feedback of home learning on our school Instagram, a great uptake in Reading Plus in years 4, 5, 6 and we have had some lovely feedback about our teachers zoom lessons.

We have listened to parent, pupil and staff feedback on our learning packages. As a result we will extend our zoom sessions for years 1-6. Children in years 1 and 2 will have a zoom from 10am- 12.30pm, this will consist of phonics 10-10.15am, writing 10.15-11am, 30 min break and time to check in with teachers, then maths 11.30-12.30pm. Years 3, 4, 5, 6 will have writing 10-11am, a thirty min break or catch up with the teacher, then maths 11.30-12.30pm. We have created one zoom link so children and parents can access one session and stay online. These links are in your packs and on the website under parents/ home learning. We hope this supports maths home learning better.

Teachers are always grateful for the positive feedback we receive. We have had so many wonderful comments this week about the input, home learning and children's achievements and we are fiercely proud of our new army of home learning teachers- you are doing a great job!

Government Food Vouchers

Unfortunately due to an internet outage at the school LGfL and Virgin are currently trying to fix this but, as a result you may not receive your weekly FSM voucher today. These will be sent to your email address once the internet is back up and running.



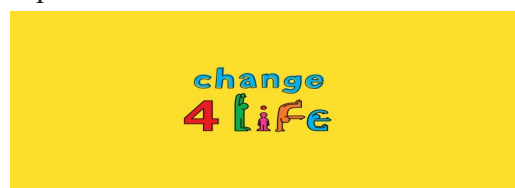
Home Learning Survey

We have created a short survey for views on home learning, please use the following link to take part in the survey and give us your opinion by Monday 1st Feb 21:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=InclvW6T-UuDV-223jdTYszHMT2sQkBNj0ktiBQRYCBUNTFFNNjIUQVdMREZBVE9GW-FIUSOQ3NEo2Ui4u>

Change for life recipe's

Change 4 Life have created recipe's and shopping lists for families which can be used for lunches for around £15 per week. Please visit the link below for all the recipe's: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>



New Home Learning Packs

New home learning packs are ready to collect from school today. The digital versions will be added to the website today for you to download. Please make sure the last home learning are returned to school for teachers to mark.

Under 5's Half Term Club

From Monday 15th Feb until Friday 19th Feb we will be running half term club from 8am - 5pm.



- £120 per child for 9 - 3:30pm
- £150 per child for 8 - 5pm
- They need to bring a packed lunch, and we will provide snacks and drinks

If you would like to get more information please contact the school office via email.

If you want to book a space for your child please email us asap with your:

- Child's name
- Date of Birth
- And if you want 9 - 3:30 or 8 - 5pm

admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Term Dates

Start of term	End of Term
Tues 3rd Sep 20	Fri 23rd Oct 20
Inset Days: Tues 3rd - Wed 4th Sep	
Mon 2nd Nov 20	Thur 17th Dec 20
Inset Day: Monday 2nd November 20	
Inset Day: Friday 18th December 20	
Mon 4th Jan 21	Fri 12th Feb 21
Inset Day: Monday 4th January 21	
Mon 22nd Feb 21	Wed 31st Mar 21
Mon 19th Apr 21	Fri 28th May 21
Mon 7th Jun 21	Fri 23rd July 21

MHST Free Workshops

Below are the listed workshops with a summary and eventbrite link where you can book to attend the free workshops

Managing Child Anxiety (Parent/carer Workshop)

Thursday 4th February, 4-5pm with Mahak & Temi:

Worry, uncertainty and fears may be especially present during the current climate, given the changes in our lives, and the health concerns that people are experiencing. This workshop aims to provide information about what is anxiety and what parents and carers can do to help their child to manage and reduce the impact of worry and fear in their lives.

Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-child-anxiety-parent-workshop-tickets-136620394277>



Dates for the Diary

Event	Date/Time
Parent Zoom: Google Classroom with Miss Mohamed	Tuesday 2nd Feb @ 3:30 - 4:30pm
Parent Zoom: FROGs AGM with Miss Harris	Tuesday 3rd Feb @ 4pm
Parent Zoom: E Safety	Tuesday 9th Feb @ 4pm

GOLDS!	Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children are celebrated in assembly, receive a gold certificate and their name in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!
Nursery	Nico - You have worked so hard this week. You have produced lots of lovely mark marking and been able to retell the focus story through your drawings. Well done!
Reception	Lola - For having an amazing week with her learning and enthusiasm . Well done! Zayaan - Reading books on Bug Club and completing quizzes.
Year 1	Jasper - Making exciting progress during the online phonics lessons! Well done Jasper keep up the great work! Malik - For positive contribution towards our music lessons this week. You were amazing at adding your own actions to our song 'Hey, you!'
Year 2	Marcel - For his growing confidence in sharing ideas and answers with his classmates. Well done!
Year 3	Beverly - For always being present in her online lessons and for always being engaged and showing respectful behaviour.
Year 4	Izzy - For your effort and participation in this week's zoom writing lessons. Your song writing was amazing. Well done!
Year 5 - Hawks and Owls	Zeren - For her excellent effort and determination in maths. Zeren persevered with fractions this week and grew in her confidence. Margaret - For participating well in writing and improving her understanding of fractions. Well done for persevering! Keep up the great work! Tyrone - For excellent focus on maths this week and great participation on Mathletics. A well deserves silver Mathletics award.
Year 6 - Eagles and Starlings	Sh'Ceem - For his fantastic participation on Reading Plus. He has achieved over 80% in his Reading Plus lessons this week. Victor - For his excellent participation on Reading plus. Victor completed 10 lessons with 80% comprehension. Jayden - For completing and passing all of his Reading Plus lessons this week. Excellent focus. Keep up the great work!