

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

Spring 1 Week 6



Parents Evening Calls

These will take place during week 1 via zoom. Parents will be allocated a slot in the afternoon, if they cannot attend their allocated time slot teachers will follow up with a phone call later in week 1.

You may have more information about what your child is able to and not able to do at this point than the teachers if you have been home schooling. It is really valuable to hear your feedback on how home learning has gone for your child.

Teachers can also feedback next steps and motivational tools for teaching and learning. You will be sent a form to complete with your child about their home learning, or learning at school, to help the parent's evening conversation.



Parent Evening Allocated Times

Class	Day	Time
Children's Centre	Monday 01.03.21	1.30-3.30pm
Nursery Swans	Tuesday 23.02.21	1.30-4.30pm
Nursery Geese & Ducks	Thursday 24.02.21	1.30-3.30pm
Reception	Tuesday 23.02.21	1.30-3.30pm
Year 1 Magpies	Wednesday 24.02.21	1.30-4.30pm
Year 2 Magpies	Wednesday 24.02.21	1.30-3.30pm
Sky group	Tuesday 23.02.21	1.30-3.30pm
Year 3 Doves	Wednesday 24.02.21	1.30-4.30pm
Year 4 Bullfinches	Thursday 25.02.21	1.30-4.30pm
Year 5 Hawks	Thursday 25.02.21	1.30-3.30pm
Year 5 Owls	Monday 01.03.21	1.30-3.30pm
Year 6 Eagles	Friday 26.02.21	1.30-4.30pm
Year 6 Starlings	Friday 26.02.21	1.30-4.30pm

Recipes **3** Meals **7** Fun **lots**

JOIN THE FREE BAGS OF TASTE VIRTUAL COOKING COURSE

Join us on our "virtual course" – a short adventure into the world of Bags of Taste. In our world, food is exciting, inspiring and really delicious, but also easy and really cheap! We have recipes from all around the world. Our course teaches three "taster" recipes, which have been specially chosen to give you the basic techniques you can use in many other delicious Bags of Taste £1 recipes.



To register for this free course, email hackney@bagsoftaste.org or call/text/WApp 07788 651 042

* Free course and ingredients for qualifying participants only

OUR BUDGET COOKING MENU:



CHANNA MASALA a classic curry beloved by Indians the world over – proper, authentic homestyle Indian cooking, better than the takeaway!



ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE – home made is so much better than jars!! Twist it your way, with or without meat or tuna, it's a versatile basic dish everyone should know



MIDDLE EASTERN PILAF whether you make this with chickpeas or chicken, this is a fabulous tasty one-pot dish, perfect for weekday suppers

New Home Learning Packs

Please come and collect your child's new home learning pack on Friday 12th Feb. If you prefer to download a digital copy the packs will be added to the website. **Home learning will restart on Monday 22nd February.**

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



Government Food Vouchers

The government free school meal vouchers will be issued Friday 25th February. This will be the week following the Half Term.

Under 5's Half Term Club



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

If you would like to get more information please contact the school office via email: admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

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

Childs name, Date of Birth and which time you would like 8am - 5pm or 9am - 3:30

£120 per child for 9 - 3:30pm

£150 per child for 8 - 5pm

You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. We will provide snacks and drinks.

Dates for the Diary

Zoom Parent session on e learning are happening each week in response to the parent survey! Please look out for the zoom links each week.	Date/Time
TT Rockstars Parent Training Session	Weds 24.02.21 4pm
Bug Club Parent Training Session	Weds 03.02.21 4pm
Mathletics Parent Training Session	Weds 10.02.21 4pm
Reading Plus Parent Training Session	Weds 17.02.21 4pm
HW Parent Training Session	Weds 24.02.21 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	Yaaqub - You have been very kind and supportive to your friend. You helped and encouraged your friend to conquer their fear of walking up and down stairs. Yacine - Always participating and answering questions during zoom lessons
Reception	Lourdess - For coming back to school as a learning star! Sophia - Always trying her best during zoom lessons!
Year 1	Yusuf - Excellent participation during zoom maths lessons! Khaliah - Completing an excellent piece of writing, adapting the 'Three Little Pigs' into the 'Three Little Kittens'. You used plenty of expanded noun phrases to make your story more interesting, well done!
Year 2	Aston - Remaining engaged and focussed throughout our zoom lessons! Aston is always keen to share answers and always willing to help his friends if they need some help.
Year 3	Dominik - Always completing your tasks in a timely manner, and confidently sharing your ideas during online lessons.
Year 4	Demilade - Including brilliant expanded phrases and time adverbials in your Writing. And for participating every lesson! Well done! Nazifa - For your improved knowledge of fractions over this last week. We have had some tricky topics to cover within fractions and you have persevered through them all. Keep it up!
Year 5 - Hawks and Owls	Myiah - Wonderful participation on our writing and maths Zoom lesson, always sharing ideas and asking questions. Keep up the great work! Sam - Wonderful participation on our writing and maths Zoom lesson, always sharing ideas and asking questions. Keep up the great work!
Year 6 - Eagles and Starlings	Eshan - Actively participating in daily zoom lessons and sharing his research and new learning about the science topic. Iqraa - Continued effort in all areas of her home learning. Iqraa actively participates and contributes to all lessons. Well done for demonstrating excellent learning behaviours this half term. Hayleigh - Her dedication, hard work and exemplary behaviour in all the subjects throughout the week. She is a role model for the entire group.