Gainsborough Primary School, Pre School and Children's Centre

Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week















School Lollipop Lady



The school has been appointed a new lollipop lady, who started with us on Thursday 4th November.

Her name is Angie—please say hello when you next see her!

Reception Admissions

The deadline for Reception class applications is **Saturday 15th Jan 2022**. You will need to log onto the Hackney Education website to make your application. If you need any help with this contact the school off to make an appointment with Charlotte.

To make an application please visit: https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/
To get more information on the admission process please visit: https://education.hackney.gov.uk/ content/primary-how-to-apply?



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Attendance

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As you are aware, good attendance and punctuality are essential in order for your child to do well at school, academically and socially.

High attendance also helps to improve your child's self-confidence.

All children's attendance should be 97% or above. We will be sending out letters on Monday for all children whose attendance is 90% or below.

Clubs

There is no new club form to fill in for clubs this half term as the club forms run for a term. The new club form will be sent out w/c 13th December, just before we break up for the end of term. Please continue to keep your Parent Pay account in credit as clubs are charged to your account on a daily basis when your child attends. If you are having any problems accessing your Parent Pay account or making payments, please contact the school office.

School Photos

The school photographers, Tempest Photography, will be in school on **Tuesday 16th November** to take individual and sibling photos. Please make sure you are looking out for the reminder nearer the date.

School Trip Contributions

Thank you to all the parents that have paid the £10 for their child to attend school trips. If you have not made a payment please log onto your Parent Pay account to do this so that your child will be able to attend school trips for the rest of the school year. If you are having any trouble making payments on Parent Pay, please contact the school office for assistance.

Kench Hill

Year 6 will be going on a residential trip next year. A letter with all the details has been given out and sent via email to all students in year 6. Please contact the school office if you have not received a copy.

School Lunches

Our school lunch menu has changed. We offer free school dinners to all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. A copy of the new menu has been sent with this newsletter. It has also been updated on the school website and is available in the school office if you would like a paper copy.

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Gainsborough Instagram



Make sure you find and follow us on Instagram at gainsborough_hackney

We post regular photos and updates!

Birthdays at Gainsborough



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS: MOST ACTIVE CLASS MEMBERS



YEAR 2: SAMSON (2,104) YEAR 3: IBRAHIM(8,307) YEAR 4: KIMAHN(864)

YEAR 5: JOAO(1,432)

YEAR 6: TYRONE (17,439)





We look forward to welcoming families at the start of the day on Tuesday 9th November but will let you know if there are any changes to the opening date! Once the bridge is opened, families can access the school using it at the start / end of the day.

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MOST ACTIVE CLASS MEMBERS

YEAR 3: NATASHA(69)

YEAR 4: JAHNYA (26)

YEAR 5: HERPIS (194)

YEAR 6: RODNEY (199)

| Term Dates | | |
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| Start of term | End of Term | |
| Inset Day: Wednesday 1st Sep 21 | | |
| Thurs 2nd Sept 21 | Fri 22nd Oct 21 3.30pm | |
| Inset Day: Fri day 17th Dec 21 | | |
| Mon 1st Nov 21 | Thurs 16th Dec 2pm | |
| Inset Day: Tuesday 4th Jan 22 | | |
| Wed 5th Jan 22 | Fri 11th Feb 22 3.30pm | |
| Inset Day: Friday 1st April 22 | | |
| Mon 21st Feb 22 | Thur 31st Mar 2pm | |
| Inset Day: Friday 27 | th May 22 | |
| Tues 19th Apr 22 | Thur 26th May 22 3.30pm | |
| Mon 6th June 22 | Thurs 21st Jul 22 2pm | |

| Dates for Parents | Date and Time |
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| Parent tour: Reception 2022 | Tues 9th Nov at 4pm |
| Year 6 Virtual Houses of parliament | Wed 10th Nov |
| Year 3 Apollo Music Workshop in school | Thurs 11th Nov |
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| School Photos Individual and sibling photos | Tues 16th Nov |
| Year 1 Visit:Teach it through Drama | Wed 17th Nov |
| Year 2 Visit Teach it through Drama | Wed 17th Nov |
| Year 6 Kench Hill Residential Parent Meeting | Thur 18th Nov at 3.30pm |
| Children in Need: Pyjama Day | Friday 19th Nov |
| PA Games: 5/6 Gymnastics | Tues 23rd Nov at 3:30 – 5pm |
| Parent tour: Reception 2022 | Tues 23rd Nov at 4pm |
| PA Games: 4/5/6 Football | Tues 30th Nov at 3:30 – 5pm |
| Year 3 Apollo Music Workshop in school | Thurs 2nd Dec |
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| PA Games: KS1 Festival 1/2 | Tues 7th Dec at 3:30 – 5pm |
| Parent tour: Reception 2022 | Tues 7th Dec at 4pm |
| School Finished: Christmas Holidays (NO Clubs) | Thursday 16th Dec 2pm |
| Inset Day | Friday 17th Dec |

| 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! |
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| Nursery | Elsa - For participating in carpet sessions, listening well and answering questions. You have also played so nicely with your friends. |
| | Ahad - For trying really hard in your speaking, doing good sharing with your friends and showing excellent participation in your learning. |
| Reception | Daniella - For settling in so well into Reception, for joining in during phonics and for being so kind and friendly. |
| Year 1 | Lola - For showing green behaviour all week and trying hard across all lessons! |
| Year 2 | Ksawier - For Trying extremely hard to produce neat, joined writing; not just in writing lessons but in all class activities. |
| Sky Group | Karima - For being a great green role model in Sky! You have an amazing behaviour for learning and you are always willing to help others achieve their best! |
| Year 3 | Hamza - For showing great effort in his retrieval work in reading. Well done! Keep it up! |
| Year 4 | Jahnya - For showing beautiful kindness to others and being a fantastic helper! You are a great role model! |
| Year 5 | Izzy - For her positive approach to learning at home. Izzy always completes homework to an excellent standard. Well done. |
| Year 6 | Polina - for always having a fantastic attitude to your learning. You consistently show resilience and perseverance in all subjects. Keep it up! |