

Gainsborough Primary School, Pre School and Children's Centre

Newsletter

Spring 2 Week 1



World Book Day 2023

We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4th March. Please dress up as a character from a book!



GETTING HOLD OF YOUR £1/£1.50 BOOK

Through schools, nurseries, magazines, and partners, 50 million £1/£1.50 tokens are distributed to children and young people before World Book Day so they can experience choosing one of these books for FREE from their [nearest bookseller](#). Your local bookseller might be on a high street or could be a supermarket. The book tokens are valid from **Thursday 16 February to Sunday 26 March 2023**.

Year 4 Clothes Swap

Year 4 have been learning how we can reduce our carbon footprint at Gainsborough as part of their Keep Green campaign. They have decided to run a Clothes Swap. We need to bring one item of clothes and exchange the item for a token. On Friday 24th we can swap our token for a new item of clothing! Easy, peasy. See you at the clothes swap!



Early Reading Workshop with Ms Begum

Ms Begum is hosting an early reading parent and child session to share and inspire reading at home with your child.

Did you know reading at home:

- improve family relationships
- broadens your child's outlook
- improves your child's vocabulary

Come long and learn some new ways to inspire your child to read more at home!



Dates for your Diary! Spring 2

Friday 24th Feb	Year 4 Clothes Swap
Tuesday 28th Feb	Parent's Evening 3.30-5pm
Weds 1st March	Parent's Evening 4-6pm
Wed 1st March	Parent and Child workshop—early reading move to Weds 8th March
Thurs 2nd March	POTENTIAL STRIKE ACTION
Friday 3rd March	Year 2- Recycling workshop EcoActive
Friday 3rd March	Year 2 Parent Assembly 3pm - date change
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day—dress up!
Wed 8th March	Parent and Child Workshop—Kooth
Friday 10th March	Year 5 Parent Assembly 3pm
Monday 13th March	Yr1 - Natural History Museum/Ocean Life
Wed 15th March	Parent and Child Workshop—Zones of Regulation and managing emotions
Wed 15th March	Potential Strike Action
Thurs 16th March	Potential Strike Action
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day— wear Red
Friday 17th March	Year 4 Parent Assembly 3pm
Friday 17th March	Yr6 - Ben Kinsella Workshop 10am
Friday 17th March	Yr4 - WaterAid Speaker Workshop - in school
Weds 22nd March	Parent and Child workshop—Y1 phonics
Friday 24th March	Year 6 Parent Assembly - date change
Weds 28th March	Parent and Child workshop—Phonics
Thurs 30th March	Year 1 Parent Assembly 3pm
Thurs 30th March	Pinhole Camera Workshop Year 6
Friday 31st March	INSET Day—school closed to children

Readers of the Week!

Each week we are rewarding those who made the most progress in their reading!

Year 1

Rafi

Year 2

Teddie

Year 3

Malik

Year 4

Leonardo

Year 5

Kamran

Year 6

Malaysia

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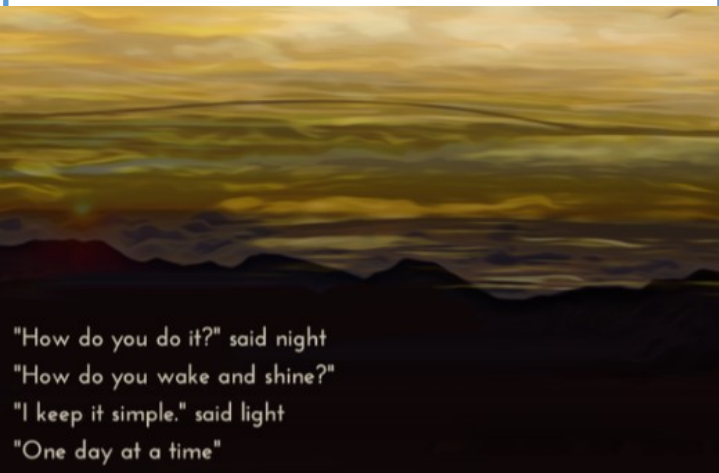


Thank you—Turkey/ Syria Earthquake appeal



We have been overwhelmed by the generous donations from our community. We have received a huge amount of new, and wonderful, thoughtful clothes and toiletries to send to a charity on the front line of the disaster. We are sending our collection to Turkey on Friday through a member of our local community.

Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet from CAHM's to support families in supporting children with the aftermath of this disaster. If families are struggling with the impact of the disaster please come and speak to us at school and we can make referrals to therapeutic services. Our thoughts are with those that have been affected.



Parent's Evening Tues 28th February and Weds 1st March



We are really excited to share your child's learning journey with you next week. Please sign up in the school office to a time slot to meet with your child's class teacher and learn about their progress.

You will have the chance to:

Ask about their social and emotional development

Discuss any concerns or issues they have raised at home

See their books and hear them explain what they have learnt

Learn how you can support your child with learning at home

In memory of Carol Lewis

On Sunday 12th February we had remembered Carol Lewis. Her friends and family gathered in the community garden next to the canal, behind Gainsborough. A willow tree was planted and balloons were released while we listened to Carol's family speak about her and remember her. We hope to remember Carol when we see the willow tree, and smile a little smile knowing someone so special is remembered here each day. Please feel free to visit the willow tree and pay your respect as and when you see fit.



Notification of Strike Action

You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has declared seven days of strike over the next two months. The days which will affect our school are as follows:

Thursday 2 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: London, South East, South West.

Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales

Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

As the Headteacher of the school, I have to determine the number of striking staff members on each of these days to ensure that the effective and safe provision of education continues to be achieved. I will consider each day in advance.

I am writing to inform you that in relation to the strike on Thursday 2 March 2023 the school will be closed to Reception and Years 1-6. The Preschool (Hatchlings and Ducklings) will be open as normal.

If there are any changes to individual year groups we will inform you via letter.

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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 Ducks	Chiara was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for her great pencil control: she is able to express herself through mark making and had great attempts at writing her name.
Nursery Swans	Isla was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for her grown in confidence in accessing all areas of learnings; and for expanding her friendship bubbles!
Nursery Geese	Kamari was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for following instructions, sharing and taking turns; and for trying out all activities in the provision. Well done Kamari!
Reception Owls	Zayden was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for settling well into class and being able to follow the class routines and expectations.
Year 1	Savannah was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for trying her best in class and the playground and for working independently!
Year 2	Riley was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for working really hard to use sound out each word he writes and for sating each sentence aloud before writing.
Year 3	Malik was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for his hard work and contributions in all lessons this week. We are really proud of your attitude towards your learning. Keep up the great work!
Year 4	Zain was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for writing an impressive diary entry in writing lessons and for a focused start to the new term!
Year 5	Daniella O was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for taking a real leadership role during her reading lessons. It has been such a delight to see Daniella O having such a passion and determination towards all of her learning. Well done.
Year 6	Rena was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for her great effort around home learning and great participation and being resilient in most of her lessons especially maths. Well done Reiss

100% Attendance Certificates—Well done to these children who have had 100% attendance since the start of the year!



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amelia	Yacine	Kalel	Mohamed	Aston	Kelly	Malaysia
Aaron		Rafael		Zariyah	Beverley	Ishak
				Sodbayar	Ishaq	Demilade
					Jahnya	Xiannyne