



What a wonderful Platinum Jubilee week we have had! There has been a real buzz of excitement across the school with Jubilee cakes being baked, crowns being worn, and bunting being put up. We all had a wonderful Jubilee party lunch on Tuesday and the whole hall looked wonderful. The children have learnt so much and have produced art work and English work with a Jubilee theme. Thank you to FoGS for their donation towards our Platinum Jubilee souvenir bookmarks and thank you to all staff for making this a memorable week. Please take the time to have a look at the photos on our school website-you might spot The Queen and one of her corgis too! We should feature in the next addition of The Teesdale Mercury too!

Wrap Around Care

If your child is booked into Breakfast Club or After School Club and they will not be attending can you please let us know. We need to pay for two members of staff when numbers are high so it is important that we have accurate numbers. Thank you for your support with this.

Class Tees Production

Class Tees are now working on their end of year production, Pirates of The Curry Bean. They are all excited to get their parts, rehearse and perform and make the props for the play. We will share dates and times for performances after half term

Year 6 Transition Visit Dates

Please note the dates for our Year 6's to visit their new secondary schools. The secondary schools will be contacting parents /pupils directly to make arrangements for these visits.

- Tesdale Academy 4th and 5th July
- Staindrop Academy 6th and 7th July
- St Francis Xavier, Richmond 11th July (all day) and possibly 7th July am only

School Uniform

Please can all school uniform be labelled with your child's name or initials. Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed items of uniform and PE kit and we recognise the cost of uniform for all parents and carers. We do encourage all of our pupils to look after their own belongings but it is still surprising how many of our junior children need reminding about bringing in sweatshirts and cardigans they may have taken off at playtime

At the end of the year we will be having a 'pre-loved' uniform stall and as your child grows out of uniform, or as they leave our school, if it is in good condition and you would like to donate it to school we would appreciate this. Although you can order uniform via our supplier, Elizabeth Embroidery, several of the larger supermarkets do stock green sweatshirts and cardigans too.

We are closed to pupils tomorrow (Friday) Children return on Monday 6th June

I hope you have a lovely Bank holiday weekend next week!



Reminders

We are a Nut- Free school

Please ensure packed lunches are nut free and please do not send your child to school with nuts for a snack.

Covid Information

- Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection and who have a high temperature or feel unwell should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others until they can resume normal activities and no longer have a temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and/or have a high temperature should follow the same advice.
- Adults with a positive Covid test result should try to stay home and avoid others for 5 days
- Children with a positive Covid test are advised to stay home for 3 days

Attendance w/e 26.05.2022

Our Minimum Target is 96%

Well done to all classes who have achieved attendance above our minimum target.

A special well done to **Class Wear** for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

Class	Attendance %
Swale	87.04
Wear	95.12
Tees	92.49

Gold Headteacher Awards

Awards made by class teachers for week ending 20.05.2022 were for RE and PHSE (Personal Health, Social Education)

Class Swale	Everyone and Mrs Muir too!
Class Wear	Joe Georgia
Class Tees	Aiden Alicia -Grace

After half term the Award will be for Reading

Diary Dates

Half Term Break – Last day of school **Thursday 26th May**

Teacher Training Day - Friday 27th May – school closed to pupils

Return to school - Monday 6th June

Teacher Training Day School closed to pupils - Monday 20th June

Y6 Transition Days

Tessdale Academy 4th and 5th July
Staindrop Academy 6th and 7th July

Clubs for the Summer Term

Clubs are £4.50 for the hour session or £6.25 for 1 hour and 30-minute sessions

Clubs for after half term
(Spaces are still available for both activities – email the school if you would like to add your child to an activity).

Computing Club 3.30-4.30pm Mr Martin Open to Tees and Wear pupils
6th, 13th (not 20th) 27th June, 4th 11th July

Athletics Club with Kyle Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pM
Open to Class Wear and Tees
6th, 14th, 21st, 28th June 12th July



GAINFORD C E PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Friday 26th May 2022



'Together we love, learn and flourish'

St Francis Xavier, Richmond 11th July (all day) and possibly 7th July am only

Year 6 Leavers' Service St Mary's Church, Gainford
Wednesday 20th July 9.10am

Last Day of Term - Thursday 21st July

Return to School – Tuesday 6th September

Friends of Gainford School (FoGS)

The next FoGS meeting is on Monday 6th June at 7pm. This will be via Teams. If you would like to join in even just to find out how you could help with up-and-coming fundraising events then please contact Gainfordfogs@gmail.com.

We are a Rights Respecting School

This week the children have started to look at how they can promote change for the better. They have learnt about being activists for change and how they can take small steps that can bring about lasting change.

HOUSEPOINTS/DOJO points

Well done for all the hard work and effort in school this week! The Dojo points have been added up and those Dizzy Dogs have come out on top!

DIZZY DOGS 102

FANTASTIC FOXES 94

LEAPING LIONS 83

COOL CATS 97