



Gosforth Park First School

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We are sad to announce that Robinwood have confirmed that we will be unable to take our Year 4s on residential before the end of term. We had hoped things might be up and running by the end of term, or even over the summer holiday so we could have this wonderful experience with this year group.

On a positive note, they have confirmed that a full refund is on its way and should be with us in the next couple of weeks. Please let Mrs Carrick know if you would prefer this to be refunded via Parent Pay or by cheque and we will get that sorted as soon as we can.

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### Year 4 Transition

We are working hard behind the scenes with GEMS to make sure children have a positive transition experience before the end of term.

*Watch this space ...*

### Nursery and Reception

New Nursery and Reception parents will be receiving more information via email next week and we will be adding a New Nursery and Reception parent section on the website so that you can access all of the documentation in one place including some videos that the staff have been working on.

### Key Worker Places

If your child has a place in school next week, please make sure you have read the information in the letter sent out from school regarding procedures and note the doors and times below. For children who have not attended as yet, but have a place next week, the information will come via Parent Pay today. We will also be sending out a request for information regarding circumstances so we can support the children in school.

Bubble	School Staff	Room	Toilet	Drop Off/ Pick Up
	Miss Coughlan Mrs Dodds Mrs Dunn	SW Class SC Class	Reception Toilets	<b>Red Doors (EYFS)</b> Arrival: 8:45-9am Departure 3.15-3.30pm
	Miss Bulloch Mrs Wilson Mrs Loftus	Orange Class Green Class	Year 1 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Girls Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8:45-8:55am Departure 3.10-3.20pm
	Mrs Lambert Mrs Wells Miss Smith	Yellow Class	Year 2 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Boys Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8:45-8:55am Departure 3.10-3.20pm
	Mrs Hall Mrs McKendrick Mrs Matthewson	Blue Class	Year 3/4 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Boys Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8:55-9:05am Departure 3.20-3.30pm
	Mrs Gasper Mrs Armstrong Mrs Lucas	Indigo and Violet Class	Year 3/4 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Girls Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8:55-9:05am Departure 3.20-3.30pm

Please remember to park considerately outside school and maintain social distancing at all times including staying in your vehicle until your pupil's allotted pick up/drop off time. Please only use the left hand gate. The right hand gate is for Broadway East and the St Oswald's gate for St Oswald's.

Thanks  
Mrs Lamb

**Due to the demand for key worker places we are unable to open school to any other year groups at this time.**

## Family Support

We have a number of books in school to support families who have suffered a loss and a selection of books to support children with worries and anxiety. If you'd like to borrow one of these, please get in touch.



If you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit, with no Working Tax Credit (income below £16,190), Income Support, Income Based Jobseekers Allowance, Income Based Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit or fall under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 you may be entitled to qualify for free school meals.

Just call 0845 6006400 to apply immediately over the phone. Alternatively you can log on to

[www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals)

We would encourage anyone who is unsure whether they qualify to apply anyway.



We know that coronavirus has put extra pressure on families, so Action for Children are offering online parenting support. From where to go for help to how to keep your children entertained at home - explore our advice and find useful resources here: <https://www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/covid-19-advice-support>

Have a question about parenting? Our online coaches are available for free, confidential 1-1 live chat. We're here to listen and support you. Visit <https://talk.actionforchildren.org.uk/>



## Healthy School

Did you check out the Cook with Jack videos via the Oak Academy Activity clubs? Once you spot the channel's logo, it is easy to find more of the cook-a-long videos on YouTube. If Jack doesn't appeal to your child, I've also spotted Buddy Oliver helping to encourage more children to take an interest in cooking, and there are plenty of recipe ideas where you child can help out on the cbeebies website. Have fun and remember your 5-a-day!

Mrs Wells

## Let's DANCE!

Oti Mabuse invites you to join her dance classes! Oti's Boogie Bebies is now available on Cbeebies and BBC iPlayer. It's a great way to keep fit, move to the music and have fun!

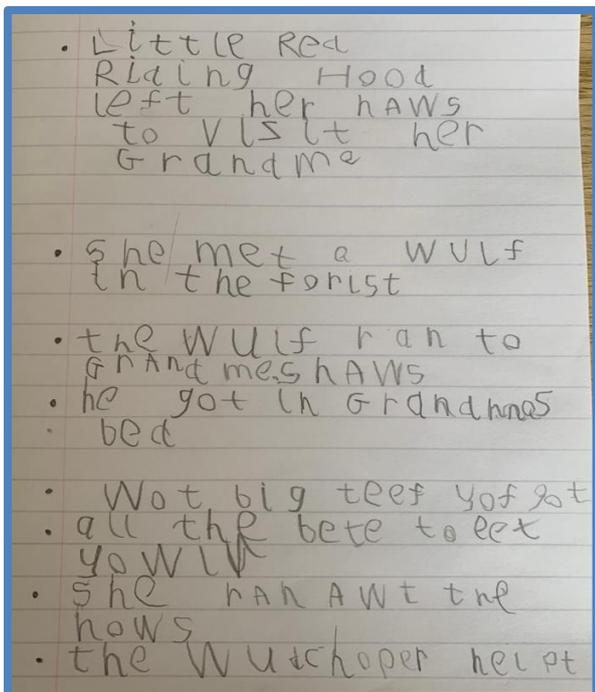
Miss Walsh



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## EYFS

Well done to Alex Tucker from Miss Walsh's class in Reception. Alex has been working very hard on a range of topics including learning to tell the time, baking, working on his times tables, planting potatoes, reading and exercising with Joe Wicks! Here Alex wrote the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Great work Alex!



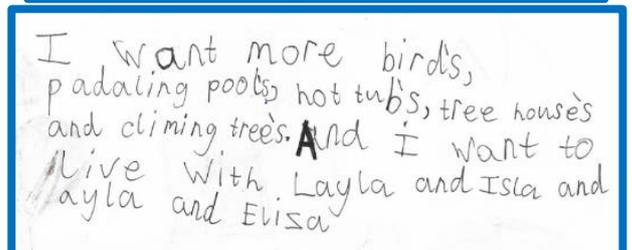
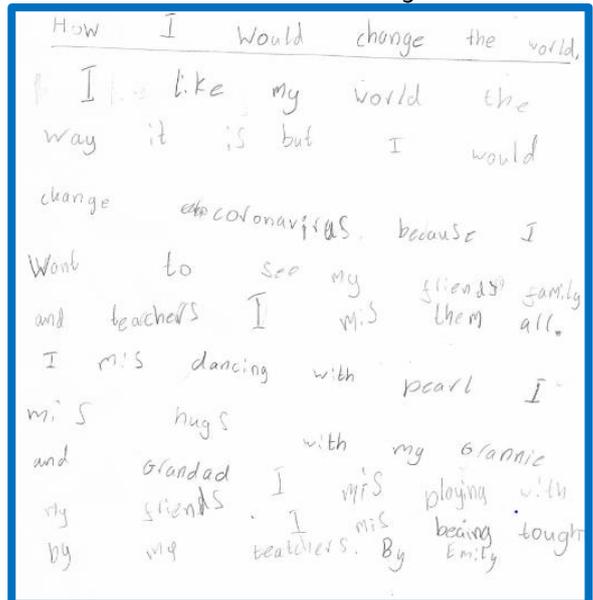
Well done to Sophia Bull from Miss Walsh's class in Reception. Sophia has been working very hard on a range of topics including creating story maps, creating her own house using a huge cardboard box, reading, writing letters, dancing with Oti Mabuse and exercising with Joe Wicks! Here Sophia wrote the story of The Rainbow Fish. Well done Sophia!



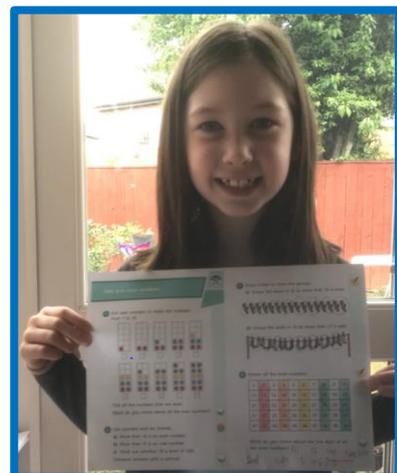
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## KS1

It was lovely to hear that Lauren and Emily have been able to see some of their friends from a safe distance. For one of this week's tasks they thought about how they would change the world. I also miss seeing my friends and family so I would agree with Emily. I love the idea of more birds and treehouses. Well done girls!



Eliza has been working extremely hard on her Maths and has enjoyed completing some worksheets. Super work Eliza!



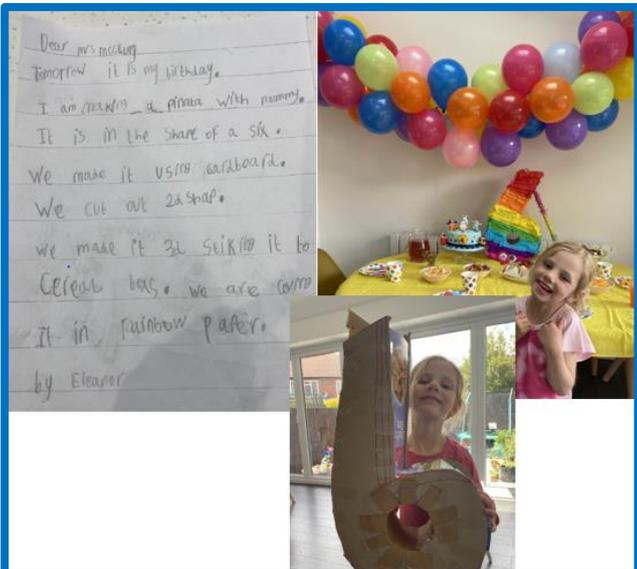
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Pearl has been so busy at home. She has enjoyed reading *The Creakers*, doing ballet lessons online and has carried out some fun science experiments. She has climbed trees, built dens and been on bike rides. To develop her understanding of money she played shops with her little brother! It sounds like you have been having lots of fun Pearl!



Eleanor celebrated her 6<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. She made a brilliant piñata with her Mum and wrote some instructions to go with it. This is such a good idea and it looked fantastic. I hope you had a lovely day celebrating with your family.



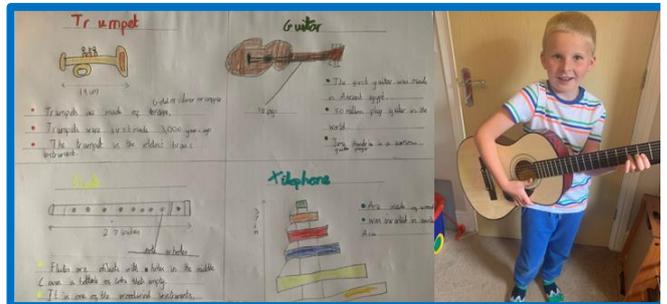
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Beth has been growing sunflowers, hers currently measures at 28cm tall. I'm looking forward to seeing how much they have grown in a few weeks.



Harry has enjoyed completing some of the Oak Academy activities and learning about some musical instruments. He has been playing his guitar and reading *Horrid Henry* books. I find them funny too.



Lily has just finished reading *Bad Dad* by David Walliams. Judging by her huge smile, it looks like she really enjoyed it! Just look at all of those books in that bookcase. Well done Lily- we are really proud of you.

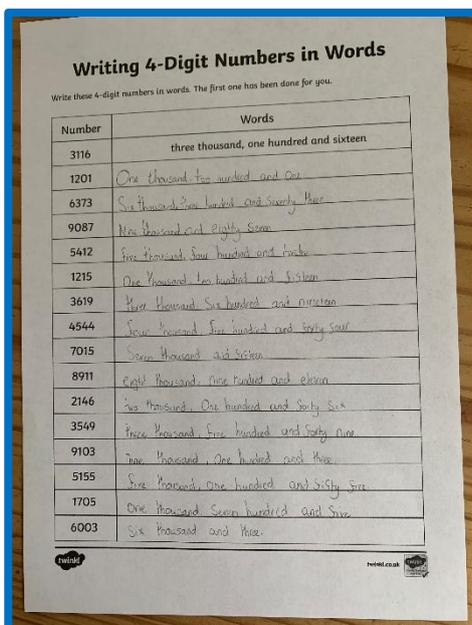


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KS2



Rory has brought a smile to our faces with his incredible love of reading. Since lockdown began, he is rarely seen without his head in a David Walliams book. Recently he has also been enjoying 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We are all so proud of you, Rory!



Rosie has been practicing her handwriting, spelling and maths all at the same time! Congratulations on receiving your pen licence during school closure Rosie- we are very proud of you!

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KS2



Sophia's latest invention is this huge musical instrument! We think that it might even be as tall as you. Keep the creativity coming, Sophia. We never know what you are going to build next!



Galileo has been getting creative at home this week and has produced a fantastic tribal mask and Fortnite collage. We love your artwork, Galileo! Well done.

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## KS2



Mrs Hall and Mrs Matthewson's bubble have been enjoying some creative afternoons this week. Check out their super scrunched-up paper polar bears! We love the concentration on Joe's face. Well done everyone!

*We love finding out about what you've been getting up to at home. Keep sharing by sending to Mr Hindess or Mrs Lambert*

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# Mathletics

Our Mathletes of the week this week are James Phillips and Rosie Hansford. Well done! Our class of the week is **Yellow Class**. Well done!



Jazleen Alam and Isabel Gent still have the most completed games – amazing!



Blake Fahy and Leo Tomlinson still have the fastest studio speed, but well done to Aurelia Fahey Garvey, your studio speed times have improved really quickly! Keep trying Asmina Doshi, you have almost caught up to Leo Tomlinson, well done!



Top Class Green Class (again!) and Yellow class in second place.

Our Reading buddies this week are – Hadi from Yellow and Ella from Green, super work on the quizzes you guys!

Mrs Lambert