



Gosforth Park First School

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Harvest Assembly



Thank you so much for coming to our Harvest Assembly in school on Monday and for your kind food donations to The People's Kitchen. I'm sure you'll agree the children were amazing and really did treat us all to a wonderful array of Harvest prayers, poems, songs, paintings, pictures and readings. And well done to all the grown-ups who joined in with our singing!

It was great to have all of the children, visitors and teachers together and thank you for your lovely comments as you were leaving.

Mrs Lamb

TAG Rugby Festival

Well done to Indigo and Blue class who had a really fun time at the TAG rugby festival on Wednesday. Their enthusiasm and attitude towards playing was superb and they showed great sportsmanship on the field! This was a super way to celebrate the end of our rugby coaching from the Newcastle Falcons.

Mrs Lamb



HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We hope you all have a super half term holiday together. Please take care of our 'stars' and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October. The next half term will be action packed.

School reopens on **Monday 31st October at 8.55am for main school and 8.50am for Morning Nursery.**



Autumn Conkers

In one of my assemblies with the children we have talked about the signs of autumn and had lots of discussion about conkers. I have also focused on the health and safety aspect of collecting conkers, please ask your child to tell you. I have set the children a challenge if they wish to do this:

- To make something interesting with/from conkers and be as imaginative as possible.

The deadline for this is after half term to let the children have time to build up their collection. Deadline is Friday 4th November. The children will have their photo taken with their 'creation' and this will be displayed with their models.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL

Don't forget the deadline to send in the shoeboxes is **Friday 18th November**.

The boxes can come in any time after half term. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Book Fair Week & Coffee Afternoon on Friday 18th November

The Book Fair will be arriving on **Monday 14th November**; books will be on sale in the School library. This will be **Monday to Thursday of this week** after school for half an hour: **3.30pm – 4.00pm**. However, on **Friday 18th** there will be a Book Fair Coffee afternoon in the School Hall – 2.15pm Parents, relatives can come in to browse without their children, have a chat + visit the School Health Stall get some tips etc. From **2.30pm** parents can collect their children to visit the Book Fair in the hall. I will sanction an early finish from **3.00pm** only to children who have visited the Book Fair and who are with their parents, carers. The Book Fair has to close at **3.40pm** as the Out of School Club must have access to the School Hall for their children. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

School Club: for KS2 and YR2 only

Children have been informed as to which club they are a member of. I have sent out a letter to my 3 D Art club members as this club is on a Tuesday after school re protocols etc. Clubs will start after the half term holiday, the week beginning Monday 31st October.

POPPY APPEAL



Children from the School Council, Key Stage 2 members, will be going to each class selling Poppies from **Monday 31st October**. If you would like your child to purchase one, please send in a donation. This year the Poppies are stick on ones, so suitable for everyone. Thank you.

Attendance

Our figure for school attendance to date this term is 97.7% - up from 97.5% last year! Well done!!

Mrs Lamb

Attendance - Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Reception 2** and **Violet** classes. Well done to everyone!

Mrs Lamb

TOP TABLE



The following children were selected to sit at the **TOP TABLE** last Friday (14th Sept)

Shari Asif, Noah Herbertson, Harry Jones,
Aleeza Bashir, Ewan Herbertson, James
Irving, Janice Kuang.



8 tips for a healthy life:

- Base your meals on starchy foods: bread, potatoes, pasta, rice, noodles.
- Eat lots of fruit and veg
- Eat more fish – aim for at least two portions per week and one of these should be oily.
- Cut down on saturated fat and sugar
- Eat less salt
- Get active
- Don't get thirsty
- Don't skip breakfast

Miss Cogdon



Congratulations to Thomas Thoreson-Pritchard in Violet Class who has passed his Stage 4 Swimming!

Also to Eliza Thoreson-Pritchard in Green Class who has gained her 25 metre swimming badge!

And not forgetting Harry Beall also in Green Class who has passed his Stage 2 Swimming!

Well done everyone - that is amazing!