



# Gosforth Park First School

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## ***Didn't they do well!***



We are so lucky to have such wonderful, talented children who all played their part in the fantastic Christmas Productions! The children all looked wonderful, sang beautifully, delivered their lines clearly and confidently and most important of all – they enjoyed it!

We have had super comments from visitors, some who have travelled a long way to see their little stars, and these have been passed on to the staff.

The children and staff really did make it look effortless but thank you to all of the staff and children who have worked hard to make these productions so special. We are very proud of you all! I'm sure you will all treasure the photos and memories for years to come!

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and visitors who attended – we really do appreciate your support.

Mrs Lamb

**Mrs Sara** sends her love and thanks you all for your well wishes. She will be off work until the end of term. We look forward to welcoming her back in the New Year.

## ***Cinderella!***

On Friday afternoon next week, Reception, KS1 and KS2 are being treated to a Westend Theatre Group Production of Cinderella! Our hall will be transformed for the afternoon - what a magical way to end the term! Many thanks to the Friends of Gosforth Park First School who have funded this and Nursery's Zoo Lab Visit last week.

## **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

As already advised this is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The children may wear a festive hair band or hat.



Staff also have their lunch with the children and it is traditionally a wonderful dining experience.

## **FGPFS – Surprise Room**

Reminder - FGPFS – Surprise Room / Grotto Shop  
Thank you so much for sending in donations of gifts for the Surprise Room/Grotto Shop. If you have forgotten to send something in then, the FGPFS would be very grateful if it could be sent in asap.  
Thank you

The Surprise room is opened for children to buy a present for someone special in their family (we encourage them to understand that this shouldn't be themselves). Santa's Elves will be there to wrap the gifts and help write the Christmas/Special gift tag. The children can spend **£2.50** on the gift (**max 1 per child**). The Surprise Room and Grotto Shop are beautifully decorated to reflect Santa's Workshop. Each Key Stage has a particular day to do their shopping. Please refer to the timetable:



**Monday 18th December = EYRS +**

**Green & Orange**

9.15am = Morning Nursery

10.00am = R1

10.45am = R2

12.45pm = Afternoon Nursery

1.30pm = Green

2.25pm = Orange



**Tuesday 19th December = KS2 + Yellow**

9.10am = Yellow

9.50am = Violet

10.30am = Indigo

11.10am = Blue



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, Mrs Hall**

and Mrs Tudor will do an additional 'Mop Up' if needed (children who have been absent)

## **CHRISTMAS PARTIES – LAST WEEK**

Each key stage will send out a memo re party clothes.

The party days are :

The morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

**December = Morning Nursery**

The afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

**December = Afternoon Nursery / Reception 1 & 2**

The afternoon of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

**December = Key Stage 1**  
(Green, Orange & Yellow classes)

The afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

**December = Key Stage 2** (Violet, Indigo, Blue classes)

**The last day of term is Friday 22nd December/ School re-opens at 8.55am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Please note that this is not a Training Day, everyone should be in school; it is a normal school day.**

**Thank you.**

## Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 97.5% which is the same as this time last year.

We have had 36 late marks this week (22 families).



## Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Reception 2** and **Orange** classes.

**Well done to everyone**

**Mrs Lamb**



Look at our list of super swimmers who have achieved the following awards!



- Elizabeth Graham (Indigo) - 200m
- Joshua Mancini (Indigo) - 800m
- Emily Graham (Rec 2) - Stage 2
- Lauren Graham (Rec 2) - Stage 2
- Joshua Mancini (Indigo) - Stage 7
- Olivia Rivett (Blue) - Stage 8

Well done to Harry Flinders (Red 2) who has been promoted to Blue Stripe in Taekwon-do!



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to Mrs Miss Cogdon's Class again on Monday. A special mention goes out to **Asmina Doshi** and **Scott Sidney** who were our Mathletes of the week.

If anyone has any Mathletics wrist bands still lurking at home, please send them back into school.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb

## Tights



We are running out of spare tights – we have loaned out 10 pairs this week (and two pairs of socks) but none have been returned.  
**Any donations gratefully received!**

Thanks

Mrs Hall