



Gosforth Park First School

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School Photographer



Tempest photographers will be in on Thursday 24th May to take individual and class photos.

Arrangements will also be made for children to have their photo taken with any siblings in school or Nursery.



Susan Selkeld, parent of Olivia and Phoebe Walters, has very kindly arranged a raffle prize to raise money for our school choir who will be singing at the Sage next half term. Here is the picture of the raffle prize from Hays Travel Newcastle. Tickets can be purchased from Hays Travel Newcastle, 5 Ridley Place or Susan Selkeld on the playground. Money raised will pay for the children's t-shirts for the event.

Thanks for your support.

Class Assemblies

We have the last three Class Assemblies this term. The children will showcase some of their learning and this will enable parents to see what they have been doing. Parents and carers will be invited to the School hall for 2.30pm to have a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. Fundraising will take place with the sale of cakes (nut free please), raffle etc. This will be to support the class with buying some little extras. The children will come in at 2.50pm to showcase their talents. We do need some parents or family volunteers to help on the afternoons to do the teas and coffees, sell donated cakes (nut free please which need to come in on the morning of the class assembly). Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. Please see your child's teacher or contact the school office to say if you can help. Thank you in advance for your much valued help and support. Please save the date!

Friday 11th May – Reception 1 and 2

Friday 18th May – Yellow



Huge congratulations to Mrs McClurg who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Albie, on Sunday night. They are both doing well!



ALL Year 4 children will have brought a letter home yesterday about their **BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1** course next **Wednesday 9th May**.

This is **NOT** an optional session. All children must complete the course unless they are unable to ride a bike without stabilizers.

The letter home explains everything you need to know.



On Monday a group of Year 4 children went to Tyneside Badminton Centre to play in a School Games Tennis competition. The children were a credit to the school and we are now through to the finals!

Miss Walsh

Uniform Reminder

It's lovely to see the children in summer dresses and shorts now the weather is hotting up! Here is a reminder of our school uniform. We understand that from time to time we may see items not on this list as clothes are grown out of and shopping needs to be done however we are noticing an increase in inappropriate footwear. Please make sure footwear is black or navy, offers support and is suitable for lots of running around!

The basic uniform is as follows: -

- Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers/shorts
- Red or navy polo shirt
- Red or Navy cardigan, pullover or sweatshirt
- Red and white striped or checked dress (summer)
- White PE shirt with school logo, red shorts, black gym shoes
- Cold weather outdoor PE clothes - tracksuit bottoms & top / trainers for outdoor games only
- School shoes must be low heeled in black or, navy

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.7% which is down on this time last year (97.1%).
21 lates this week – 10 families.



Classes of the Week!



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



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **both Reception** classes this week. A special mention goes out to **Poppy Greenhill** who was our Mathlete of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Sharing between 2, 5 and 10
Mr Phipps	Subtraction word Problems
Miss Young	Position and Direction
Mrs Thorpe	Equivalent fractions sheet and 6 times tables
Miss Cogdon	Last week's spellings for Tuesday 8 th May please Mathletics
Mrs McClurg	Clic sheet. Creating a character.

WATER BOTTLES

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottles home to be washed and brought back with water (not juice) for the next day. We follow advice from School Health – who advises Schools that during the school day it should be water.

Congratulations!



Well done to Amelie Lenham Jay Doshi, William Blyth and Sophie Tinnion who represented the Northern Rugby Club on the Rugby Tour last weekend.

They played really well and represented the club excellently. Lots of tackles and tries were scored.



Well done to the following swimmers!

Lauren Schofield – 10m

Lauren Bell – Stage 3

Maisie Rivett – Stage 3

Samuel Schofield – Stage 4



Well done to Maise Rivett and Grace Richardson who have both achieved their British Gymnastics proficiency award for level 7.