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Transition

We are delighted that we will be able to see all of our Year 4 children on the playground on Monday morning before they head off for their transition time at GEMS.

This is certainly not our usual send off for our Year 4 pupils and parents. We have promised a special get together as soon as we are able to. We are thrilled that by working closely with our cluster of schools we have been able to give the children this opportunity. Thank you Mr Stout!

Children in key worker bubbles should meet Mrs Hall and Mrs Lucas on the field at 8:45 on Monday. Mr Hindess will be on the yard ready to welcome back the Year 4 children who have not been in school yet and point them in the right direction.

Our new Nursery and Reception pupils should have all received their welcome packs via email. All forms are also available on the school website along with a video from the Early Years Team. Staff are making calls to parents to let them know which Reception Class the children are coming into and to answer any questions.

Mrs Carrick has been busy emailing parents with their individual Seesaw details. Thank you to those of you who have already downloaded the app. **We will be sharing information with new classes via Seesaw on Monday.** The children will get to see a video of their new teacher, a letter regarding September and a transition activity. **Please remember Seesaw is for transition activities only. Please continue to send home learning to home.learning@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk.**

We are delighted to be welcoming a new member of staff to the team next term. Miss Pope will be teaching Orange Class from September and is very excited to get started!

Mrs Lamb

September 2020

As we look forward to September with the hope that all of our children will be returning, we want to remind you about our fantastic pre-loved uniform service. Mrs Watkins, one of our lovely parents and PTFA members takes in items which are no longer needed and re-sells at a very reasonable price. All funds come back to school to be spent on playground equipment for the children. This is a brilliant way to reduce, reuse, recycle and to save money to spend on other things over the summer. Text Kate on 07947846974 to arrange drop off or collection.

Currently there is no stock available for nursery items. However, items can be dropped off in bags to the door of 6 Burnside road NE3 2DU

- Jumpers/cardigans £2.50
- Polo shirts £1.50
- Pinafores £1.50
- Checked dressed £1.50
- Skirts/short/trousers 50p

Key Worker Provision

Bubble	Staff	Room	Toilet	Drop off/Pick up
Nur	Mrs Dunn Mrs Wells	SW Class	Reception Toilets	Red Door (EYFS) Arrival: 8:45-9am Departure: 3:15-3:30pm
Rec	Miss Coughlan Mrs Dodds	SC Class	Reception Toilets	Red Doors (EYFS) Arrival: 8:45-9am Departure: 3:15-3:30pm
Y1	Miss Bulloch Mrs Wilson Mrs Loftus	Orange Class Green Class	Year 1 Cubical in Girls and Boys toilets	Girls toilet door Arrival: 8:45-8:55am Departure: 3:10-3:30pm
Y2	Mrs Lambert Mrs Wells Miss Smith	Blue Classroom	Year 2 Cubical in Girls and Boys toilets	Boys toilet door Arrival: 8:45-8:55am Departure: 3:10-3:30pm
Y3	Mrs Gasper Mrs Armstrong Mrs Matthewson	Indigo and Violet Classrooms	Year 3 Cubical in Girls and Boys toilets	Girls toilet door Arrival: 8:55-9:05am Departure: 3:20-3:30pm
Y4	Mr Hindess Mrs Hall Mrs Lucas	GEMS	*See GEMS information	Monday 29th Only GPFS Yard 8:45-9am Drop off Only

Please remember to socially distance when dropping off and collecting.
Thanks

Joe Wicks Workouts!

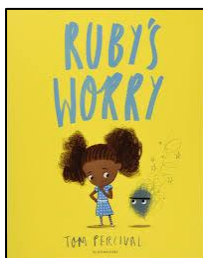
Well done to all of the children and parents who have been exercising with Joe Wicks! Joe will be scaling back his online P.E lessons to three days per week. Make sure you tune in on a Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Let's keep moving Gosforth Park!

Miss Walsh



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.



After Marcus Rashford's highly successful campaign for summer holiday support, families entitled to free school meals will now also be entitled to food vouchers throughout the school holidays! These will be issued before we break up for the end of term that any issues can be rectified before the holiday.

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

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



Healthy School

We are now in a fantastic time of year for the availability of fresh fruit and veg, especially soft, berry fruits. Smoothies are a great snack for children – full of vitamins and nutrients as well as being fun to make. It is also a perfect way to encourage your child to be involved by experimenting with their own mixture or you could hide a variety of fruit and veg that they might not normally choose. Just remember that they can be high in sugars so be mindful to stick to the recommended quantity of 150ml. Our school nurse is available to support with various childcare queries. Support is still available to both parents/carers and children too through the single point of access number below.

0191 282 3319


The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing service is available to support you.



Are you a parent/carer who would like advice?
We can offer support about infant feeding, weaning, toilet training, sleep, behaviour, bladder & bowel, healthy eating, general wellbeing, emotional health or any other health lifestyle issues.

Are you a young person who wants to speak to a School Nurse? Or are you a professional who knows a young person who may need support?
We can support with a confidential telephone conversation around emotional wellbeing, healthy relationships including sexual health and healthy lifestyles.

Please ring us on our single point of access telephone number on:

0191 282 3319



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/>

STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

Well done to Dax Farrer from Miss Walsh's class in Reception. Dax has been working very hard on a range of topics including reading, writing letters, maths activities, phonics activities, learning about habitats and he even created a sound map! Here Dax was enjoying his family sports day! Well done Dax!

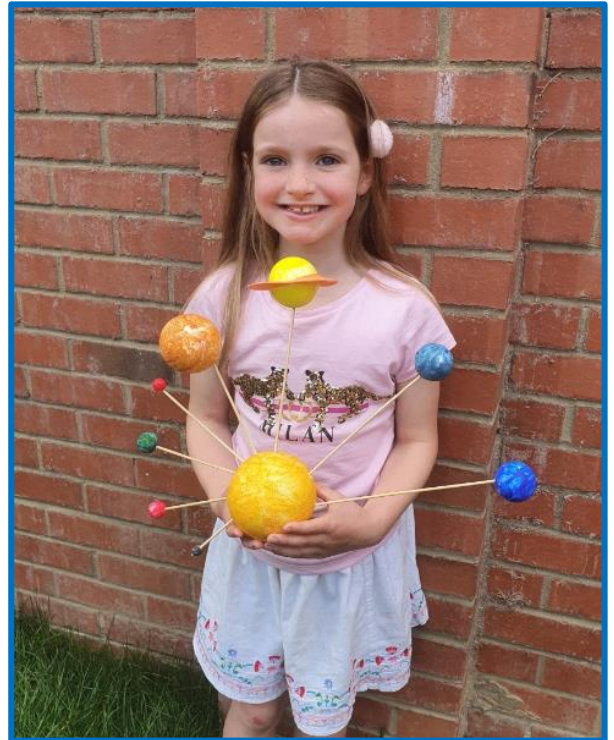


Well done to Phoebe D from Miss Walsh's class in Reception. Phoebe has been working very hard on a range of topics including reading, writing activities, drawing pictures and craft activities. Here Phoebe created The Rainbow fish from our Literacy focus book! Well done Phoebe!

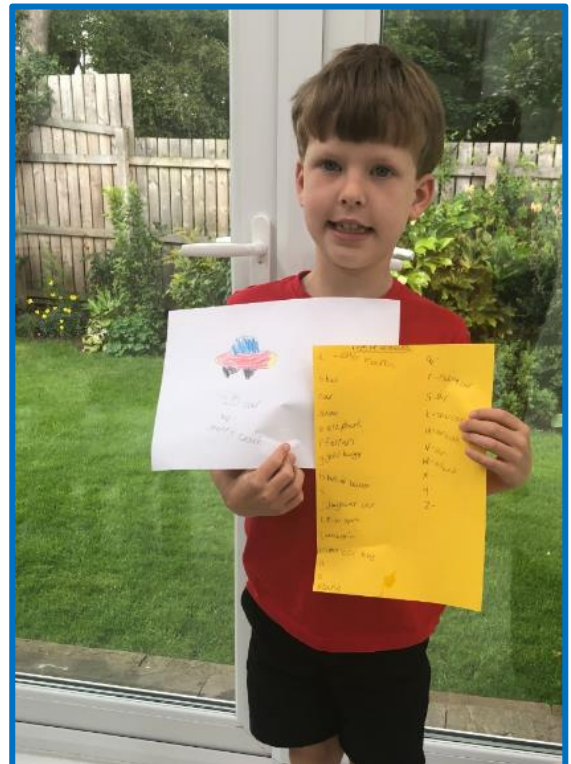


STARS OF THE WEEK

KS1



Lily P has been enjoying the space topic. What a fantastic model of the planets in our Solar System! I can see how hard you have worked and you should be proud of your efforts. Well done!



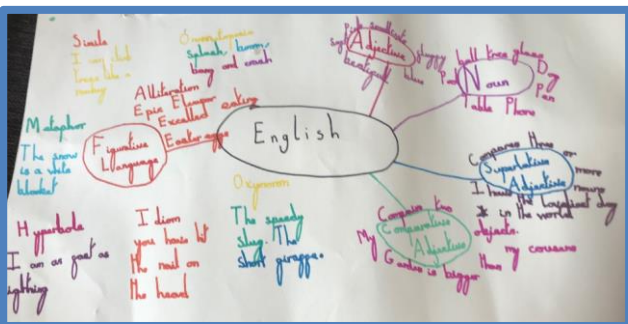
Henry has drawn a 2D car and written a list of vehicles in alphabetical order. Well done Henry!

STARS OF THE WEEK

KS2



Katie Collins has really blown us away with her fantastic model wind turbine which she completed over half term for our topic 'Go Green'. Well done Katie, you have obviously worked really hard on your creation. We think you would make a brilliant engineer.



Eleanor Wilcox has produced a brilliant mind map to help her revise her English grammar features! Well done Eleanor- I am sure that you will impress your teachers at GEMS next week with your amazing handwriting.

STARS OF THE WEEK

KS2

Lots of you have already logged onto your class pages to complete the transition activities for moving to middle school. These are designed to help you talk about any worries (and excitement!) that you might have about GEMS. If you haven't already seen them, maybe you could take a look with your parents this weekend.

Mr Hindess



Well done to those of you who have already signed up to Seesaw! Don't worry that there's nothing to see yet. We will be posting your new class teacher on Monday! Remember, Seesaw is to meet your new teacher and get information about your new class from September. Keep your home learning coming in to

home.learning@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk

Thanks

Miss Coughlan

We love finding out about what you've been getting up to at home. Keep sharing by sending to home.learning@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk



Next week, Chris Evans from Virgin Radio is promoting a children's writing competition to support the Black Lives Matter movement.

500 Words is the world's largest story-writing competition for kids. Since 2011, more than a million stories have been submitted in response to everything from technology to climate change. Children are now being invited to write about themes and issues emerging from the Black Lives Matter movement.

From Monday 29th June until Friday 3rd July, children aged between 5 and 13 are invited to respond in whatever way they wish in no more than 500 words. Children can draw on their own experiences and feelings to create a story that can be as imaginative and visionary as they want.

For more information, visit the website www.500words.me



Our Mathletes of the week this week are **Harry Flinders** and **Leon Day**. Well done! Our class of the week is **Yellow Class** by quite a long way! Well done!



Isabel Gent and **Lola Anderson** have gained the most coins this week – fantastic work girls.



Blake Fahy and Asmina Doshi are still our Rock Star performers well done! Matthew Walker has been working hard too, gaining a really fast studio speed.!



Top Class this week is **Yellow class** with **Reception Miss Coughlan** in second place. Our Reading buddies this week are – **Harry** from Yellow class and **Eva** in Reception Miss Coughlan Well done, you are Reading Skills Superstars!

Mrs Lambert

