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Thank you so much for your kind words and emails this week following the publication of our recent Ofsted report. I have shared these with staff. We are so proud of our amazing children. In case you haven't read it, here is our favourite bit!

**Ofsted:** *Gosforth Park First School continues to be a good school.*

***What is it like to attend this school?***

*Gosforth Park First School has a real sense of family. This is a view shared by pupils, parents and staff. The new motto, 'together we make a difference', is felt as you walk through the door. This is a caring, nurturing school. Pupils feel safe and well looked after. They say behaviour is good and they have no worries about bullying.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER** - Preloved uniform is available to buy anytime through Kate Watkins. Please contact her on 07947846974. Lots of stock available at the moment. This includes not only official school uniform but also grey items priced as low as 50p. See below for what is in stock.



On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Easter in school. We are holding an Easter Bonnet competition (£1 entry on ParentPay). We are hoping you can make your bonnets at home the weekend before and then send your finished Easter Bonnets to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

We will have an Easter Bonnet Parade and 2 children from each class will receive a prize for the best bonnet. We will be carrying out lots of Easter activities during the day, so anyone who hasn't been able to make a bonnet at home can make one in school.

## Staff News

Mr Phipps will be taking early retirement and leaving Gosforth Park First School on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Mr Phipps has taught children at GPFS for almost twenty years. As you all know, Mr Phipps is a dedicated and caring teacher who will be greatly missed.

## Updated Public Health England (PHE) Guidance about Coronavirus

We continue to follow the latest advice from the government and Public Health England. You can find the latest information and advice from Public Health England at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)



## The Children's Cancer Run 2020

We would like you and your family to join our school team at the 38<sup>th</sup> Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**.

Please ensure that you **register online** for the event:

1. Log on to [www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk](http://www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk)
2. Select 'Enter now' and you will be asked to log in or sign up to Everyday Hero – this is an essential part of the registration system and only takes 2 minutes to sign up
3. Complete your entry form, selecting our school name from the drop down list
4. Click **proceed to payment** to complete the registration for you and your family

Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE ENDS ON  
MIDNIGHT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020**

Looking forward to seeing you all there!  
Miss Walsh



We raised an amazing £178 for Sports Relief today! Well done everyone!

Thanks Miss Walsh for a brilliant t whole school wake up shake up this morning!



Our Mathletes of the week this week are Immie Gumbrill and Matthew Lazenby. Well done! Our class of the week is **Orange Class**.



## Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Orange Class** and **Yellow Class** this week.

Our attendance this week was 96.7% which is down from 96.8% last week.

We only had 15 lates from 9 families. This is a great improvement on last week – thank you!

Mrs Lamb



Well done to William Laing who has achieved his Stage 1 Swimming award.

Well done to James Laing has achieved his Stage 2 Swimming award.

Well done to Aidan Robson-Grice has achieved his stage 2 swimming award.



## LOLLIPOP RAFFLE GOES ONLINE FOR 2020

Please be as generous as you can and buy your tickets at:

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/parklandscommunitycrossing](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/parklandscommunitycrossing)

Please see the full letter sent out on Parent Pay for more information.

# Chores for Change

We've made a great start to the Chores for Change fundraiser! Here are the totals so far

	<b>Week 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Reception SW</b>	£5.15	£4.55	£9.70
<b>Reception SC</b>	£16.97	£19.82	£36.79
<b>Green</b>	£23.86	£21.73	£45.59
<b>Orange</b>	£12.88	£13.93	£26.81
<b>Yellow</b>	£36.73	£15.58	£52.31
<b>Indigo</b>	£15.35	£3.90	£19.25
<b>Violet</b>	£15.52	£19.20	£34.72
<b>Blue</b>	£8.75	£11.26	£20.01

That's an amazing £109.97 this week, £245 in total so far, £49 of which will be heading to the Medical Detection Dog charity. Well done to Yellow class who are still in the lead so far. I hope you're getting lots of chores done at home!



Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Trip to Vindolanda
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 10:30	Nursery Mother's Day Assembly
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15	Nursery Mother's Day Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Class Assemblies Refreshments 2:15 – 2:45 Assembly 2:45 – 3:15
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assemblies Refreshments 2:15 – 2:45 Assembly 2:45 – 3:15
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May check	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Daft Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Training Day



# Chores for Change

Children have until **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020** to get their change into their collection jugs. The competition is heating up and as they say every penny counts! The money is being counted every Friday morning until the competition ends.

Remember, 20% of the final total will be going to a very worthy cause, the Medical Detection Dogs, and the class that raises the most money will be receiving a fun filled afternoon (activity TBC by class teacher) along with yummy snacks which will be provided by the PTFA.

So, make the most of eager helping hands with your spring cleaning! And help us raise money for our school and our chosen charity!

## Book Fair

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped cover the Book Fair this week. We really appreciate your support in covering this popular event.

## Class Assemblies

Our Class Assemblies are approaching, so just a reminder the PTFA will be serving refreshments (for donations) and selling raffle tickets (£1 per ticket) at each of the assemblies.

## PTFA Meeting

We are in the process of agreeing the date of our next meeting and will update you next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Friends of GPFS committee



## Pre-Loved Uniform Stock Take March 2020

### Nursery – Jumpers 3-4 Years – 2, Check Dress 2

<u><b>3-4 Years</b></u> Cardies – 4 Polo T-shirts – 3 Jumpers – 10 Boys Shorts – 0 Boys Trousers – 3 Girls Trousers - 2 Skirts – 8 Pinafores – 2 Check Dress – 2	<u><b>5-6 Years</b></u> Cardies – 11 Polo T-shirts – 23 Jumpers – 20 Boys Shorts – 7 Boys Trousers – 16 Girls Trousers - 0 Skirts – 4 Pinafores – 8 Check Dress – 0	<u><b>7/8 Years</b></u> Cardies – 0 Polo T-shirts – 37 Jumpers – 44 Boys Shorts – 5 Boys Trousers – 10 Girls Trousers - 4 Skirts – 9 Pinafores – 0 Check Dress – 2
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<u><b>9/10 Years</b></u> Cardies – 0 Polo T-shirts – 6 Jumpers – 26 Boys Shorts – 7 Boys Trousers – 16 Girls Trousers - 0 Skirts – 1 Pinafores – 0 Check Dress – 0	<u><b>11/12 Years</b></u> Cardies – 0 Polo T-shirts – 2 Jumpers – 3 Boys Shorts – 0 Boys Trousers – 0 Girls Trousers - 0 Skirts – 0 Pinafores – 0 Check Dress – 0	<u><b>XS</b></u> Cardies – 0 Polo T-shirts – 0 Jumpers – 1 Boys Shorts – 0 Boys Trousers – 0 Girls Trousers - 0 Skirts – 0 Pinafores – 0 Check Dress – 0
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<u><b>XL</b></u> Cardie's – 0 Polo T-shirts – 0 Jumpers – 2 Boys Shorts – 0 Boys Trousers – 0 Girls Trousers - 0 Skirts – 0 Pinafores – 0 Check Dress – 0	<u><b>PE Shorts, T-Shirts, Book bags and PE bags are available also</b></u>	<u><b>4-5 Years</b></u> Official School items don't come in this size Boys Shorts – 0 Boys Trousers – 2 Girls Trousers - 1 Skirts – 5 Pinafores – 10 Check Dress – 3
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<u><b>6/7 Years</b></u> Official School items don't come in this size Boys Shorts – 14 Boys Trousers – 6 Girls Trousers - 0 Skirts – 0 Pinafores – 4 Check Dress – 7	<u><b>8-9 Years</b></u> Official School items don't come in this size Boys Shorts – 7 Boys Trousers – 10 Girls Trousers - 2 Skirts – 3 Pinafores – 2 Check Dress – 1	<u><b>10-11 Years</b></u> Official School items don't come in this size Boys Shorts – 5 Boys Trousers – 4 Girls Trousers - 0 Skirts – 0 Pinafores – 0 Check Dress – 0
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**Prices** – Jumpers/Cardies £2.50, Polos £1.50, Pinafores £1.50, Check Dresses £1.50. Shorts, Trousers and Skirts 50p, PE items 50p, Book Bags £1.50, PE Bags £1