



[www.gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk](http://www.gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk)

March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 Issue 2 Spring Term 2

## Vindolanda

KS2 had a brilliant trip to Vindolanda on Tuesday. We explored the fort, watched a 3D movie and were even taught a lesson by a Roman teacher! We had some lovely comments from members of the pubic and museum staff about our politeness. Well done everyone!



## Parent Consultations

Remember to book your parent consultation meetings from Nursery to Year 4 during the week beginning 28th March. **Bookings are to be made via School Cloud by Friday 18th March.**

Please visit

<https://gosforthparkfirst.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

to book your appointment.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



## Red Nose Day/Sports Relief Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

For Red Nose Day/Sports Relief this year we are asking for contributions of £1 on ParentPay for children to come in sports kit e.g. football, rugby, judo or your PE kits for sports activities.

## Huge Thanks

Wow, what a fantastic response. Thank you so much for your generous donations for our Ukraine appeal. Mr Stout from GEMS and Mrs Moore from Regent Farm came to collect Gosforth Park's contributions on Thursday (and Mr Stout couldn't believe it when we told him that he would have to return again for even more wonderful donations on Friday!)  
Mrs Lamb





Huge thanks for your generous donations for the bake sale last week. Our wonderful PTFA have raised £270!

## Fundraising

One of our parents has asked us to share the following link in support of a family friend.

*Rocco, the 3 year old child of one of West Jesmond families, was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma in February, 2021. He is currently undergoing treatment on the NHS. However, the relapse rate of the cancer is very high, so, alongside the Bradley Lowery Foundation, his family are raising money to allow him to access treatment in New York which reduces the risk of relapse.*

Please follow the link for voluntary donations:

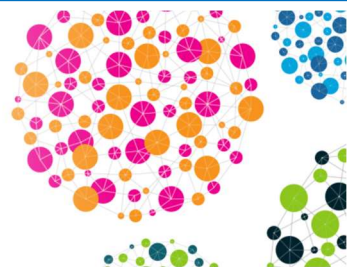
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Roccosfight>

## Nursery Applications September 2022

If your child turns three before September you can apply for them to join our Nursery. We offer 15 hour or 30 hour places. Application forms and further information can be found on our website. Visits for prospective parents to Nursery will take place after half term. Please e-mail or phone the school office for details and to book your visit.

**Nursery application deadline is Friday 18th March.**

11-20 March  
British  
Science  
Week  
2022



## Science Week

Hello Gosforth Park First School,

Next week is Science Week and this year's theme is Growth! Across the school we will be investigating 'do longer legs jump further?' as well as having much more Science related fun!

This weekend you can take a 'Science Selfie', and send it to the school on Seesaw/Tapestry or via the school office, of you doing something science related or dressed up as your favourite scientist!

Miss Pope



Well done to **Nihal** who was awarded his red belt in MMA last week.







We would love for as many families as possible to get involved in this year's Big Walk and Wheel. We can really demonstrate how we can all pull together to make healthier, car free journeys to school and be mindful of pollution and road safety in and around our local area. And with ever rising fuel prices and the knowledge that the shortest journeys use the most fuel, then you'll be creating a habit that will also save money. If over 15% of our children participate on each day of the challenge, our school has the chance to win some great prizes too.

Mrs Wells

www.**Star Strike Soccer**.co.uk

adidas  
FINALE

**EASTER SOCCER CAMP. MON 11TH APRIL - 14TH APRIL. TUESDAY 19TH APRIL - 22ND APRIL. (4 DAY CAMPS)**

**9.15 - 3.30. £15.00 per day. Special discounts available. Free medal for all children.**

**Contact Graeme Doyle for details: 07887766460**

**Venue: Blue Flames Sports club. Benton**



Our Mathletes of the week this week are

**Orange class** – fantastic work!

Amazing mathletics efforts from **Sahib D**, **Hania P** and **Ava U**, again you are our top scorers!



**Hania P** has now achieved Rock Legend status on TTRS, which is amazing! **Harry F** and **Leo T** are in second and third place based on their studio speeds, but some of you are VERY close behind!



Our Oxford Reading Buddies this week are **Joey Douthwaite**, **Jenna Donnelly** and **Bodhi Clark-Wills** - all in KS1 - well done and keep up the good work!

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **94.8%**.

Our class of the week with 98.5% attendance is **Reception Miss Coughlan's Class** (...again!)

Well done!

# Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day/Sports Relief – come in sports kit e.g. football, rugby, judo or your PE kits for sports activities.
Week beginning 21st March	The Big Pedal – cycle or scoot to school as much as you can this week!
Monday 21st March	World Poetry Day
Monday 21st March	KS2 Vivian French author visit “Talking Poetry”
Tuesday 22nd March	KS2 trip to Washington Wetlands
Tuesday 22nd March	Nursery Mothers’ Day Assembly
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th March	Year 4 to Robinwood Residential
Thursday 24th March	Nursery Mothers’ Day Assembly
Tuesday 29th March	Parent Consultations (afternoon phone calls, afterschool appointments)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultations (afternoon phone calls, afterschool appointments)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 KS2 Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 KS1 Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 Reception Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg Competition (made in school)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 Trip to The Great North Museum
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	2:00 Reception Easter Fun Afternoon with parents
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 trip to Washington Wetlands
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming – every afternoon