



Gosforth Park First School

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What an amazing day!

Thank you so much for joining us on Open Day and getting stuck in with all of the activities going on around school. It was great to see the teamwork and healthy competition between the children and their visitors. Everyone looked like they were having a great time both inside school and outside for the lovely family picnic.

The children and staff have all worked so hard in preparing for Open Day to share their learning with you. They have done an amazing job and it was lovely to read and hear your comments and appreciation for the hard work that has gone on behind the scenes. I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all of the staff and pupils for their dedication.

Thank you to the Friends of Gosforth Park First School who organised and manned the stalls, raffle and silent auction. All monies raised will go back into the PTA pot to be spent on your children.

What a lovely family day – and even the sun turned up!

Mrs Lamb



Many thanks to the parents who attended the initial meeting for ROBINWOOD last Tuesday for all present Year 3 Children. The visit will take place in April 2019.

If you couldn't make the meeting for whatever reason and would still like your child to go and have the experience of a lifetime then please come and speak to me, either at the beginning or at the end of the school day and I will answer any questions.

Mrs Wilson



A lovely navy track suit from Asda age 4-5 has been left in school. Please see Mrs Hall if you think it might belong to your child.



If your child has been recently diagnosed with Asthma, please see Mrs Wilson so we can ensure we have the appropriate records and medicines in school.

Thanks

Open Day and the Friends of GPFS

Prizes	Ticket number, ticket colour, child, class
1. 10% discount voucher - George Payne Butchers, Brunton Park	508 Orange Hayden Violet Class
2. Soft toy rattle - PIKKU, Gosforth	967 White Eliza Rec 1
3. £10 gift voucher - Canny Crafty, Gosforth	969 White Eliza Rec 1
4. Glittered glass and prosecco - Sparkle Shine Glam and Glitter (Facebook/Instagram)	248 Pink Joshua PM Nursery
5. Selection of small kitchen utensils - Thorpe's, Gosforth	243 Pink Sophie R Orange
6. Bottle of gin - The Tyne Tees Thermal Ltd	405 Orange Imogen Indigo
7. Afternoon Tea for two - Jesmond Dene House	609 Orange Sharon Violet
8. Paw Patrol Activity and Craft pack - ASDA Gosforth	952 White Harry Indigo
9. Jumbo skittles game - ASDA Gosforth	420 Orange Poppy and Eva Yellow and Rec 1
10. Small football net - ASDA Gosforth	189 Pink Sophie Violet
11. Sparkle doll - ASDA Gosforth	565 Orange Sean Violet
12. Mini golf voucher for 4 people - Parklands Golf Club	407 Orange Imogen Indigo
13. Cream tea for two - Rosie's, Gosforth	250 Pink Joshua PM Nursery
14. £50 voucher - Pizza Express, Gosforth	218 Pink Francesca Blue
15. £22 voucher code - stampastic.co.uk	512 Orange Alex I PM Nursery
16. Coffee and cake for two - Room 305, Whitley Bay	198 Pink Mabel Violet
17. Free soft play entry for four - Ace Playce, Killingworth	563 Orange Evie Rec 1

The silent auction for the Fourball at Close House was won by Lauren Foley in Orange Class.

Minutes and a Summarised Version of Minutes from the last PTA meeting can be found on the school website here https://4262-newcastle.eschools.co.uk/website/minutes_from_meetings/358235/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wNi0yMiAxMD0NDoxNw%3D%3D.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th July at 7pm.

Dates for your calendar

Monday 25 th June 6:30	New Nursery Parents meeting for September 2018 start
Tuesday 26 th June 6:30	New Reception Parents meeting for September 2018 start
Tuesday 26 th June	KS1 trip to The Rising Sun Country Park
Thursday 28 th June	Nursery trip to Kirkley Hall Zoo
Monday 2 nd July	KS2 Trip to Alnwick Gardens
Wednesday 4 th July	Transition Day for Year 4 pupils moving to middle school
Thursday 5 th July	Transition Day for Year 4 pupils moving to middle school
Week beginning 9 th July	Sports Week (more information to follow)
Monday 9 th July	School Choir Concert at The Sage, Gateshead
Monday 9 th July	Reception Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 10 th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 11 th July	Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Friday 13 th July	End of year reports to parents from reception – Year 4, reply slips to be returned by Wednesday 18 th July
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers Special Assembly 9:10 – 11:30
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers Party (afternoon)



School Sport Update



A huge well done to all of the children who represented the school in the School Games Mini Tennis Finals at Benfield School on Friday 8th June. After successfully winning a place in the finals, I am delighted to report that our school finished in 3rd position! Well done to Lola, Adam, Max, Ellie, William, Eva, Dhyanesh and Francesca!

Then on Wednesday 13th June, Rohan, Jack, Ziggy, James, Hayden, Nina, Iris, Lexi, Martha and Jacob represented the school in the School Games Quadkids Athletics Competition at Cragside Primary School. The children took part in: 50m sprint, Standing long jump, Vortex / Howler throw and 400m. The children had great fun and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship! Well done everyone!

Miss Walsh

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.6% which is down on this time last year (97.2%).

16 lates this week – 14 families.



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Indigo** and **Blue** classes!

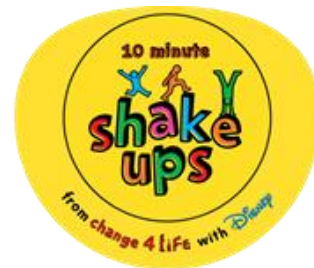


The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Orange** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Stefan Miladinov** and **Katelynn Anderson** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Congratulations!

Well done to Jay Doshi who has achieved his Stage 8 Aquatic Skills Award.

Well done to Millie Anderson (orange class) who has been awarded her Orange belt in Jujitsu.



'Change 4 Life' 10 Minute Shake Up!

Here at Gosforth Park First School we promote the Governments initiative of encouraging every child to be active for at least **60 minutes** every day. Here is an activity endorsed by the 'Change 4 Life' campaign which you and your family may enjoy playing.

Skip with Jessie -

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/skip-with-jessie>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh

