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ROBINWOOD 2023

It was lovely to welcome back a very tired, muddy and happy group of Year 4 children today after their residential to Robin Wood.

A huge thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Lambert, Mr Patterson and Miss Bell and a massive well done to all of our amazing Year 4 children!



Check out our Twitter [@GosforthPark1st](https://twitter.com/GosforthPark1st) for more photos and videos!



Wraparound Reminder

The booking window for wraparound sessions will open at 12pm on the 10th of each month and will remain open until 12pm on the 20th of each month. Please ensure you book the sessions you require within these times as unfortunately once the booking window closes and staffing arrangements are made, we are unable to guarantee any block booking requests.

Please use the wraparound email for any wraparound queries

wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk

Please do not email the admin address or Mrs Carrick directly regarding wraparound queries.

Many thanks

Mrs Lucas

COVID

We have seen a rise in the number of COVID cases in school and within the Gosforth Schools' Trust.

If your child has tested positive for COVID they must remain at home for three days following the day of their positive test. If you are unsure about the correct date of return, please speak to a member of admin staff before your child returns to school.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please remember if your child has been unwell they must stay at home for 48 hours after their last episode so as not to spread any virus.

Many thanks

Laing Art Gallery and Great North Museum

On Monday, Indigo Class enjoyed a brilliant trip to the Great North Museum and Laing Art Gallery as part of our Ancient Egypt topic. We explored the museum, examined artefacts and took inspiration from the 'Visions of Ancient Egypt' exhibit to create our own Ancient Egypt prints! Thank you to our art lead, Mrs Armstrong for organising this experience and thank you to all of our parent helpers who volunteered to give up their time to help.



Parent Consultations

Teachers are looking forward to catching up with you next.

Telephone appointments will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 29th March** (Monday for Violet Class due to trip) and face to face appointments will be held on the evenings of **Tuesday 28th** and **Thursday 30th March**.

Please

- Remain outside until your appointment time. A member of staff will invite you in at your allocated time (please be on time).
- Do not over run your appointment time as others will be waiting outside
- Children stay at home if possible, if not they can wait in the library.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



Well done to everyone who is taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel by leaving the car at home. Remember that this continues next week so there is plenty of time to take part. On the final day of the initiative, Friday 31st March, we will be having a non-uniform day with the optional theme of "Be Bright Be Seen". We would like to invite the children to come in wearing their brightest and most colourful clothing, helping to remind our children about road safety too.

Mrs Wells



Congratulations to Jack who has achieved his first belt in karate. Well done!



Pre-Loved Uniform

PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN SELL		PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN NOT SELL
OFFICIAL SCHOOL JUMPERS	£2.50	NON – OFFICIAL JUMPERS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CARIGANS	£2.50	NON – OFFICIAL CARIGANS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLOS	£1.50	NON – OFFICIAL POLOS
GIRLS CHECKED DRESSES	£1.50	GREY BOYS TROUSERS
GREY PINAFORES	£1.50	GREY TAYLORED GIRLS TROUSERS
GREY SKIRTS	£0.50	GREY BOYS SHORTS
GREY GIRLS SOFT TROUSERS	£0.50	DAMAGED OR MARKED ITEMS
SCHOOL BAG (NEW STYLE)	£2.50	
SCHOOL BAG (OLD STYLE)	£1.50	
OFFICIAL PE T-SHIRT/SHORTS	£0.50	

Items are now sold from 1 Park Drive, Melton Park NE3 5QB, with a drop off box at the front door. Please **REMEMBER** items, particularly red, must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on. You can text me Natasha Davy (Parent) on **07736276653**

Staff Training Days

Staff Training Days for GST schools this academic year will be:

- Friday 26th May 2023

Please see the dates for your diary below and the school calendar for 2022-2023

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8 May and school will be closed on this day.



Hi Rockstars,

This week I thought we should celebrate some of our amazing Year 3 children. Alexander T, Alexander D, William C, Sophia B and Seth B are all already Rock Legends! Who knows how fast you will all be once you're in Year 4 – you should all be really proud of your hard work, well done!



Hania P, Francesca D and Nihal S-D have been working so hard on Mathletics this week, well done! Sahib S-D, you were only 100 points behind your brother this time!

Yellow, Blue and Green classes were all very close this week in their points scores – wonderful work everyone! There does need to be one winner though... Yellow class, you were just ahead, well done!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **96.3%** which is above this time last year (94.5%)

Our classes of the week this week are **Yellow Class** with **96.8%** attendance and **Reception SC** with **96.9%** attendance.

Well done!
Mrs Lamb



Advanced Notice of Dates 2023

Updates will be added in red

February Half Term	
Monday 20 th March	Indigo Class Trip to Laing Art Gallery and GNM
Monday 20 th -31 st March	Big Walk and Wheel
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	Year 4 Robinwood
WB 27 th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 th March	Violet Class Trip to Laing Art Gallery and GNM
Thursday 30 th March	Blue Class Trip to Laing Art Gallery and GNM
Friday 31 st March	'Be Bright, Be Seen' Non-uniform day
Friday 31 st March	Reception Easter fun afternoon 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Friday 31 st March	Easter Bonnet Competition - £1 to enter via ParentPay
Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Term
Easter Holiday	
Monday 17 th April	School reopens
Monday 17 th April – Friday 28 th April	Year 4 Swimming – to be confirmed
Tuesday 18 th April	PTFA Easter Movie Night – Years R-4 - £3.50 via ParentPay
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd May	Class Photograph Day
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Sunday 14 th May	Children's Cancer Run
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Wednesday 21 st June	KS2 The Big Gig 2023
Tuesday 27 th June	KS1 Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Thursday 29 th June	KS2 Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Thursday 13 th – Friday 14 th July	Year 3 On-site Residential
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term



Rainbow Wraparound

Please contact us via wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk or for any ad hoc bookings
Rainbow Wraparound: 07926 946 565.



If you don't already please give us a follow on Twitter. Our school account is @GosforthPark1st

The background of the poster is a light blue surface decorated with several colorful Easter eggs in shades of pink, purple, yellow, and white, some with patterns like stripes or polka dots. A red line-art bunny face is in the top left, and a red 'HAPPY EASTER' stamp is in the top center. A large pink circle with a dotted border is in the top right.

PTFA EASTER MOVIE NIGHT



Easter Movie Night
Tuesday 18th April
Until 4.30pm



All year groups (excluding
nursery)

Tickets for this event are available to our
children via Parent Pay for **£3.50** and this will
include a drink and crisps.

NORTHUMBERLAND
TENNIS
ACADEMY

TENNIS

FUN DAY

**FOR FREE
SIGN UP NOW!**



 When: Saturday 25th March, from 12pm - 1.30pm

 Where: Northumberland Tennis Academy (Indoor Courts)

 What: A great start to your tennis career... Games/Exercises
Movement/Fun!

 For children aged 5 - 7 years

 Limited spaces available, please sign up via:
clubspark.lta.org.uk/NorthumberlandTennisAcademy/Coaching



HOLIDAY CAMPS

4 DAY CAMPS

DETAILS

VENUE: BLUE FLAMES, BENTON. NE12 9SF

AGES 4 TO 12

9.15am - 3.30pm - (Half Days Available upon request)

MON 3RD APRIL - THURS 6TH APRIL

TUES 11TH APRIL - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

TUES 30TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

COST:

1 DAY - £15.00

2 DAYS - £30.00

3 DAYS - £40.00

4 DAYS - £50.00



Please note discount prices can't be spread over two camps.



**Contact Graeme Doyle for Details
or register your child on 07887 766 460**

info@starstrikesoccer.co.uk

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Star Strike Soccer have been conducting soccer courses for the past 25 years, all our coaches are experienced and F.A. Qualified and are D.B.S. checked. Our courses provide a fun, relaxed atmosphere for all children to learn and enjoy their skills and make new friends.

- Free medal for all children
- Take the Shaboom Challenge (Power Shooting Game)
- Skills, Techniques, Shooting, Goalkeeping, matches and lots more!
- All coaching indoors and outdoors
- Girls and Boys welcome

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE
TO BOOK A PLACE TEXT CHILD'S NAME TO 07887 766 460**

