



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

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 Issue 5 Spring Term 2

## Parent Consultations

Thank you so much for attending our parent consultation meetings either in person or over the phone. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to chat to teachers and look through your child's books.

Lots of parents were asking how they can help at home. Regular reading is the best way you can help, particularly using Oxford Reading Buddy which gives you access to hundreds of books and quizzes. We have seen great progress in reading with the children who use this APP.

Practising times tables is always really helpful too and can be done at any time and anywhere. Our Year 4 children will be taking their Year 4 multiplication check next term and speed really is important. Keep practising on Times Table Rock Stars!



## School Clubs

Please follow the link below to indicate which club your child would like to attend after Easter.

Children who have not yet attended a club will be given priority and then clubs will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. The **deadline for replies is end of day on Friday 1st April** so we can confirm places before we break up for Easter.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DFPX0SDMD>

We are aware of a clash with choir and handball. Once we know who wants to attend choir we will see what we can do to resolve this.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



## Easter Fun Afternoons

Our Easter Fun afternoons to raise money for our PTFA will be taking place on the following dates. Please book and pay via Parent Pay. These will take place between **2:30pm – 4:30pm.**

Children will be provided with a snack and a drink.

**Reception – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**KS1 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**KS2 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Children who are not staying until 4:30 can be collected from the usual doors at the usual time.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb

## Easter Holidays

We break up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter Holiday. School reopens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.



## PTFA Meeting

Thank you so much to the parents who were able to attend the PTFA meeting on Wednesday night. We have finalised plans for Easter Fun afternoons, have made plans for Jubilee Celebrations next term and have started thinking about end of Summer term celebrations!

We raised a fantastic £268 at the last cake sale in March, so a massive thank you to everyone! The cake sale in October raised £275 and a few of our lovely parents who work at Sage Software used their charity match fund to support us. With their help we raised a massive £961 in total.

### **Thank you to Sage Software for all of their support!**

If you work at Sage or another company who do charity match fund, then please speak to Laura Greenhill or Laura Hansford in the school yard or speak to the school office and leave your details for us to contact you. It would be amazing to have more support from larger businesses.

Thank you again to everyone for your ongoing support.



## Jubilee Celebrations

Parents will be invited in to have afternoon tea with the children from 2:30pm. Bring your sandwiches and a picnic blanket! Tea/coffee and /cakes/scones will be able to be purchased on the day. We will be asking for donations of baked goods (nut free) nearer the time.

Laura Geenhill

On behalf of the PTFA



## The Children's Cancer Run 2022

We would like you and your family to join our school team at the 39<sup>th</sup> Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

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.**

Our very own Mr Hindess will be completing the race too!

Thank you,

Miss Walsh



Well done to all those taking part in this year's Big Walk and Wheel. Whether you have taken part in active travel for the first time or it is part of your regular routine, thank you for making the effort to take part. Of course, the aim of the initiative is not for all your efforts to end here. The environment in our local area and road safety is important to us and we know that our children are increasingly taking an interest in and have concern about the environment too. We hope you can continue to partake in active travel as much as possible to contribute towards our children's healthy lifestyles and improving road safety and pollution around our school.

### *Hot off the press!*

Asda are trialling a new rewards app in our area (you may get a leaflet about it). They have missions and star products where you get monetary vouchers back. An initial spend of £10 will get you £3 back and they have a 5-a-day limited time offer where you get £1.50 back on a minimum spend. As it's a trial, you have to convert the points by a cut-off date in April. Find out more by downloading the app called, "Asda Rewards".  
Mrs Wells

## Science Update!



KS1's propagated spider plants have grown roots! They should be ready to plant in pots next week.

Miss Pope

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

If anyone has any pre-loved uniform that they can donate, **particularly larger sizes of polo shirts**, we would be very grateful. These can be dropped off at Kate's or at school.

PRE-LOVED ITEMS ON SALE	PRICE
OFFICIAL SCHOOL JUMPERS	£2.50
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CARIGANS	£2.50
OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLOS	£1.50
GIRLS CHECKED DRESSES	£1.50
GREY PINAFORES	£1.50
GREY SKIRTS	£0.50
GREY GIRLS SOFT TROUSERS	£0.50
SCHOOL BAG (NEW STYLE)	£2.50
SCHOOL BAG (OLD STYLE)	£1.50
OFFICIAL PE T-SHIRT/SHORTS	£0.50

Items can be dropped off at any time in bags to the door of 6 Burnside road NE3 2DU – No need to knock. Text **Kate on 07947846974** to arrange a collection.

When dropping off pre-loved clothes, please make sure that they have been washed.

Huge thanks to Mrs Watkins for providing this service.





Heidi, poppy, Emily, Lauren, Evie, Lara and their friend Hannah from Broadway, performed at the Jasmine Tui School of Dance Easter show this afternoon. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Ukraine fund. The girls all danced beautifully!! And showed real school spirit supporting each other!



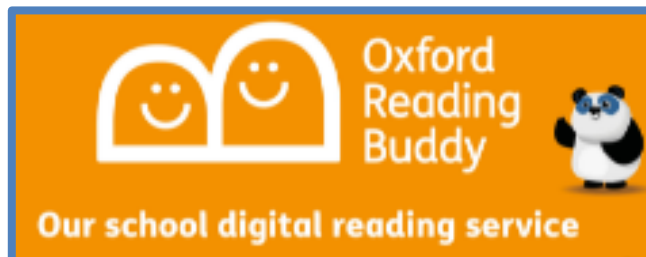
Beatrice (Beanie) got her 200m badge in swimming! She's only in Year1 Orange Class. Congratulations Beanie!



Wonderful work from Orange class this week, you are our 'Mathletes of the Week'! Our three top scorers are Hania P, Sahib D and Mila H, you should all be so proud of your hard work, well done!



Hania P, Harry F and Finn W are working so hard on their Studio Speeds – you all have amazing times, I'm so impressed! Well done to everyone working hard on TTRS!



Our Oxford Reading Buddies this week are Brooke Higgins and Gerard Collister both in Reception SC - well done!

## Attendance

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

Our class of the week is **Reception Miss Coughlan's Class** with **98.5%**

Well done!

# Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 <b>KS2</b> Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 <b>KS1</b> Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30 – 4:30 <b>Reception</b> 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 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Gosforth Library Visiting School to deliver Story Time Assemblies
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 trip to Washington Wetlands
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 Visit to Safety Works PM</b>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2:30 - 3:30 KS1 Jubilee Afternoon Tea – parents invited</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2:30 - 3:30 EYFS Jubilee Afternoon Tea – parents invited</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2:30 - 3:30 KS2 Jubilee Afternoon Tea – parents invited</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming – every afternoon
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 2 Visit to Safety Works AM</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for May Half Term Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Dance Festival
Week Beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Schools 500 Games Competitions
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reports out to Parents</b>



www.StarStrikeSoccer.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

Contact Graeme Doyle for details: 07887766460

Venue: Blue Flames Sports