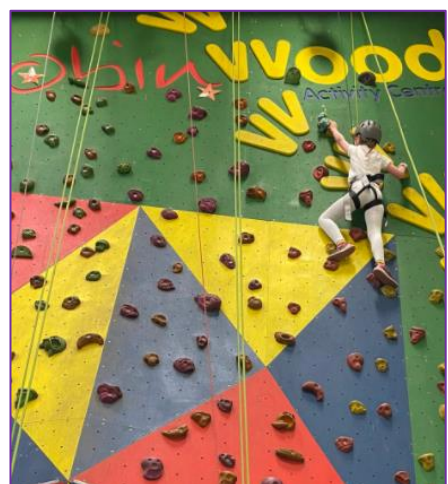




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Wow! What a wonderful time we've had at Robinwood. Your children were absolutely amazing. Apologies if they returned home a bit dirtier and more tired than expected – it was totally worth it! Huge thanks to the staff who accompanied the children on their visit and to Mrs Wilson for planning this opportunity. We have been so looking forward to this trip, not having being able to go since Spring 2019!

There will be a Robinwood presentation evening next term where we will be celebrating your child's accomplishments with you – we'll get details out soon!

Thanks

Mrs Lamb

p.s. Check out our twitter for loads more pictures and videos! @GosforthPark1st

Parent Consultations

We are excited to see you at parent consultation meetings next week.

To help us stay safe we ask that:

- You remain outside (KS1 first red doors, KS2 second red doors, EYFS Reception Class entrance) until your appointment time. A member of staff will invite you in at your allocated time (please be on time).
- Staff will remain socially distanced from you in classes
- 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 hall – please drop off/collect your child at the main office door
- Both parents **can** attend together

There will be an opportunity for you to look through some of your child's books at the end of your appointment.

We are so excited to be able to have you in school again!

Unfortunately there will be no Games club, LEGO club or Choir after school next week, due to Parents Consultation meetings.

School Clubs

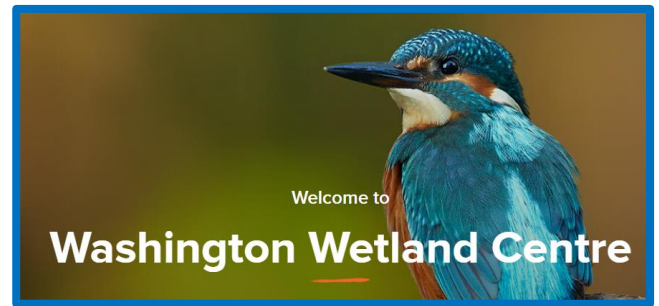
Please follow the link below to indicate which club your child would like to attend after Easter.

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>

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



On Tuesday 22nd March, KS2 went to visit **Washington Wetlands** as part of our Science topic. There were lots of friendly staff there to greet us and take us to the different activities. We were taken around the centre to meet some of the residents including, black swans and eider ducks. The weather was beautiful and it was lovely to see the birds in their natural habitat. We also went pond dipping and then looked at what we found using an underwater camera, which was amazing! The highlight was watching the otters being fed. We also found out about some of the conservation work that goes on at the centre. It was a great day and KS2 highly recommend a visit!

Mrs Easdon





Red Nose Day/Sports Relief

We raised **£85** for Red Nose Day last week.
Thank you for your donations.
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 6th April

KS1 – Tuesday 5th April

KS2 – Monday 4th April

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

Thanks
Mrs Lamb

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.

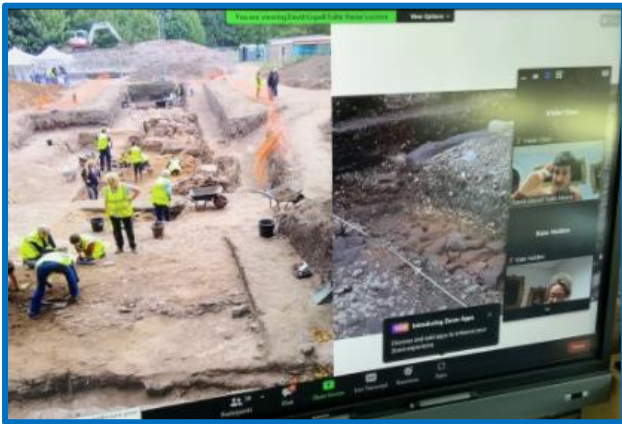


PTFA Meeting

PTFA are meeting on **Wednesday 30th March at 6:15pm** in the school hall. All parents and staff are welcome to attend. We will be finalising plans for our Easter Fun events and discussing upcoming events in the Summer term.

Roman Day

On Friday, Year 3 enjoyed a Virtual Roman Day courtesy of The Great North Museum (Hancock). We were joined by a range of Archaeologists and other experts for a day of virtual activities themed around Hadrian's Wall.



Healthy School



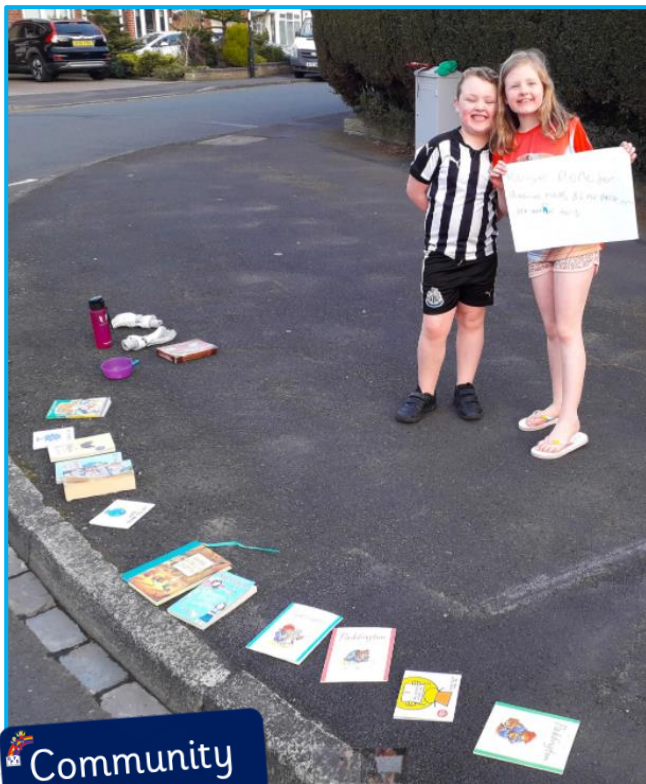
What a fantastic first week for the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. We've been so lucky with the weather helping us to appreciate a refreshing, energy boosting start to the day.

Don't forget that on the final day of the initiative, **Friday 1st April, we are having a non-uniform day with the optional theme of "Be Bright Be Seen"**, helping to remind our children about road safety. Fingers crossed for the continuation of this dry weather, although active travel in the rain is a pretty invigorating way to start the day too!

Mrs Wells



It's amazing to see so many bikes and scooters in school. Remember we still have another week of Big Walk and Wheel next week!



Our wonderful Beth and Will decided to have an impromptu book sale outside their house to raise funds for Ukraine, and they raised £30.48. They were very talented at persuading passers-by to part with their cash for this worthy cause!

Everyone at Gosforth Park is very proud of you both!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is 94.3%.

Our class of the week with 99.33% attendance is **Yellow Class**

Well done!



Indigo class have been working hard on Mathletics – well done for being our Mathletes of the week!

Wonderful Mathletics efforts from Sahib D, Ava U and Nihal, you are Mathletics superstars!



This week I've compared everyone's Studio speed times – make sure you're having a go at those Studio games to increase those times! Our current high scorers are:

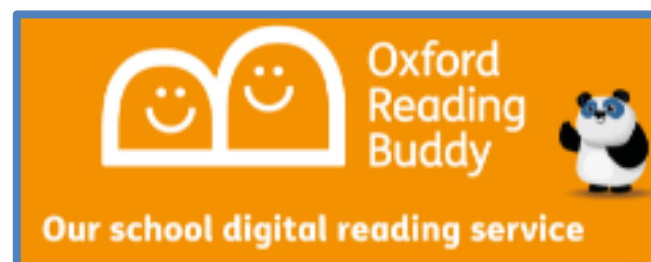
Blue – Harry F

Indigo – Sahib D

Orange – Lauren S

Violet – Hania P

Yellow – Muhammed K



Our Oxford Reading Buddy this week is Jack Moroney in Green Class. Well done and keep up the good work!

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

21st March- 1 st April	The Big Pedal – cycle or scoot to school as much as you can!
Tuesday 29 th March	Parent Consultations (afternoon phone calls, afterschool appointments)
Wednesday 30th March	PTFA meeting 6:15pm in school hall
Thursday 31 st March	Parent Consultations (afternoon phone calls, afterschool appointments)
Friday 1st April	Non-Uniform day, 'Be Bright, Be Seen!'
Monday 4 th April	2:30 – 4:30 KS2 Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Tuesday 5 th April	2:30 – 4:30 KS1 Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Wednesday 6 th April	2:30 – 4:30 Reception Easter Fun Afternoon (PTFA)
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Egg Competition (made in school)
Friday 8 th April	KS1 Trip to The Great North Museum
Friday 8 th April	2:00 Reception Easter Fun Afternoon with parents
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 29 th April	Gosforth Library Visiting School to deliver Story Time Assemblies
Tuesday 10 th May	KS1 trip to Washington Wetlands
Tuesday 10 th May	Year 2 Visit to Safety Works PM
Sunday 15th May	Children's Cancer Run
Monday 23 rd May – Friday 10 th June	Year 4 Swimming – every afternoon
Friday 27 th May	Year 4 Visit to Safety Works AM
Friday 17th June 2022	Dance Festival
Week Beginning 4th July	Schools 500 Games Competitions

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

Venue: Blue Flames Sports club. Benton

Contact Graeme Doyle for details: 07887766460