



Gosforth Park First School

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It is amazing how this term has flown by. We break up for the Easter Holidays on **Thursday 29th March** and school re-opens on **Monday 16th April** at 8.55am. Thank you very much for your continued support. After the holidays there will be more dates for your calendars and information about further curriculum enhancements and visits.

On behalf of the staff and the Governing Body we wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable Easter Holiday.

Parent Consultations

A great turn out, thank you. Any matters arising from the meetings which need to be addressed will be actioned by staff and me.

Several parents will be seeing staff after the Easter holidays due to illness etc. If you haven't seen your child's class teacher please do arrange an appointment for after the holiday. If you need to contact your child's class teacher and cannot get into school, please email

admin@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk and we will pass on any information. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Lamb

Well done to all of the children (and parents) for their 'eggsellent' Easter Egg Competition entries.



They were all so creative and it was so hard to judge! There were three prizes awarded to each class. The photos really don't do justice to the wonderful detail (see below). Well done!

Nursery am Josh Duncan, Kane Rogerson, Eloise Davies

Nursery pm Joshua Fane, Emma Sancaster-Lindsey and Lucy Evans

Reception 1 Leon Day, Alea Branch and Eliza Dixon

Reception 2 Lily Lynch, Lauren Graham and James Laing

Green Grace Richardson, Connor Wheatley and Oscar Shiels

Orange Henry Musgrove, Lauren Foley, Ewan Hearn

Yellow Thomas Alley, Jazleen Alam and Samuel Schofield

Indigo Rohan Gent, Livvy Chard and Lexi Eastham

Violet Iris Bollado, Luke Millican and Sophia Ratcliffe

Blue Francesca Geddes, William Lewis and Tom Ponton.

Abi Henderson was the lucky winner of our Easter Hamper!

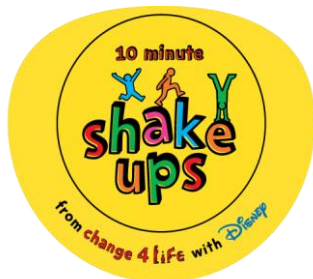


Reception Easter Fun Morning



On Wednesday morning Reception took part in an Easter Fun morning with their grown-ups. They enjoyed a range of activities such as card making, biscuit decorating, making Easter crowns, making Easter rabbits and an Easter Quiz in the Early Years Garden. Thank you to everyone who came to support us and thank you for the money raised from the cake sale! This will go towards activities and resources within the class.

The Reception Team



'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.

Jumping with Destiny -

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/jumping-with-destiny#IILLVGTwWL4ZQ2IW.97>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh

B Outdoors

Over the past few weeks our Key Stage Two classes have had an amazing time with Andy who came to show the children how to make a safe fire. Andy dug a fire pit. They used a flint and steel to create a spark. Once the fire was established they really enjoyed toasting their marshmallows on the end of a skewer!



Class Assemblies

Friday 4th May – Orange Class

Friday 11th May – Reception 1 and 2

Friday 18th May – Yellow

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.7% which is down on this time last year (97.1%).

19 lates this week – 14 families



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Reception 2** and **Yellow** classes!



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Mr Phipps'** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Daniel Irving** and **Aurelia Fahey Garvey** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Mathletics – Everyday Mass/ How Full?
Mr Phipps	Mathletics-multiplication
Miss Young	Mathletics-Multiplication and Division
Mrs Thorpe	Designing and making a maths board game (3 weeks to make)
Miss Cogdon	Maths – finish off Easter Multiplication Mosaic Mathletics Talk homework – What do you know about The Great Exhibition of the North?
Mrs McClurg	Maths – Easter word problems CLIC Literacy – Spellings Book Review

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following swimmers ...

- Eliza Dixon – Stage 1
- Claire McClintock - Stage 6
- Elliott Mee - Stage 5
- Sam Tristram - 100m

Well done to Joseph Norman who has received his Beavers Bronze Award and Sharon Joseph who has been awarded her Yellow belt in Ju-Jitsu.



Dance Festival

On Tuesday morning the Dance Club performed at Newcastle City Hall as part of a Citywide Sports event. The girls practised very hard and gave an excellent performance on the day! Thank you again to all of the parents who came along to support!

Miss Walsh

