



# Gosforth Park First School

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## HAPPY HALF TERM

Don't forget - next week is the half term holiday. School re-opens on Monday 5th June. On behalf of staff and the Governing Body we hope that you all have a super break and lots of fun.

### Training Day Friday 25th May

Remember, School will be closed on Friday 25th May for the children as it is a staff training day. School will reopen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Lunch Money

Lunch money for next half term will be £70 (£10 per week).



A big thank you to all of you who came along to Gosforth Park Racecourse on Sunday for the Cancer Run! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did!

Miss Walsh



*Thank you so much to Mrs Walsh (Miss Walsh's mum) who made the beautiful Gosforth Park First School flag for the event! Doesn't it look fabulous?*



*Thank you so much to all of the mums and dads who turned up at the PTA meeting last week.*

*Unfortunately, it was felt that at this late stage there is not time to organise a Summer Fair but instead, helpers will be working on an Autumn event at the next meeting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm.***

*In order to keep funds topped up in the meantime, the PTA will be selling tea, coffee, cakes and raffle prizes on our annual Open Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This term alone PTA have generously donated almost £1000 to top up funds for Summer trips so the contributions we ask for from families is lower.*

*PTA are still looking for someone to take on the role of Chair. If you think you can help please let me know.*

*Please note the later start of Open Day, 12:30, to help out parents who are dashing to us from work. We promise there will still be time to enjoy your picnic as we will begin the afternoon session a little later than usual.*

*Thanks*

*Mrs Lamb*



*On Monday morning, Miss Young and a group of pupils visited Daft as a Brush to help with the annual planting. Here's the scoop from Tilly...*

*When we were at Daft as a Brush it was so fun because we got to plant loads of different plants like petunia, gypsy and more! At first we got juice and biscuits. I got a chocolate chip cookie, It was delicious!*

*Tilly, Violet Class*



## Dates for your calendar

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Robinwood Presentation Evening
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Afternoon visit for Year 4 children to GEMS and GCMS
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Games Tennis Finals
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends of Gosforth Park First School PTF&A meeting from 7pm in the school hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Robinwood Meeting
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 children performing at The Big Gig
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Annual Open Day Theme <b>The Great Exhibition of the North</b> – 12:30 pm start with family picnic lunch, tea/coffee/cake stalls and raffle prizes
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery Parents meeting for September 2018 start
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents meeting for September 2018 start
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 trip to The Rising Sun Country Park
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery trip to Kirkley Hall Zoo
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS2 Trip to Alnwick Gardens
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day for Year 4 pupils moving to middle school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day for Year 4 pupils moving to middle school
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Week (more information to follow)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	School Choir Concert at The Sage, Gateshead
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports to parents from reception – Year 4, reply slips to be returned by Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Special Assembly (morning) more details to follow
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Party (afternoon)

## Attendance News

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

22 lates this week – 14 families.



### Classes of the Week!



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



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Mrs Thorpe's** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Zach Miladinov** and **Scott Sidney** who were our Mathletes of the week.

## Homework

Class	Homework
<b>Mrs Gordon</b>	Position and Direction Topic Homework-famous landmarks
<b>Mr Phipps</b>	Subtraction Problems
<b>Miss Young</b>	Multiplication and Division Problems
<b>Mrs Thorpe</b>	5 minute interval sheet Please send in any outstanding homework SpaG Mat
<b>Miss Cogdon</b>	Clic sheets Learn 8 & 9 times tables.
<b>Mrs McClurg</b>	Interpreting Data SpaG Mat

# Congratulations!

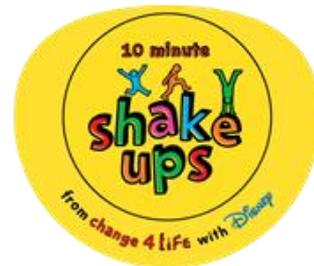
Congratulations to Jacob Butterworth who was awarded 'Managers Player of the Year 2017-18' for Team Gosforth FC U8 Feyenoord.

Congratulations to Archie Wells who was awarded 'Top goal scorer 2017-18 for Team Gosforth FC U8 Ajax.

Congratulations to Sean Peng who been awarded his Grade 2 Violin and has passed with distinction!

Well done to Sophia Webster who has achieved her Level 1 Swimming Award.

A big well done to all!



### '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.

#### Baymax's Mega Moves -

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/baymaxs-mega-moves#2Ruq3qUOj5PIQVKv.97>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh