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Thanks once again for joining us for our Jubilee picnics last week. They were a wonderful way to kick off our celebrations in school. The children have been very busy this week producing some fantastic arts and crafts. We hope you have a wonderful half term holiday and enjoy the extra-long Jubilee holiday weekend. Remember, we are also off on the first Monday back and ***school reopens on Tuesday 7th June.***

Pick up reminder

If someone else will be collecting your child at the end of the day due to a change in circumstance or a play date, please remember to either let your child's class teacher know or let the office know. We will not let your child go with a different person unless we have been informed. This can then cause confusion and delay at the end of the day while we phone to confirm.

Thanks, Mrs Lamb



Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 Swimming will resume after half term. Unfortunately, the pool will still be closed for the first part of the week but is due to reopen on **Wednesday 8th June**. The children will be arriving back at school a little later, as they did in the first week.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



Friday's cake sale raised a fantastic **£122** which has been donated to our wonderful school crossing fund, which keeps our children safe every day.

Thank you so much

PTFA

Rainbow Wraparound

Please see our leaflet attached outlining provision for the Summer Holidays. We have some exciting visitors planned in!

Places are limited so please book as soon as possible.

The Wraparound Team



At GPFS our curriculum focuses on the 4C's: **creativity**, **confidence**, **challenge** and **community**.

This half term holiday we would love you to set your own challenges with these areas in mind. They could be anything from helping round the house, to practising a new skill or swapping screen time for activities in the garden. You are welcome to create as many challenges as you would like and record them on the attached sheet. We have added a couple of ideas to the sheet to help get you thinking. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

We have organised the above fundraiser to help pay for a fantastic 'Rainbow Day' for the children as a huge thank you for how amazing and resilient they have been throughout covid and all of the difficulties it brought. All our children really deserve a fabulous end of year fun day and that's what they'll get!



Gosforth Park First School Rainbow Challenges

I am _____ and I am taking part in the Gosforth Park First School Rainbow Challenge.

These challenges are focussed on our 4C's.

Confidence

Challenge

Community

Creativity

Please sponsor me, as I try to spread hope, smiles and kindness and raise £20.22+ in 2022.

Name	Amount (£)	Paid

Please return your challenges, sponsor form and money to school by Friday 17th June.

Community e.g. Do a litter pick along your route home from school or make cupcakes and deliver one to a neighbour.

Confidence e.g. Choose a country that you're interested in or have been to yourself. Learn hello, goodbye, how are you and my name is... in their first language or organise your own family 'talent show' or 'art exhibit' at your house.

I can draw and/or write about the challenges I have completed.

Creativity e.g. Create a picture for your local elderly care home or make thank you cards for people in your life you are grateful for.

Challenge e.g. Read a book a night for a week or beat your PB on Times Table Rockstars.

**Please see
full sized
version
attached.**

On-site residential

Year 3 and 4 parents will be receiving information about our onsite residential and adventure day!

Mr H will be providing a fun packed day of activities and then children will be camping out on the school field. This is a great way for our Year 3 children to prepare for their longer stay in Robinwood next year.

Keep an eye out for information via Parent Pay.

Mrs Lamb



If you are thinking about digging out your bikes to explore some of our amazing cycle paths this half term, Bike4Health has advertised a free Bike MOT at the More Cobalt bike hub on Wednesday 1st June. It's so easy to get to by bike too, with cycle paths going past school and the Golf Club, all the way to Cobalt Business Park where the hub is situated. You may even see some animals as you pass the nearby cat and dog shelter too. Whatever you decide to do this half term, have fun!

Mrs Wells

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **94.4%**

Our classes of the week are **Orange Class** with **97.5%** and **Indigo Class** with **96.1%**
Well done!

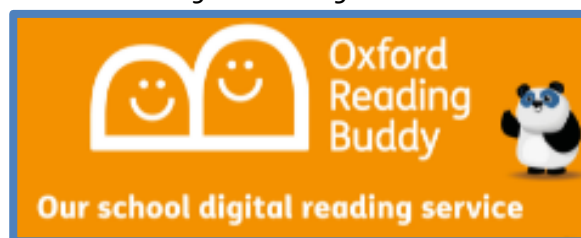


Sahib S-D, Ella S and Magnus G have all been having fun on Mathletics this week – brilliant work from you all!

Orange class are our 'Mathletes of the Week' this week – well done everyone!



There has been some fantastic practising on TTRS this week so well done everyone! In particular Habiba S, Nathan S and Megan F have been doing brilliantly!



Our Oxford reading buddy this week is Bodhi Clark-Wills - again. Well done. Keep up the reading over half term everyone. If you're enjoying any books in particular - send us a Tweet! #lovetoread

Mrs Lambert



Zayn (**Orange Class**) attended his first football presentation at the weekend with Red House Farm football club and was awarded with a trophy with his team the Falcons U7s. Well done!

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Monday 6 th June	School Closed
Wednesday 7 th June – Friday 10 th June	Year 4 Swimming – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoon
Tuesday 7 th June – Wednesday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
Monday 13 th June	New Nursery Parent Meeting 6:15pm
Wednesday 15 th June	Guy Bass Author Visit KS1 & KS2
Thursday 16 th June	Robinwood Presentation Assembly Year 4 and Parents 9:10 – 10:30
Friday 17 th June	Dance Festival
Friday 17 th June	Reception Visit to Aquarium
Monday 20 th June	New Reception Parent Meeting 6.15pm
Week Beginning 20 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wednesday 29 th June	Nursery Kirkley Hall Zoo visit
Week Beginning 4 th July	Schools 500 Games Competitions
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs
Thursday 7 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs
Thursday 7 th July	Whole school transition morning
Monday 11 th July	Leaver's Assembly and Presentations Year 4 and Parents 9:30 – 11:00
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Thursday 14 th July	Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Friday 15 th July	Reports out to Parents
Friday 15 th July	Summer BBQ 3.30 - 6:00pm
Tuesday 19th July	Rainbow Day – end of term PTFA treat for the children – don't miss it!
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens

Advanced Notice of Dates 2022-2023!

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Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Term
October Half Term	
Monday 31 st October	Training Day
Thursday 15 th December	Reception – Year 4 Dick Whittington at The Exchange Theatre
Friday 23 rd December	Training Day
Christmas Holiday	
Monday 9 th January	School reopens
Friday 17 th February	Last Day of Term
February Half Term	
Monday 27 th February	School reopens
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	Year 4 Robinwood
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
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term