



Gosforth Park First School

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As many of you know, each Summer Term our fantastic PTA work together to put on a Summer Fair which is always a huge success. This raises funds to buy equipment for the children such as the rainbow picnic benches, the Go-Pro, cameras, APPs for the iPads, stickers, our Mathletics subscription etc!

At the moment we do not have a date or any volunteers to help organise this event. We know it can seem quite a daunting task but I'm hoping if we can all work together in giving a little bit of time, this year's Summer Fair will be able to happen and be as wonderful as ever!

If you think you can help with ideas, or a little bit of your time, **we are meeting** at **GPFS** on **Tuesday 15th May from 7pm** in the school hall and hope to see you there.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Lamb

& Mrs Seccombe (treasurer of the PTFA)

Curriculum

Please find attached this terms topic grids as promised in last week's newsletter.

Class Assemblies

We have the last three Class Assemblies this term. The children will showcase some of their learning and this will enable parents to see what they have been doing. Parents and carers will be invited to the School hall for 2.30pm to have a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. Fundraising will take place with the sale of cakes (nut free please), raffle etc. This will be to support the class with buying some little extras. The children will come in at 2.50pm to showcase their talents. We do need some parents or family volunteers to help on the afternoons to do the teas and coffees, sell donated cakes (nut free please which need to come in on the morning of the class assembly). Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. Please see your child's teacher or contact the school office to say if you can help. Thank you in advance for your much valued help and support. Please save the date!

Friday 4th May – Orange Class

Friday 11th May – Reception 1 and 2

Friday 18th May – Yellow



Please take extra car when parking. We have been informed that one of the parked cars outside of school was bumped and damaged by another but no details were left at the scene.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb

Gosforth Gets Going Zumba!

On Tuesday afternoon a group of Year 1 children had the opportunity to take part in a Zumba session in our hall with lots of other children from the Gosforth Trust Schools.

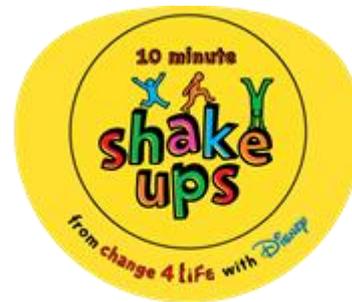
They had great fun learning new dance steps and moving to the music!

Miss Walsh

Walk to School Week!

Monday 21st May to Thursday 24th May is walk to school week. This is a countrywide celebration of walking. We hope to have lots of children and their families walking to school in that week!

Miss Walsh



'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.

Kingdom Dance - <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/kingdom-dance#M5gySDrM8vLAoWA4.97>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh

WHY we WALK

Healthier
BODIES,
happier
MINDS

Fewer **CARS** at
the **SCHOOL**
GATES

Less air
POLLUTION

Time to **CHAT**
with family
and friends

START benefiting from walking
to school **TODAY** and swap your
school ride for a **SCHOOL STRIDE!**



livingstreets.org.uk/lets-walk-to-school/ [livingstreetsuk](https://www.facebook.com/livingstreetsuk) [@livingstreets](https://twitter.com/livingstreets) [@livingstreets](https://www.instagram.com/livingstreets)

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.7% which is down on this time last year (97.1%). Only 10 lates this week – 8 families. Thank you!



Classes of the Week!



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



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Mrs Thorpe's** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Daniel Irving** and **Joe Grantham** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Groups of 2, Groups of 5 and Groups of 10
Mr Phipps	Mathletics
Miss Young	Year 2 – Pictograms Year 1 - Partitioning
Mrs Thorpe	Clic sheet. Don't forget to check Mathletics for activities not yet done
Miss Cogdon	Spellings Mathletics - Fractions
Mrs McClurg	Clic Sheet. Fronted Adverbials.

Congratulations!

Well done to the following gymnastics for their fantastic achievements!

- Sophia Webster Level 7 Gymnastics
- Abigail Samples Level 8 Gymnastics
- Claire McClintock Level 8 Gymnastics

Well done to Daisy Wrigley who has achieved her Bronze Stage 3 Rookie Lifeguard award!



Reminder: Please make sure any trip or dinner money sent into school is in a named and sealed envelope.

Thanks



Please remember we have a no dogs on site policy with the exception of assistance dogs.

Thank you