



Gosforth Park First School

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We had a fantastic World Book day. The children wore their pyjamas and they brought in some lovely books to share with their friends. Our staff held story sessions and the children could choose which one to go to. The Queen's Knickers was an especially popular choice!

Our design a book cover competition was very popular and it was so hard to choose just one winner from each class. We have some talented budding illustrators!

Well done to the following children who were all presented in assembly with a prize of a book kindly donated by Asda.

- Blue Class - Evie Clarke - The Thieves of Ostia
- Violet Class - Lauren Foley - The Iron Man
- Indigo Class - Ethan Middleton - Varjak Paw
- Yellow Class - Evie Taylor - Fantastically Great Women who changed the World
- Orange Class - Zoe Tinnion - Fantastically Great Women who changed the World
- Green Class - Scarlett McElwee - Spider Worm
- RC - Eva Law - Don't Call me Sweet
- RW - Alex Tucker - Supertato



The scholastic book fair is arrived in school on today. There are loads of great books for sale with titles starting from £2.99. Remember every books sold at the fair can help us to get free books for our school library. Be sure to pay it a visit after school next week. Thank you so much to PTFA who will be running the fair. Happy Reading!
Mrs Lambert



No Voice Too Small

KS2 children had fantastic workshops with Unfolding Theatre today to kick start our exciting new Oracy project. The children took part in lots of activities to encourage them to find their voice. They all had their voices recorded. They children were encouraged to speak out about issues that are important to them, these ranged from homelessness to caring for the environment.





The Children's Cancer Run 2020

We would like you and your family to join our school team at the 38th Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park on **Sunday 17th May 2020**.

Please ensure that you **register online** for the event:

1. Log on to www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk
2. **Select** 'Enter now' and you will be asked to log in or sign up to Everyday Hero – this is an essential part of the registration system and only takes 2 minutes to sign up
3. Complete your entry form, selecting our school name from the drop down list
4. Click **proceed to payment** to complete the registration for you and your family

Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE ENDS ON MIDNIGHT 31ST MARCH 2020

Looking forward to seeing you all there!
Miss Walsh



On Friday 13th March children are invited to come into school wearing sportswear and donate £1 to Sports Relief. We will be taking part in lots of sporting activities during the day.

Miss Walsh



I will be holding two drop in sessions for parents to answer any questions or address any concerns you may have regarding the upcoming residential to Robinwood. You can bring along your child if you would like to but they do not need to be there.

I will be available on Tuesday 10th March between 3:45pm and 5:00pm or Wednesday 11th March between 3:45pm and 6:00pm.

If you cannot make either of these dates and need to speak to me urgently please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thanks

Mrs Wilson

Updated Public Health England (PHE) Guidance about Coronavirus

Information was sent via ParentPay on Monday containing advice from Public Health England.

You can find the latest information and advice from Public Health England at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

PLEASE REMEMBER - Preloved uniform is available to buy anytime through Kate Watkins. Please contact her on 07947846974. Lots of stock available at the moment. This includes not only official school uniform but also grey items priced as low as 50p.



On Wednesday morning Year 4 were treated to a performance of Melva at the Gosforth Civic theatre. Here is what the children had to say about their visit...

Serena: It was very fun and there was loads of different characters. My favourite character was Fergus the mountain goat. We learned that we have worrits and that you can stop them by facing them!

Jazleen: It was very upset and I enjoyed it. My favourite character was Melva. We found out that Melva didn't like to try new things but made her give things a go!

Chores for Change

We've made a great start to the Chores for Change fundraiser!

Here are the totals so far

- Reception SW £5.15
- Reception SC £16.97
- Green £23.86
- Orange £12.88
- Yellow £36.73
- Indigo £15.35
- Violet £15.52
- Blue £8.75

That's an amazing £135.03 so far, £27 of which will be heading to the Medical Detection Dog charity. Well done to Yellow class who are in the lead so far. I hope you're getting lots of chores done at home!



Our Mathletes of the week this week are Harry Flinders and Sophia Webster. Well done! Our class of the week is **Yellow Class.**



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Orange Class** and **Indigo Class** this week.

Our attendance this week was 96.8% which is up from 96.7% last week.

We had 21 lates from 14 families. This has a huge impact on the children, interrupting lesson time and learning for all. Let's see if we can improve this next week.

Mrs Lamb



Well done to Millie Anderson who has achieved her Blue 2 belt in Jujitsu.

Well done to Oliver Fagandini who has achieved his Yellow belt in jujitsu.



Healthy School

The healthiest diets for our children are rich in fruit and vegetables. A variety is essential to provide enough different vitamins and minerals for our daily intake. One easy way to achieve this variety is to eat a rainbow of colours. The more colours you eat each day, the greater variety of healthy nutrients your child will be eating. For those older children entering the ASDA competition, variety and colourful fruit and veg could be key!



Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th March any time between 3:45pm and 5:00pm or	Robinwood drop in to see Mrs Wilson
Wednesday 11th March any time between between 3:45pm and 6:00pm.	Robinwood drop in to see Mrs Wilson
Friday 13th March	Sports Relief – dress in sportswear for a donation of £1
Friday 13 th March	Key Stage 1 Class Assemblies Refreshments 2:15 – 2:45 Assembly 2:45 – 3:15
Tuesday 17 th March 10:30	Nursery Mother's Day Assembly
Thursday 19th March 2:15	Nursery Mother's Day Assembly
Friday 20 th March	Key Stage 2 Class Assemblies Refreshments 2:15 – 2:45 Assembly 2:45 – 3:15
Tuesday 24 th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 26 th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 27 th March	Reception Class Assemblies Refreshments 2:15 – 2:45 Assembly 2:45 – 3:15
Wednesday 1 st April – Friday 3rd April	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Holiday
Monday 20 th April	Back to School
Friday 8 th May check	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May	Daft Day
Friday 22 nd May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Training Day



Chores for Change

Our fundraising challenge is LIVE and will run until **Wednesday 1st April 2020**.

The aim is for the children to bring in change they have earned by doing little jobs or chores for friends or family. They can also collect in change without doing a chore too... provided it has been officially donated to them 😊

The money the children bring in then goes into their class collection jug. Each jug will be counted weekly and the amounts recorded on a poster in school. The class which raises the most money will win a fun afternoon (activity to be confirmed by the class teacher) along with treats which will be provided by the PTFA.

20% of the total amount raised will be donated to a fantastic charity close to our hearts, Medical Detection Dogs. The charity has been into school to do an assembly with the children recently and they have all met Cooper the dog who belongs to Rosie in Year 4.

We really hope the children are excited and motivated about this challenge, they have all been given logbooks to keep a record of some of the chores they complete. The idea is for the children to share with their class the fabulous things they have achieved. We hope they will feel proud of their accomplishments and contribution to helping raise money for our school and the Medical Detection Dog charity.

Class Assemblies

Our Class Assemblies are approaching, so just a reminder the PTFA will be serving refreshments (for donations) and selling raffle tickets (£1 per ticket) at each of the assemblies.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Friends of GPFS committee