



Gosforth Park First School

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Welcome back!

We hope you had a great half term holiday and are ready for an action packed half term of fun.

Open Day

Open day is just around the corner! We will be sending out a more detailed timetable next week. This will begin with our family picnic at 12:30pm. The Friends of Gosforth Park First School will be selling drinks, cakes and raffle tickets so remember to bring your pennies. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Friends of Gosforth Park

First School (FGPFS) News

There will be a **PTFA meeting** in the school hall on **Tuesday 12 June from 7pm** to discuss Open Day and Autumn Fair arrangements. We hope you can make it.

We have signed up to **My Nametags** (an online clothes labelling company) so that the school PTA gets 20% of every order placed with our school code. Our school code is 27804 (it must be this number and not school name you enter). Simply log onto www.mynametags.com and enter the code with your order.

Coming next week - the **Stamptastic** code ☺

Thank you
FGPFS

COLLECTING CHILDREN

If for any reason, you or the person who usually collects your child is unable to collect at 3:30, please make sure you let the class teacher know (if this has been arranged before hand) or phone the office if you have made alternative arrangements. We have had some very kind and well meaning parents who have arranged or offered to take other children when parents are running late, however we must have this confirmed directly from you. We need to make sure that all of our children are safe and that all children and staff know who is collecting them.

Thank you for your help with this matter.
Mrs Lamb

The latest Craze!

Fidget spinners, bottle flipping, dabbing, flossing...

The new craze is squishies!

Please remember that although we're all currently enjoying demonstrating our flossing skills in school (including Mrs Lamb!), toys and Squishies are not allowed.

Thanks

GPFS at the Big Gig!

On **Tuesday the 19th** of June **Key Stage 2** will be taking their ukuleles and joining hundreds of other instrumentalists at Sports Central, Northumbria University to celebrate their learning this year.

We will be rehearsing all morning and playing in a concert for the public in the afternoon from 1:30 – 2:00pm.

You are invited to come and listen – it only costs £1!

We hope to see you there

Mrs Thorpe



Choir at the Sage!!

Angels of the North 9th Annual Concert

Our school choir are working hard learning songs for the concert at the Sage.

Please come to support us and 400 other children sing 14 songs. It is the third time we have taken part and it will be fantastic.

Tickets priced at £12.00 (no concession) are available from:

Sage Gateshead Box Office: 0191 443 4661

Website:

<http://www.sagegateshead.com/event/angels-of-the-north49074/>



Thank you so much to Mrs

Salkeld who organized a raffle prize from Hayes Travel to help pay for t-shirts for our school choir performance at the Sage. Well done to the lucky winners; Eva, Francesca and Daisy who all looked thrilled to bits with their prizes!



ROBINWOOD 2019

CALLING ALL YEAR 3 PARENTS

Please remember that next **Thursday evening (14th June) at 6.30pm**, is the meeting for you and all children who are interested in going on our residential trip to Robinwood. The meeting should last no longer than an hour.

Please speak to parents of children in Year 4 to find out more about it. This trip is extremely valuable to the children. It encourages independence, social skills, communicating etc, so please come along and listen and see what this is all about.

Hope to see you there

Mrs Wilson

Dates for your calendar

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

Attendance News

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



Classes of the Week!



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



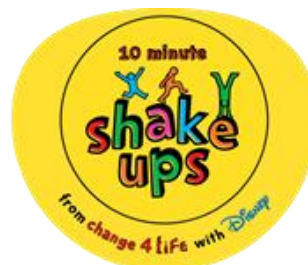
The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **both Reception** classes this week. A special mention goes out to **Zach Miladinov** and **Freya Crawley** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Subtracting on a number line
Mr Phipps	Data Handling-bar charts
Miss Young	Time Worksheet
Mrs Thorpe	Right angle detective sheet
Miss Cogdon	SpaG Mat Spellings Mathletics
Mrs McClurg	SpaG Mat Mathletics

Congratulations!

Well done to Megan Surrage who has achieved her Stage 6 Swimming award.



'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.

Eye on Olaf - <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/eye-on-olaf>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh

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north east music

Please make sure all letters are returned to the office by Friday 29th June so we can pass these on to Mr Hamilton to arrange recorder and clarinet lessons for September.

