



Gosforth Park First School

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Summer Fayre

Many thanks for your wonderful support at our recent summer fayre. Wow – we were so lucky with the weather! It was a pleasure to see everyone so relaxed and enjoying this family time. We had many past pupils and new intake pupil for September attending the fayre. Greatful thanks to all the parents who worked stallwartly behind the scenes making this event a huge success.

Thank you to staff for helping to run the stalls and lucky Mrs Wilson winning two of the raffle prizes!

Thank you boys and girls for helping with the clearing up – especially picking up the rubbish.

Many thanks to Mrs Alley, Chair of the FGPFPS PTA and to her wonderful team of key volunteers. More news from Mrs Alley in the newsletter...



Ready whatever
the weather



Please make sure that

- your child has a coat with them even on the hottest of days so that if it rains they can sill get out and play.
- they bring a waterbottle each day so they can stay fully hydrated in this lovely hot spell we are enjoying! (Children are able to top up their water bottles throughout the day if needed.)
- sunhats, caps and sunglasses are welcome in school – please make sure these are all named. We have had a health and safety session in assembly about keeping sdafe in the heat and sun e.g. not looking directly at the sun and having breaks in the shade)
- suncream – must be applied before children come to school. There are products which last 12 hours. Children with allergies to suncreams please seek urgent advice from your pharmacist as there are other products available to protect your child.
- hayfever and prickly heat – this is certainly on the rise in school with the lovely weather. If your child requires anti-allergy relief please give this before school.
- medicines in school – must be prescribed and signed in at the school office

Health Warning Packed Lunches

You will be aware of incidents in the press where children have choked on grapes and cherry tomatoes. The schoolcook, Mrs Clarke, following directives from City Cuisine, has to ensure that the above mentioned are cut lengthways to reduce the risk of choking. We politely request that parent who provide their children with packed lunches please do the same to keep thier children safe. Your co-operation with this matter is greatly appreciated.



Security and Safety

It has been frequently put in the newsletter regarding cycles, scooters and any other wheeled toys not being ridden onto the school site. Unfortunately, a nasty accident occurred on Monday when a child who was riding their bike, collided with an adult causing injury. Please make sure all bikes and scooters etc are dismounted at the main entrance gates next to the car park and are walked onto the playground. This also includes nursery children and any other little ones who may be with you.

Please ensure that children do not climb or swing on the red railings outside the school office or the Early Years entrance area

We have asked parents not to come on to the school site before the end of the school day as classes may be having lessons outside and this could cause disruption. You may come onto the site at 3:20pm.

We appreciate that many of you stay to enjoy the facilities on the school field but we ask that due to Out of School Club having access to the outside areas that you leave the grounds by 3:45.

3D Art Club and Mrs Lamb's Maths Club

will not be on next week (27th June) due to new parent meetings in school.

BALANCE BIKES



Thank you so much to the mystery donor who left two pristine, fabulous, balance bikes for Nursery and Reception to use. Your generosity is much appreciated!



Well done to our super swimmers who have achieved the following:

- Lexi Eastham – Stage 6
- Asmina Doshi – 25m
- Serena Midas-Panayi – Stage 4
- Theo Midas-Panayi – Stage 6 & 600m

Congratulations to Asmina Doshi who has also achieved her Level 8 Gymnastics Award!

Attendance News

Our figure for school attendance to date this term is 97.2%, up from 96.6% last year! Well done!!

Attendance



Classes of the Week!



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

Well done to everyone! Mrs Lamb



Have healthier takeaways. You don't have to give up takeaways completely, just make smarter choices. For instance, have mushy peas with your fish and chips and don't eat all the batter around the fish. Order lower-fat pizza toppings like vegetables, ham and prawns instead of salami and four-cheese. And with Indian takeaways, go for tomato-based sauces such as madras instead of cream-based kormas and masalas. Miss Cogdon



Summer Fayre Success!



Thank you to everyone who contributed and attended our Summer Fayre last Saturday. All feedback so far is that it was an amazing day. Special thanks must go to the emergency services (Fire Engine and Ambulance), Blood Bikes and Daft as a Brush for attending.

Our current total raised is around £1700 but final total to be confirmed.

The Games Winners:

- Find the Treasure - Square 79 - Jack McClintock
- Name the Bear - Snuffles - Madden in Reception 2
- Sweets in a Jar - answer 623 - closest at 626 Isla Howett in Nursery pm

The Raffle Winners:

- £50 cash from Out of school club - blue 339 - Livvy Chard (collected)
- Signed team Northumbria t-shirt - yellow 313 - Campbell in green (collected)
- Framed picture by Jim - pink 93 - Herschel (collected)
- Whitehouse farm family ticket - orange 328 - Abigail Samples (collected)
- Mini golf at Parklands - 101 - Campbell (collected)
- £30 at San Lorenzo - white 86 - Thomas in green (collected)
- Centre for life voucher for 4 - white 73 - Valerie
- Voucher for Greyjoys - yellow 297 - Stephan in orange (collected)
- Quiz entry and Pizza at the Queen Victoria - pink 89 - Lauren Foley (collected)
- £10 voucher Forever Living - pink 80 - Aby R2 (collected)
- Books from Mel's travelling bookshop - yellow 292 - ?
- Watch from Sonia's jewellery- blue 309 - Miss Henderson
- Stationery set from Jen the piece maker - pink 65 - Sophia in orange
- DR wills sauces - pink 98 - Aseel in blue
- Explore learning membership - yellow 295 - Hillary Dale
- Aceplayce voucher for 4 - pink 78 - Kelly
- Smart car from Gordon's stall - white 70 - Mrs Wilson
- Pamper set from Holly Wrigley - orange 321 - Blake in green
- Bottle of red wine and chocolate - white 66 - Mrs Wilson

The Sports Cup Winners:

- Early Years - Harry in reception 1
- KS1 - Samuel in green
- KS2 - Jack McClintock
- Older Kids - Ruby (c/of Pip in Indigo)
- Men - Keith Reid

We still have a few raffle prizes and cups that have not been collected. Please bring your ticket to me at Open Day or to the office to next week to collect. Any prizes not collected by 30th June will be reused in the next raffle.

Dates for your calendar

June 26th	6.30pm in the School hall, Nursery New Parents evening for September 2017 start
June 27th	Nursery Visit to Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens – all 52 of them!
June 27th	6.30pm in the School hall, Reception New Parents evening for September 2017 start
June 28th	Reception Visit to Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens – all 45 of them!
June 30th	Choir Sage Concert – Mrs Thorpe / Mrs Wilson
July 5th & 6th	YR4 Transition Days to GEMS or GCM
Week of 10th July	Sports Day Monday am Nursery 10:45 Monday pm Nursery 2:15 Tuesday Reception 1:30 – 3:00 Wednesday KS1 1:30 – 3:00 Friday KS2 1:30 – 3:00
July 14th	End of Year Reports to Parents and Guardians Reception – Year 4 / Report reply slips to be returned by Wednesday 19th July
July 19 th	Morning Nursery Awards –10:50am Afternoon Nursery Awards –2:30pm Parents welcome to celebrate their child's success and to be serenaded by their little darlings!
July 20th	Year 4 Leavers' Special Assembly for their parents / guardians 9.10am (more info soon)
July 20th	YR4 Leaver's Party, Children only 1.30pm
July 21st	Last Day of Term