



Gosforth Park First School

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HAPPY HALF TERM

Don't forget - next week is the half term holiday. School re-opens on Monday 5th June. On behalf of staff and the Governing Body we hope that you all have a super break and lots of fun.

Training Day Friday 25th May

Remember, School will be closed on Friday 25th May for the children as it is a staff training day. School will reopen on Monday 4th June

Lunch Money

Lunch money for next half term will be £70 (£10 per week).



A big thank you to all of you who came along to Gosforth Park Racecourse on Sunday for the Cancer Run! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did!

Miss Walsh



Thank you so much to Mrs Walsh (Miss Walsh's mum) who made the beautiful Gosforth Park First School flag for the event! Doesn't it look fabulous?



Thank you so much to all of the mums and dads who turned up at the PTA meeting last week.

Unfortunately, it was felt that at this late stage there is not time to organise a Summer Fair but instead, helpers will be working on an Autumn event at the next meeting on **Tuesday 12th June from 7pm.**

In order to keep funds topped up in the meantime, the PTA will be selling tea, coffee, cakes and raffle prizes on our annual Open Day Friday 22nd June. This term alone

PTA have generously donated almost £1000 to top up funds for Summer trips so the contrubutions we ask for from families is lower.

PTA are still looking for someone to take on the role of Chair. If you think you can help please let me know.

Please note the later start of Open Day, 12:30, to help out parents who are dashing to us from work. We promise there will still be time to enjoy your picnic as we will begin the afternoon session a little later than usual.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



On Monday morning, Miss Young and a group pf pupils visited Daft as a Brush to help with the annual planting. Here's the scoop from Tilly...

When we were at Daft as a Brush it was so fun because we got to plant loads of different plants like petunia, gypsy and more! At first we got juice and biscuits. I got a chocolate chip cookie, It was delicious!

Tilly, Violet Class



Dates for your calendar

Tuesday 5 th June	Year 4 Robinwood Presentation Evening
Wednesday 6 th June	Afternoon visit for Year 4 children to GEMS and GCMS
Friday 8 th June	School Games Tennis Finals
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	New Nursery Parents meeting for September 2018 start
Tuesday 26 th June	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 last week and this time last year (97.1%).

22 lates this week – 14 families.



Classes of the Week!



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



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Mrs Thorpe's** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Zach Miladinov** and **Scott Sidney** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Position and Direction Topic Homework-famous landmarks
Mr Phipps	Subtraction Problems
Miss Young	Multiplication and Division Problems
Mrs Thorpe	5 minute interval sheet Please send in any outstanding homework SpaG Mat
Miss Cogdon	Clic sheets Learn 8 & 9 times tables.
Mrs McClurg	Interpreting Data SpaG Mat



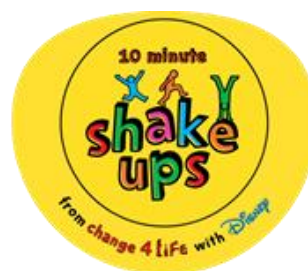
Congratulations to Jacob Butterworth who was awarded 'Managers Player of the Year 2017-18' for Team Gosforth FC U8 Feyenoord.

Congratulations to Archie Wells who was awarded 'Top goal scorer 2017-18 for Team Gosforth FC U8 Ajax.

Congratulations to Sean Peng who been awarded his Grade 2 Violin and has passed with distinction!

Well done to Sophia Webster who has achieved her Level 1 Swimming Award.

A big well done to all!



'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.

Baymax's Mega Moves -

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/baymaxs-mega-moves#2Ruq3qUOj5PIQVKv.97>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh