



# Gosforth Park First School

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## *Gung Hay Fat Choi*

We wish all of our Chinese families a very happy, prosperous and good new year. This year is the year of the Rooster in the Chinese calendar. The annual Chinese New Year celebrations will be taking place on Stowell Street and Bath Lane on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 11am-4pm. The events will include dragon and lion dances, firecrackers, performances, children's activities and stalls to celebrate the Year of the Rooster.

Go to [www.getintonewcastle.co.uk](http://www.getintonewcastle.co.uk) for more information. I am sure it will be a fabulous day for all the family!

## **On the up!**

Our figure for school attendance to date this term is 97.0% - up from 96.8% last year! Well done!!

### **Attendance - Classes of the Week!**



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Green** and **Orange** classes. Well done to everyone!

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

During the course of the term there will be additional dates as staff are busy organising curriculum link visits.

Class Assemblies – Special Class Assemblies will be taking place over the term. The children will showcase some of their learning and this will enable parents to see what they have been doing. The Special Assemblies will take place on a Friday afternoon. Parents and carers will be invited to the School hall for 2.20pm 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 and to help raise money for our school charity The Ghanaian Children's Trust. The children will come in at 2.40pm 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.

**Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>** = Yellow Class

**Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>** = Green Class

**Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>** = Indigo Class

**Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>** = Violet Class

**Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>** (Mother's Day) = Morning Nursery 10.40am teas etc children in for 10.55am

**Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>** (Mother's Day) = Afternoon Nursery, teas etc 2.15pm children in at 2.30pm

**Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>** = Blue Class

**Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>** = Reception 1 & 2

## **Yellow Class Special Assembly Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

If you can help, please speak to Mrs Howitt.





Please be extra vigilant when walking, scooting or cycling past the many driveways around school. We have had reports of drivers reversing cars, who have limited visibility due to fences and shrubbery, causing some near misses.



Invites have been sent out for the Parent Workshop from 2:00 – 3:00. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Parents who attend can then collect children a little earlier! Please send replies back to school by no later than Monday. We look forward to seeing you there!



Please can you help us by ensuring that only small bags and back packs are sent into school as we do not have room in each class/cloakroom for 30 large back packs.

Thank you

## ROBINWOOD 2017

Many thanks to those parents who have paid for this residential trip in full, and can I remind parents that the **absolute** deadline for payment is **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. School then have to send money off to Robinwood by the Monday and **CANNOT** subsidise any outstanding amounts.

Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Wilson

## TOP TABLE

The following children were selected to sit at the **TOP TABLE** today



*Harry Beall, Jazleen Alam, Rosie Dalkin, Katie Collins, Thomas Alley, Wajeen Alsahabi and Luca Campbell!*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Rosie Dalkin (Green class) who has achieved her Stage 3 swimming award and Callum Dalkin (Violet Class) who has achieved his Stage 5 swimming award!



Congratulations to Amelie Lenham (Violet Class) and Emily Ivison (Indigo Class) who participated in a Girls Only Team Challenge Tennis Tournament on Saturday and did extremely well coming 4<sup>th</sup>!

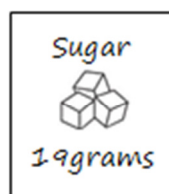
**Well done to you all!**



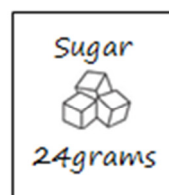
How much is too much?

Here are the daily maximum amounts for you and your family.

**4 – 6 year olds**



**7 – 10 year olds**



Miss Cogdon