



Gosforth Park First School

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We hope that you all had a very good Easter break with lots of fun! The children all seem to have grown over the holidays. This last term of the year will be very busy with curriculum enhancements and lots of fun learning and development of key skills.

Curriculum

Topic Webs for KS1 and KS2 will be added to the School website under Curriculum information and will be attached to next week's newsletter. If you have any resources which we could borrow to support your child's class with their topic work we would be grateful to receive them.



Bikes and Scooters

Although we haven't had a great start to the term weather wise, we're hoping that the sun will come out soon and that lots more of you will be able to scoot or ride to school. Please remember, that for the safety of all the children and grown-ups on site, all scooters and bikes must be dismantled once on the school grounds (the very first gate).

Class Assemblies

The class assemblies have been very successful. We are fast approaching the last two.

- ✓ Blue Class is on Friday 5th May.
- ✓ Reception 1 & 2 are doing a joint assembly on Friday 12th May.

Parents are welcome to arrive at 2.20pm to have a chat and a cup of tea; the children will come in at 2.40pm to showcase their talents and learning. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes (nut free) will be gratefully received. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you can help.



Advance Notice

Friday 9th June

FGPFS NON-UNIFORM DAY

(Summer Fayre)

The FGPFS have asked for a non uniform day to support the running of the Chocolate Tombola Stall and the Bottle Stall. The children can come to school **NOT** wearing their uniform but please ensure they are wearing sensible footwear. In return for doing this we kindly ask that they bring in donations of chocolate and or bottles for the Chocolate Tombola Stall and Bottle Stall. This is always very popular at the Fayre but we do need donations. The FGPFS thank you in advance for your help and support

WATER BOTTLES

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottles home to be washed and brought back with water (not juice) for the next day. We follow advice from School Health – who advises Schools that during the school day it should be water.



From next week our Early Years children will be having their first Djembe drumming session as separate classes with Franco and Steve from Newcastle Music Service. The children will have 4 weeks of lessons. We hope that at the end of the sessions the children will be able to showcase their learning to their parents. I hope to have a date for you soon.



Reception Places

We have been informed that the deadline for parents to reply to the Local Authority for their child's place for Reception 2017 is by the 2nd May 2017. I do hope that you are successful. We will be informed in due course by the Admissions Department of who has a place at GPFS.

Attendance News

Our figure for school attendance to date this term is 97.1%, 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 **Green** classes!

Well done to everyone! Mrs Lamb

ACHIEVEMENTS

If your child receives any awards outside of school linked to sports, clubs, Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows, Brownies etc please let me know. We can celebrate the success in school and put their name in the newsletter. Mrs Wilson co-ordinates the swimming achievers and has a chart near the entrance to the classrooms, near Green Class.



Well done to Sophie Douthwaite who has achieved her Gymnastics Proficiency Awards 8, 7 and 6 and her Trampoline Level 1.

Well done to Olivia Rivett who has achieved her 400m Swimming Award.

Well done to Kacie White who has achieved her Stage 2 and 3 Swimming Awards.



Congratulations to our tennis champs!

On Wednesday eight Year 3 children competed in the Tony Blair tennis tournament at Gosforth Lawn Tennis Club. They played two games each and showed great sportsmanship. We won the overall tournament with a whopping 90 points and are through to the next stage. Well done to; Max Cala, William Lewis, Dhyanesh Athiraman, Isaac Patterson, Amelie Lenham, Pheobe Walter, Ellie Cook and Evie Bunyan.

Miss Storey



PRESENTATION EVENING

Your child was given an invitation this week inviting you to their presentation evening on Thursday 18th May at 6.30pm in the school hall. Please check your child's school bag for this and send in the reply slip to Mrs Wilson by Friday 12th May.

The children will be presented with their certificates and A4 colour picture. They will also be given a DVD which contains photographs, video and some GoPro footage of their amazing time spent at Robinwood.

The evening shouldn't last more than an hour.

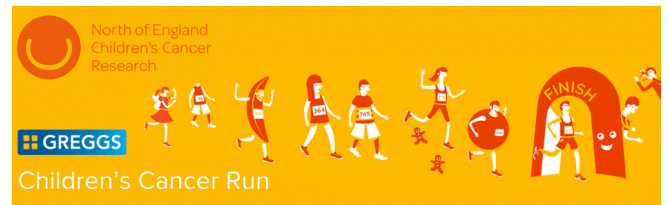
Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Mrs Wilson



Any changes to your child's diet and lifestyle are much more likely to be accepted if they involve the whole family.

Include children in family activities – such as walking the dog, washing the car, mowing the lawn, a trip to the zoo, or a family bike ride. They won't see it as exercise, just fun.



Greggs Children's Cancer Run

It is fast approaching! Make sure you sign up by May 4th if you would like to run as part of our school. Please remember all children must be accompanied by an adult.

<http://www.neccr.org.uk/event/childrens-cancer-run-2017/>

Miss Storey



DAFT AS A BRUSH CANCER PATIENT CARE 5 BRIDGES WALK - SATURDAY, 8 JULY 2017 AT 1.00 PM

APPROX. 3 MILES - 1 HOUR OR SO DEPENDING ON YOUR WALKING SPEED



Millennium Bridge



Swing Bridge



Tyne Bridge



High Level Bridge



Redheugh Bridge

EVERYONE WELCOME

HELP YOUR LOCAL CANCER CHARITY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A NEW AMBULANCE AND HAVE FUN
AT THE SAME TIME. A FANTASTIC DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Entry Fee: Adults £5.00 - Children £1.00

Application & sponsorship forms can be obtained from Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care

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