



Gosforth Park First School

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Daft Day

We had a great day on the last day of term. What an amazing array of pyjamas and hair styles! Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise an impressive **£219.18** which will be heading over to Daft as a Brush House.

In the last week of term we also sent some representatives from school to help out with planting at Daft as a Brush House. Bernie thanked schools for their support.

Keep an eye out for the beautiful blooms on your way to and from school!



Get Active: Great Outdoors Challenge 2017

What lovely weather we had during our half term holiday. I hope you all have been very active and exploring the great outdoors. If anyone has photographs, drawings or writing about their explorations I would love to see them. Please start sending them in to school so we can display them for everyone to see and hopefully inspire others to get outside.

Miss Storey



Cycle Smart Year 4

Remember your bikes next week!
Blue class on Monday and **Indigo Class on Tuesday**



OPEN DAY

FRIDAY JUNE 23RD

Open day is just around the corner! We will be sending out a more details timetable next week. This will begin with our family picnic at 12 noon and will end with an early 3pm finish. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Come Dine with Me

Our Year 4 children, who will soon be leaving us to begin their journey at middle school, were given the opportunity this week to have lunch with one of their parents. We will be extending this opportunity to the rest of the school from the Autumn term. A great time was had by all!

It was fun to have my mum having lunch with me at school!
Joel, Blue Class

I really enjoyed having lunch with my mum. We had a good talk about things with other families as well.
Benjamin, Blue Class

Sports Week

The week beginning 10th July is our Sports Week and Miss Storey has organised a fun filled week of sporting activities for the children to take part in!

Weather permitting, these are the days and times of our Sports Day Events for parents to attend.

Monday 10th July

- **Nursery am from 10:45**
- **Nursery pm from 2:15**

Tuesday 11th July

- **Reception 1:30 – 3:00**

Wednesday 12th July

- **KS1: Green, Orange and Yellow Class 1:30 – 3:00**

Friday 14th July

- **KS2: Violet, Indigo and Blue 1:30 – 3:00**



Friends of Gosforth Park First School

Summer Fayre

Thank you very much for the chocolate and bottles that have been brought in to school today, we have a fantastic amount of varied donations.

The organisation of our biggest event of the year is well under way as we look forward to **Saturday 17th June** from **11am to 1pm**! Come along to support the school, remember friends and family are welcome. We have old favourite games and lots of new activities to have a go at. We have also invited Daft as a Brush, Blood Bikes and a Fire Engine!

Thank you to everyone who has returned the forms offering help at the Summer Fayre, I have sent replies home with the children today so please check bags. We could still do with a few more volunteers so please get in touch if you can help out.

We are having second hand book stall at the summer fayre but have low stock, if you would like to contribute with good quality summer reads or books your children are too old for, please bring supplies to school next week or on the morning of the fayre. We don't have a large storage area so any books not sold on the day will be donated to charity.

You can get in touch with us via email on 2005friends@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk or catch me in the playground.

Jane Alley



Well done to Daisy Wrigley
who passed her stage 7 in
swimming!

Attendance News

Our figure for school attendance
to date this term is 97.2%, up
from 96.7% last year! Well
done!!

Attendance



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's
best attendance were won by
Orange and **Reception 1** classes!
Well done to everyone! Mrs Lamb



Get active on holiday. It's the perfect
opportunity to get fit and have fun. You
could try a specific activity-focused break
such as cycling, hiking, pony trekking or
sailing, or choose a destination where you
can do a variety of activities.

On a budget? Camping holidays are
affordable and most children love being
outdoors. There's lots of scope for activity
for children of all ages, from putting up the
tent to nature hikes.

TOP TABLE



Well done to the following children
who were chosen to sit at the top
table on Monday for demonstrating
outstanding manners and great
behaviour at lunch time!

**Havish Kamtam, Evie
McBain, Molly McBain,
Matthew Walker, Daniel
Irving, Serena Midas-
Panayi and Lauren Foley.**

Gosforth Voices

by Isla, Chloe, Megan and Grace
(Blue Class)

On Thursday we were doing
rehearsal for our club, Gosforth
Voices. We were practising for the
Big Gig. We walked with Mrs
Loftus and Grace's mum. When
we got there we sat down and
started singing. My favourite song
was *I'm a Believer* and I think
Grace's was too. Isla's was *Mamma
Mia* and finally, Chloe's was *Gospel
Medley*.

Dates for your calendar

June 12th	Blue Class YR 4s 'Cycle Smart' training
June 13th	Indigo Class YR 4s 'Cycle Smart' training
June 17th	FGPFS Summer Fair – 11.00am – 1.00pm everyone welcome. FGPFS info soon
June 23rd	Annual Open Day Theme - 'Ghana' – African Theme', = 12.00pm – NOON starting with family picnic lunch; activities in school with your child / children. This will include am / pm Nursery. More information nearer the time
June 26th	6.30pm in the School hall, Nursery New Parents evening for September 2017 start
June 27th	6.30pm in the School hall, Reception New Parents evening for September 2017 start
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 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