



Gosforth Park First School

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On the last day of Spring Term, the Friends of Gosforth Park First School are holding an Easter Egg decorating competition for **Nursery – Year 4**. Entry to the competition will be £1. Please decorate your hard-boiled egg at home and bring into school on the morning of **Thursday 29th March** (afternoon for PM Nursery). Prizes will be awarded for the best 3 in each class! These have been generously donated by Asda. The eggs can be decorated however you like, Easter themed, super heroes, patterned, animals etc. We are really looking forward to seeing what your children can create!



Children can also buy raffle tickets for £1 each to win this Hamper which has been donated by a local agency.

These will be sold in class on Thursday 29th March. Good luck!

Parent Consultations

Reminder: Parent Consultations Monday and Wednesday next week from 3:45 (Tuesday for Indigo Class parents). If a parent would like to see me, then please contact the office for an appointment time. If this is not possible then a separate arrangement can be made.

Mrs Armstrong from Brunton First School who has been supporting us with SEN in Mrs Sara's absence will be available from 3:45 - 5:00 pm on Wednesday if anyone would like to make an appointment or call in for a chat. She will be in the small classroom in the Library.

Advance Notice of Dates

Parent Consultations – after school on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th March

Note: Indigo Parent consultations will take place on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th

Reception Class – Wednesday 28th March Easter Fun morning with parents 9:00 – 10:30

Year 4 Residential to Robinwood- Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th April

Open Day – the afternoon of Friday 22nd June

Class Assemblies

Friday 4th May – Orange Class

Friday 11th May – Reception 1 and 2

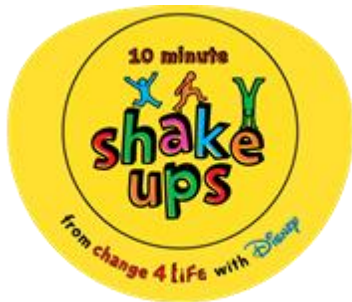
Friday 18th May – Yellow

Reception's Healthy Active Lifestyles Event!

On Monday Reception went to Walker Dome to take part in a range of fun activities. These included parachute games, multi-skills, dancing, bouncy hopper relays, a car game and a soft play!

The children were very enthusiastic throughout the afternoon and earned P.E. value stickers such as determination, team work, passion, respect, honesty and self-belief!

Miss Walsh



'Change 4 Life' 10 Minute Shake Up!

Here at Gosforth Park First School we encourage 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.

Buzz's Superbowl - <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/buzzs-superbowl#P4RfjXZvmgHbW6ku.97>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh



The Children's Cancer Run 2018

REMINDER: EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE ENDS ON MIDNIGHT SATURDAY 31ST MARCH

We would like you and your family to join our school team at the 36th Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park on **Sunday 20th May 2018**.

Your child will have brought home information regarding this year's event. Please ensure that you **register online** for the event:

1. Log on to www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk
2. **Select** 'Enter now' and you will be asked to log in or sign up to Everyday Hero - this is an essential part of the registration system and only takes 2 minutes to sign up
3. Complete your entry form, selecting our school name from the drop down list
4. Click **proceed to payment** to complete the registration for you and your family

Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Miss Walsh

Robinwood Reminder

Orders and money for souvenirs to be handed in before the Easter Break. One form has been handed in without a name. Could this be your child's?

Thanks

Mrs Wilson

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.6% which is down on this time last year (97.1%).
27 lates this week – 19 families



Classes of the Week!



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



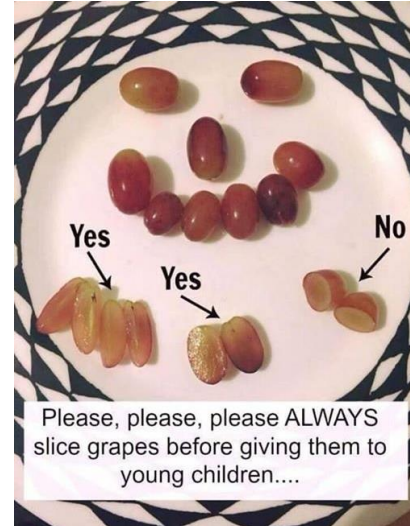
The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Mr Phipps'** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Havish Kamtam** and **Rohan Gent** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Heavier and Lighter Balancing and Weighing
Mr Phipps	Mathletics – Measure Mass/Length
Miss Young	Mathletics – Measure Mass/Length
Mrs Thorpe	Time to get up to date with all the set Mathletics activities and Rock stars games.
Miss Cogdon	Mathletics – identifying fractions on a number line Spellings
Mrs McClurg	Literacy – spellings Maths - CLIC

Alert - Keeping Safe

Fruit and vegetables from the school kitchen are always appropriate sliced. Parents, please make sure grapes and cherry tomatoes in lunchboxes are sliced too, to reduce the risk of choking.
Thanks



Congratulations!

Well done to Samuel Schofield and Lauren Schofield who have both achieved their Level 6 Gymnastics proficiency award.

Well done to our swimmers – Lily Pattison has achieved her 5 metre and Level 2 award, Ellie Miladinova has achieved her stage 2 swimming, Thomas Alley has achieved his Stage 6 swimming and Zachary Miladinov has achieved his 5metre award.

Well done to Harry Flinders who has gained his Red Stripe in Taekwondo and Henry Craib who has been awarded his Yellow Stripe in Taekwondo.

