



Gosforth Park First School

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Parent Consultations

You should have received your appointment slip back this week. Please check your child's reading folder. If in doubt, please check with your child's teacher. 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.

Reminder - Friday 23rd April parents, carers will have an opportunity to look at their child's work with them and talk about their learning. It also gives you the opportunity to raise any questions with your child's teacher.

Once the children are in school and registered on Friday morning, we will then reopen the doors to the playground at 9:15. You can then go to class to collect your child and their work.

You can then sit with your child in the School hall or library area and KS2 parents may use the ICT suite as well.

Advance Notice of Dates

Viewing of children's work – the morning of Friday 23rd March

Reception Class – Easter Fun morning with parents 9:00 – 10:30

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

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

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

Open Day – the afternoon of Friday 22nd June



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!

Science Week Fun!

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We have had lots of fun during science week.



Ice Cube and Chocolate Button Challenges

Building towers with lolly sticks and pegs. Our tallest tower was 38cm!



These are some of the challenges and activities we did.



Shape building with spaghetti.

We loved making our own marble runs.



Reception had a visit from a doctor. They got to place body parts onto the right places.



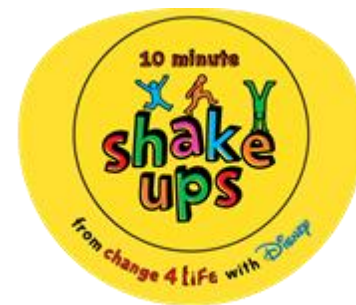
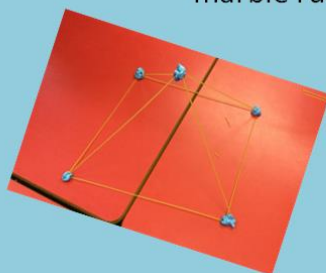
The children had great fun using the STEM boxes for Science Week.



Blue class managed to build the tallest tower. It was 38cm!



The children loved making their own marble run!



'Change 4 Life' 10 Minute Shake Up!

Here at Gosforth Park First School we encourage the Government's 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.

Dory's Blue Finn Boogie - <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/dorys-blue-finn-boogie#DTvGReclqYEvRoJq.97>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Campbell Chester-Craven** (Yellow) who has passed his Grade 8 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award, **Jay Doshi** (Blue) who has passed his Level 3 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award and **Hannah Farnaby** (Green) who has achieved Stage 2 and 3 swimming and Level 5 and 6 gymnastics. **Well done!**

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.6% which is down on this time last year (97.1%).

34 lates this week – 14 families



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Reception 1** and **Yellow** classes!



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Miss Young's** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Isabel Gent** and **Rohan Gent** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Missing Number problems to 30
Mr Phipps	Shape activities-Mathletics
Miss Young	Measurement-Length Worksheet
Mrs Thorpe	Worksheet calculating perimeter. Names please!
Miss Cogdon	Maths sheet – adding and subtracting fractions My Food Journal Spellings
Mrs McClurg	Literacy – figurative language (similes, metaphors and personification) Maths – CLIC Decimals

Class Assemblies

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 2.30pm 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. The children will come in at 2.50pm 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.

Please save the date!

Friday 23rd March – Green Class

Friday 4th May – Orange Class

Friday 11th May – Reception 1 and 2

Friday 18th May – Yellow

