



Gosforth Park First School

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We look forward to seeing you all at the school fair tomorrow! Doors open from 11am – 1pm but we will be setting up from 9am if anyone can lend a hand. There'll also be plenty of tidying up jobs to do at the end if you can stay to help. Please bring along friends, family and neighbours. It's a sunny forecast with temperatures set to hit 15°C!



I'm so sorry I couldn't join you for coffee and cake this morning. Thank you to those of you who attended and donated. We raised about £50! The exact total will be in next week's newsletter.

Thanks



Our Key Stage 1 children have been out and about in our school grounds in the windy weather this week! They have been observing the change in the plants in and around school and incorporating this into their science and very colourful artwork.

Mr Phipps



What a fabtastic tur out at the PTFA meeting on Tuesday! Thank you so much for all of your great ideas and support!



ROBINWOOD APRIL 2018

A reminder to all parents whose child is going to Robinwood Residential next April that their deposit **must** be paid in on Monday 1st October and that final payment is due by February 8th 2019.

Mrs Wilson

OUR FANTASTIC SWIMMERS



Our Year 4 children have taken to their swimming lessons like ducks to water! They are fantastic at listening to their swimming teachers and when crossing the roads, they do so very sensibly.

Unfortunately, this week we had some children who were unable to swim because they didn't have their full swimming kit with them. This is a pool rule and not ours so please make sure that your child has their: - **towel, swimming costume, and swimming hat.**

Mrs Wilson

Homework

Class	Friday 28 th September
Green	Maths Learn Its Sheet Phonics Worksheet
Orange	Maths Learn Its Sheet Phonics Worksheet
Yellow	Maths Learn Its Sheet Phonics Worksheet
Indigo	Partitioning numbers. Problem solving.
Violet	
Blue	Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Green Class** and **Violet Class**

Out attendance this week was 95.8% which is significantly down on last year's 98.5%. Please help us to reach over 96%!



Well done to Ethan Middleton who has been invested as a Beaver Scout at the 2nd Cramlington Beavers.

Well done to Isabel Gent in Yellow who has achieved her stage 6 swimming award!

The Friends of Gosforth Park

SCHOOL FAIR

TOMORROW

11am – 1PM

Tomorrow is our Autumn Fair – lots of hard work has gone into making this event as exciting and fun as we can, our success depends on you all coming and joining in. We have lots of fantastic things to do, and every penny raised will go towards buying things for the school and towards subsidising the cost of school trips. So please come along and support your school by playing games, eating food and buying some raffle tickets for our amazing raffle. The list of prizes can be found on the school website in the Friends of GPFS section.

School Disco coming soon...

We are already planning our next event, and a lot of you have been asking about a Disco. Normally GPFS only do a Xmas Disco but we thought as everyone is so busy at that time of year we would do a Disco in November this year, the date is yet to be confirmed but we will update you as soon as we get that. The theme will be **GLOW IN THE DARK**, so we have been thinking of fab ideas to make this as fun for the kids as we can. More details to follow.

Meetings

We had an amazing turn out for our September meeting, it is so lovely to see so many parents getting involved and helping us build such a strong and effective PTFA. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th October and as always everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jen Higgins

On behalf of the Friends of GPFS