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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of your emails, Tweets and Tapestry uploads, sharing how you have been spending your time over the past couple of weeks.

Remember, we are only giving you some guidance and ideas, we do not expect you to home school your children or to replace the curriculum, and we really want you to be as relaxed as you can be during this period.

The well-being of our whole GPFS family is the most important thing at this time.

During the Easter holiday period, school will be closed and staff will not be working from home or on site. Our childcare is being taken over by the Gosforth Out of School Club.

If you would like to keep some learning and some structure going, please take a look at the resources on the website and see what we and the other GST schools have shared on Twitter.

Teachers' phone calls will resume after the holiday period.

Today would have been the day we were breaking up for the Easter Holidays. We were due to have our Easter Bonnet competition this week and I have seen some great examples on Tapestry. Please Tweet your Easter Bonnet pictures @GosforthPark1st and winners will be announced after the Easter break.

If in the holidays, you need to contact school urgently please do so via the admin email admin@broadway.newcastle.sch.uk which will be monitored remotely.

Please continue to check Parent Pay and emails for communications. Key worker places have been organised for over Easter.

Please leave a message on the absence line or email

admin@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk before Friday 17th April to let us know about attendance for key worker places during WB 20th April.

Together we make a difference!

Mrs Lamb

Goodbye (for now) Mr Phipps

Mr Phipps had his last day in school this week and has now begun his early retirement. It certainly was not the last day any of us were imagining. He will join us when we're all together again so we can give him a proper send off!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Thanks to Heidi for her super, important message on the front page!

Huge shout out to the Dye family for their brilliant Superhero's Unit dance on Tapestry. It was an amazing family effort which made us all smile this week. I'm hoping they might add it to Twitter for you all to enjoy.

Well done to Finn for this stunning African artwork, looks like you are enjoying the new Out of Africa topic.



Well done to Mr Phipps and Rainbow Class who made and flew their own kites this week. We certainly had the weather for it!



Huge thanks to everyone else who added to Twitter or Tapestry this week!



Staff are continuing to add new resources to the home learning section of the website.

Please take a look at the new wellbeing section.

Mr Patterson's piano videos have been also added. What a talent!

Log in details have also been emailed so you can access music activities via Charanga.



Our Mathletes of the week this week are Evan Morris and Maisie Rivett. Well done! Our class of the week is **Yellow Class**, knocking Orange Class from the top spot. Well done!



Thomas Alley and Evan Morris have been our top scorers on Numbots this week. The class of the week is **Blue Class!** Well done!

Many thanks

Stay safe and enjoy the Easter break as much as you can in these challenging times,

Mrs Lamb



If you haven't done so already, please follow our twitter account @GosforthPark1st.

