



Gosforth Park First School

Together we make a difference

As part of last term's topic '**Together we make a difference**', the children will be designed a new school logo. We will be testing some of these out in the newsletter in the next few weeks.

This week's was designed by Maddy in Blue Class.

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It has been lovely to see some sunshine and blue skies this week after all of the wet weather we have had recently. The children have settled well in to their routines and are starting work on their new topics.

EYFS: Let it Snow

Key Stage 1: The Great Fire of London

Key Stage 2: The Victorians

Hot Lunches

Reception and Year 1 have been fantastic in the hall this week enjoying their hot lunches. We are expecting delivery of our new tables in the next couple of weeks and as soon as they arrive we will be able to expand hot lunches to other year groups.



Friday 13th November is BBC Children in Need day. Children can come to school in non-uniform. Parents can make a voluntary contribution via Parent Pay. Please do not send any cash to school.

Oxford Reading Buddy

Our Oxford reading buddy this week is Rosie Holmes, well done! All the logins are in the reading diaries, how many books and quizzes can you do by next week?



Well done to Yellow Class for being our top participants.

Hania Pervez and William Gibbins have gained the most points, great work!



The children with top studio speeds in school are Millie Anderson, Leo Tomlinson, Elizabeth Muldoon-Smith and Abi Henderson, well done to all of you!

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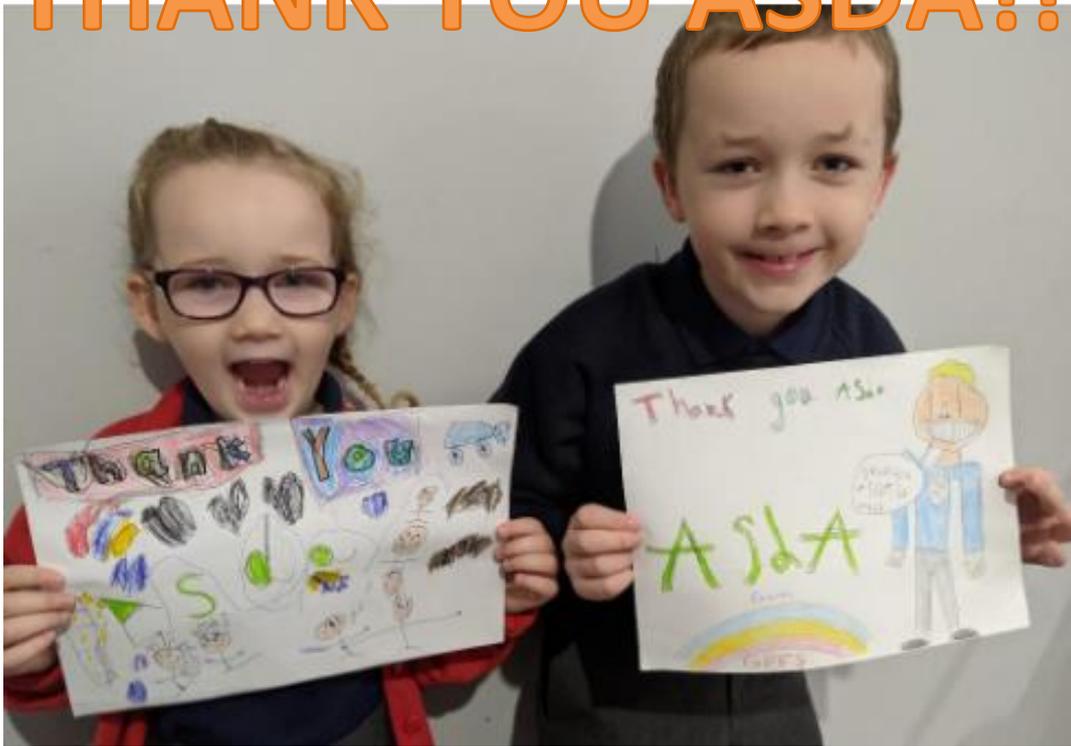
Whole school attendance was 98% this week! Up from 97.2% this time last year. Please see our Covid Related Pupil Absence Guide below.

COVID-19

When you are waiting on the yard, please keep children next to you at all times to help others maintain social distancing.



THANK YOU ASDA!!



We received some wonderful news from Michelle at Asda this week. Last half term, the PTFA submitted an application to the Asda Foundation to apply for a grant to enable us to provide school with more funds to be used on essentials such as stationery and PPE within school under the new COVID guidelines. On Monday, Michelle (our Asda Community representative) contacted us to let us know our application had been successful and we would be receiving a cheque for £800!! Thank you so much to Michelle and the Asda Foundation for continuing to support our school.

The Friends of GPFS Committee

We are unable to hold our usual fundraising events or monthly committee meetings due to the ongoing Covid restrictions. However, please know, the committee members are still trying to think of ways to ensure our school is well funded, and the children have the best school experience despite all of the COVID issues. As soon as we have any updates, we will let you know.

Have a lovely weekend!

Covid Related Pupil Absence Guide

	Scenario	Action required
1	<p>My child has COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature • New continuous Cough • Loss or change to sense of smell or taste 	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Book a test https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.</p>
2	The test result is negative	<p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>If well enough, your child can return to school on the following day (or the same day if possible).</p>
3	The test result is positive	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Everyone in your household must self-isolate for 14 days. The person who has a positive test must self-isolate for 10 days or until they are well (we will authorise 14 days self-isolation absence as we understand the practical difficulties in getting your children to school if you are self-isolating for 14 days)</p>
4	My child is unwell with non COVID-19 related symptoms	Follow the usual school absence procedures.
5	Someone in my household has COVID symptoms	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Book a test https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household while you wait for the test result.</p>
6	Someone in my household has tested positive for COVID-19	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Self-isolate everyone in your household for 14 days.</p> <p>The person who has tested positive must self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.</p>
7	NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or I know that my child has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Your child will have to self-isolate for 14 days. Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate. If your child develops symptoms in the self-isolation period, follow the advice for scenario 1. If another member of the household develops symptoms, follow the advice for scenario 5.</p>

8	We are returning from travel to a country where a period of quarantine is necessary.	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Follow advice regarding the need to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice and how to quarantine https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk</p> <p>Ring school immediately so that we are aware and so that we can agree a return to school date.</p>
9	We have received medical advice that my child needs to resume shielding	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>Ring school immediately.</p> <p>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>
10	My child's school bubble has been told to self-isolate.	<p>DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <p>School will contact you to share the advice from Public Health England and to inform you of a return to school date and arrangements for remote learning.</p>

