



Gosforth Park First School

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Welcome back!

We hope you had a great half term holiday and are ready for an action packed half term of fun.



Eid Mubarak to our families and friends. We hope you enjoyed your celebrations this week.
Mrs Lamb

Open Day

Open day is just around the corner! We will be sending out a more detailed timetable next week. This will begin with our family picnic at 12:30pm. The Friends of Gosforth Park First School will be selling drinks, cakes (nut free) and raffle tickets so remember to bring your pennies. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

GPFS at the Big Gig!

On **Tuesday the 18th** of June **Key Stage 2** will be taking their recorders and joining hundreds of other instrumentalists at Sports Central, Northumbria University to celebrate their learning this year.

We will be rehearsing all morning and playing in a concert for the public in the afternoon from 1:30 – 2:00pm.

You are invited to come and listen – it only costs £1!

We hope to see you there

Mr Hindess

Sports Days

We are hoping that the weather will be good to us during Sports Week. Our Key Stage Sports Afternoons are as follows

KS2 Monday 1st July from 1:30

KS1 Tuesday 2nd July from 1:30

Reception Wednesday 3rd July from 1:30

Nursery Wednesday 3rd July from 10:45

Nursery Thursday 4th July from 2:15

School Games Key Steps Gymnastics



On Thursday 23rd May a group of children from Yellow class attended a School Games Gymnastics event at Benfield School. The children practised their gymnastics routine during P.E lessons and during lunch times in preparation for the event. The children enjoyed taking part in a range of gymnastic activities and performed their routine for everyone to see. I am delighted to announce that our 2 teams were placed in 6th and 8th out of a total of 18 teams. Well done to you all!

Miss Walsh





Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Green** and **Yellow** class.

Our attendance this week was 97.3%, the same as last week, but still better than last year (96.7%)

We had 17 lates this week (8 families) – an improvement from before half term but let's see if we can do even better!

Thank you so much for your support.
Mrs Lamb

School Photographer Class Photos

Tempest Photography will be coming into school on the morning of Tuesday 11th June to take class photographs. Say cheese!

Homework

Class	
Green	Phonics practice Maths – finding half
Orange	Phonics practice – Y1
Yellow	Maths – Time Phonics – prefixes
Indigo	Maths – Time Spellings
Violet	Spellings Pounds and Pence maths
Blue	Money Problems Homework Sheet



Our Mathletics trophy goes to **Green Class** this week and our Mathletes of the week are **Harry Flinders**, and **Hunain Hashim!**
Well done!

Advanced Notice of Dates

Tuesday 11th June	School Photographer Class Photos
Tuesday 11 th June	New Nursery Parents Evening from 6:30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 18 th June	KS2 at The Big Gig all day
Friday 21 st June	Open Day from 12:30
Monday 24 th June	Year 2 Trip to Safety Works (afternoon)
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 4 Trip to Safety Works (afternoon)
Wednesday 26 th June	Author Visit, Guy Bass, for Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 4 Transition day at GEMS
Mon 1 st July – Friday 5 th July	Sports Week
Monday 1 st July	KS2 Sports Afternoon from 1:30
Tuesday 2 nd July	KS1 Sports Afternoon from 1:30
Wednesday 3 rd July	Nursery Sports Morning from 10:45
Wednesday 3 rd July	Reception Sports Afternoon from 1:30
Thursday 4 th July	Nursery Sports Afternoon from 2:15
Thursday 4 th July	Year 4 Transition day at GEMS
Thursday 4 th July	In school transition – children meet class teachers for September
Friday 12 th July	End of Year reports out to parents
Thursday 18 th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly (am approx. 9:15 – 11:20 details TBC)
Friday 19 th July	Break up for Summer Holiday
Monday 2 nd September	Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	School reopens

Welcome Back!!



Last Half Term!!

We hope you had a lovely half term!

It's the last half term before we break up for summer, and that can only mean.... Lots of fun and exciting things to fit in before we break up!

GPFS OPEN DAY 2019 - Friday 21st June at 12:30pm

We have some fantastic prizes for our raffle! Tickets will only be on sale during the picnic at the open day so make sure to bring plenty cash! You do not want to miss out! As always tickets are £1 each.

Below are just a few of the prizes – a full list will be in next weeks newsletter.

Prize	Kindly Donated By
Toy Bundle	Asda
Two Tickets for Category C Race	Newcastle Race Course
Two Premium Jump Vouchers	Infinite air, Durham
Family Day Pass (2 adults, 3 Children)	Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens
£50 Voucher	Boden



We will also have a 'Name the Teddy' stall, where for £1 a guess you can try your luck at winning our lovely large PTFA Teddy, kindly donated by Asda (who also donated the toys in the picture for our raffle)

New Reception Parents Evening

Kate, Marlen and I attended the New Reception Parents Evening this week, to welcome our new families to the school with the EYFS staff. It was great having a chat with them and talking about how wonderful our school community is. Kate also sold £30 of preloved uniform, with more orders expected to come in via text, which will go straight into the school's playground equipment fund. A big thank you to Jamie and Lucy Watkins for being superstar models, showing our new parents how fab our uniform looks!

Pre Loved Uniform

Anyone wishing to purchase some preloved uniform for September can contact Kate on **07947846974**. We have lots already in stock and will be getting more supplies from the year 4's when they leave us to head up to GEM's. It's a great way to stock up on uniform for a fraction of the price, help the school provide more playgroup equipment for the children and it's recycling!! So your purchases help the environment too! You really can't say no!

Anyone wishing to donate uniform (School logo Polo/Cardigans/Sweatshirts, grey trousers/skirts/pinafores, PE t-shirts & red shorts) can leave in a bag at the front door of 6 Burnside Rd, 2 mins from school, anytime. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

On behalf of the Committee of the Friends of GPFS,

Jen