



Gosforth Park First School

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We hope that you all had a very good Easter break with lots of fun! The children all seem to have grown over the holidays. This last term of the year will be very busy and exciting with curriculum enhancements and lots of fun learning!

Curriculum

Topic Webs for KS1 and KS2 will be added to the School website under Curriculum information and will be attached to next week's newsletter. If you have any resources which we could borrow to support your child's class with their topic work we would be grateful to receive them.

Class Assemblies

Friday 4th May – Orange Class
Friday 11th May – Reception 1 and 2
Friday 18th May – Yellow

Staff News

Mrs McClurg (Blue Class) begins her maternity leave today. We wish her all the best and can't wait for her to visit with the baby when he or she arrives!

A message from Mrs McClurg ...

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to Blue Class for all of the lovely gifts, cards and well wishes. It was very kind of you all and very much appreciated. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time teaching you all and wish you every success for your final term at GPFS and for middle school. I know you will all go on to achieve great things and will be an asset to your future teachers.



Reception Places

We have been informed that the deadline for parents to reply to the Local Authority for their child's place for Reception 2018 is by the 30th April 2018. I do hope that you are successful. We will be informed in due course by the Admissions Department of who has a place at GPFS.



Our Year 4 children returned from their residential to Robinwood this afternoon.

They looked thoroughly worn out but I am told they had a fabulous time and were a credit to our school with their fantastic attitudes and behaviour.

I can't wait to hear in more detail about the antics and adventures that the children and staff got up to over the course of the three days!

Many thanks to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Renwick, Mrs Thorpe and Miss Walsh who have taken care of the children on their adventures.

Congratulations!

Well done to Jay Doshi who has achieved his British Gymnastics proficiency award for Level 2.

Well done to Jamie, Matthew and Fraser from Violet Class who got their Bronze Beaver Award today in Newcastle.



Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.7% which is down on this time last year (97.1%). Only 7 lates this week - what a huge improvement!



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Reception 2** and **Yellow** classes!



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Mr Phipps'** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Daniel Irving** and **Thomas Hearn** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

<i>Class</i>	<i>Homework</i>
Mrs Gordon	Mathletics: Hour Times Tell time to the half hour
Mr Phipps	Time calculation-worksheet
Miss Young	Mathletics and Clic Sheet
Mrs Thorpe	Spellings
Miss Cogdon	Spellings Learn 8 & 9 times tables
Mrs McClurg	Enjoy a well deserved rest after your adventures at Robinwood!



Healthy School

Our Healthy School tuck shop will be back to business as usual from Monday.



Bikes and Scooters

What a great start to the term weather wise! Although the forecast isn't great for next week, we're hoping that the sun will be out again soon and that lots more of you will be able to scoot or ride to school. Please remember, that for the safety of all the children and grown-ups on site, all scooters and bikes must be dismantled once on the school grounds (the very first gate).

WATER BOTTLES

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottles home to be washed and brought back with water (not juice) for the next day. Our fantastic learning is very thirsty work, especially in this lovely weather!

Reminder:

P.E and earrings

Can all pupils please remove ear rings before P.E. or bring tape/elastoplasts to cover them.



Thank you

