



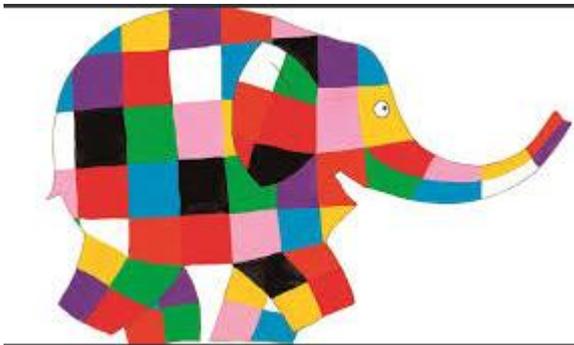
Gosforth Park First School

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Elmer



Our Elmer statue, kindly purchased by the PTA, arrived in school on Tuesday! He is currently living in the teachers work room and we are very excited about decorating him ready to go out on the Elmer trail later in the year.

Please could parents save any 4 pint plastic milk cartons including lids and bring them into school along with any cardboard kitchen roll tubes? We are going to use them in our art projects to make more Elmer the elephants.

Join the Herd! We are running a competition to name our school Elmer - there's a box outside Mrs Lamb's office - pop your ideas in!

If you are interested, there is an Elmer Day Celebration Storytime and Activities session at Newcastle City Libraries on Sat May 26 2018 at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Class Assemblies

Class	Date
Reception SC and SW	Friday 10 th May
Orange	Friday 17 th May

Mobile Devices



Please remember not to use your mobile device on site. If you need to use your phone in an emergency please do so beyond the school gates. Our grounds are hired after school by the Out of School Club and external coaches and so mobiles must not be used on the playground or field at these times either.

Many thanks
Mrs Lamb

Curriculum

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

Many thanks

Reception Class Assembly

Friday 10th May

Doors will open as soon as we can get the hall ready (no later than 9:15) so you can have a cuppa and a chat, then the children will come down at 9:30. We look forward to seeing you there!



Gosforth Gets Going

Cross Country event

On Tuesday afternoon a group of Year 2 children attended a Gosforth Gets Going Cross Country event at Grange First School. The children had an enjoyable afternoon taking part in lots of running events. Well done to you all!

Miss Walsh



Walk to School Week!

Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May is walk to school week. This is a countrywide celebration of walking. We hope to have lots of children and their families walking to school in that week!

Miss Walsh



Children's Cancer Run Essential Information

Thank you so much for joining our school team for the 37th Children's Cancer Run on **Sunday 19th May 2019**. I am very much looking forward to taking part and thrilled so many of you can attend.

Please arrive at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park by **11:20am** ready for our **11:40am start**. Our designated **car park is A**. Meet by our school banner at the school meeting point.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you there on the day! Thank you for helping our school to make a difference.

Miss Walsh

Asda Green Token Success



Michelle from Asda came to see us today with our cheque for £500! We are hoping to spend this on some seating for our lovely nature garden. Thank you to everyone who shopped at Asda and helped to collect tokens.

Mrs Lamb

Congratulations!



Well done to Ethan who scored a goal on Saturday in front of 40 thousand fans on Sunderland FC pitch at half time.

Well done to Alfie Harwood who has achieved his Stage 7 swimming and has now progressed to Rookie Lifeguards



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Orange** and **Violet** class (again!).

Our attendance this week was 97.5%, the same as the last week of Spring term, and still a huge improvement on last year (96.7%)

We had 14 lates this week (7 families)
Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Lamb



Our Mathletics trophy goes to **Indigo Class** this week and our Mathletes of the week are *Havish Kamtam*, and *Hunain Hashim*!
Well done!

Yummy?

In Green class, during our Science lessons, we have been growing our own cress. Last Friday we made sandwiches with the cress and boiled egg.

'It was good' said Jamie.

'It tasted like salad' said Jumima.

'It was yummy' said Ellie, with a big thumbs up.

'It was YUK!!' said Tyler.



Homework

Class	
Green	Maths – making arrays Phonics – ur / ir / er sounds recap
Orange	Maths: Patterns of Movement Phonics-u-e and ir words
Yellow	Maths: Y1 – Describe position Y2 – Directions English – Irregular plurals
Indigo	Maths: Equivalent Fractions Spellings
Violet	Subtracting fractions and problem solving.
Blue	Decimals Problem Solving Times tables (up to 12x12)



The Friends of GPFS

Spring Disco



Thank you to everyone who made it to our Spring Disco on Sunday, we hope you all had a fabulous time! It was lovely to see all the little ones showing us their dance moves and enjoying themselves.

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers! We really couldn't put these events on without your help!

And thank you to our amazing DJ, Gary! He really kept the children well entertained!



**We made
£376 profit
for our school
which is amazing!**

Open Day 21st June

We really need donations for our raffle for the GPFS Open Day. The raffle made a huge amount of money last year. If you can donate anything or have any corporate connections that may be able to help, we would love to hear from you.

We also need some volunteers to help on the day, please let us know if you would be able to spare some time to help cover a stall.

Parklands Crossing

We are so happy to have received the good news that the crossing has been secured for another Academic year. We cannot thank our school community enough for supporting such a vital service. A massive thank you to the hard work and tireless efforts of the Parklands Crossing team, Keri, Kate and Rebekah really have been amazing.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st May at 7pm in the school hall.

On behalf of the Friends of GPFS Committee,
Have a great weekend,
Jen Higgins