



Gosforth Park First School

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MEET THE TEACHER

We hope that those of you who could attend enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and that the information shared was useful. It's the first time we've done this so any feedback on how we can improve in the future is greatly appreciated. All children will be bringing home a letter today which will outline lots of the points discussed at the Meet the Teacher meetings. Key Stage One and Key Stage Two children will also have a copy of this term's topic web which can also be found on our website.

Mrs Lamb



Nasal Flu Vaccine

Thank you for returning nasal flu vaccination consent forms. Vaccinations will be carried out on the afternoon of 22nd November. The nurses will not give the vaccine to anyone who has not given their consent.

If you still wish your child to be vaccinated but have not returned the form, please hand it in to the office as soon as possible and we will let the team know.



Mathletics and Purple Mash passwords will be sent home in the next week or two. If you have any trouble accessing these sites once you have the passwords, please pop in and see me and we'll get this resolved.



Thank you so much for your generous donations of chocolates and bottles for the school fair next weekend.



We will be opening the hall to parents and any little ones in tow from 9:30 – 10:30 on Friday 28th September. This will give you the chance to sit down and have a catch up with a cuppa and biscuit. The PTA is kindly helping to organise the event. Any nut free donations of cakes or biscuits are welcome on the day. We look forward to seeing you there!



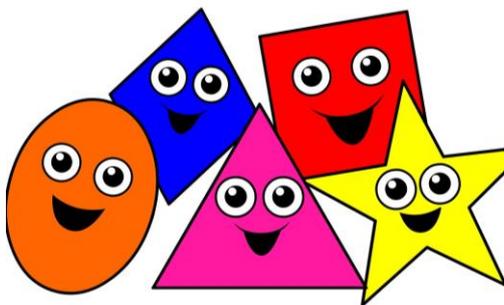


We are so impressed with how our Nursery and Reception children have settled into their new routines! Our Reception staff will be offering the parents an opportunity to come into school later in the term to join in some fun Halloween activities. Look out for more information in the Reception Newsletter.



All of the boys and girls have settled nicely into Reception and are doing really well. We are off to a super start by winning the attendance trophy for the last 2 weeks which everyone is very proud of. We are enjoying our 'This is me' topic and have enjoyed drawing our family portraits. Keep up the hard work!

Miss Coughlan



I am so impressed as to how quickly Reception have settled into school life! We have been doing some super shape work! The children have looked at a range of 2D shapes and were very enthusiastic to look for shapes in our school yard during our shape hunt!

Miss Walsh

Homework

Class	Friday 21 st September
Green	Year 1-Number Patterns
Orange	Year 1-Number Patterns Year 2- Number Bonds
Yellow	Number Bonds
Indigo	Counting in 50 and 100. Comparing numbers.
Violet	Finding the value of digits within 4-digit numbers
Blue	Comparing and Ordering 4- digit numbers



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Reception - Miss Coughlan** and **Violet Class**

Out attendance this week was 95.9% which is significantly down on last year's 98.5%. Please help us to reach over 96%!



Don't forget to let us know about your achievements so we can celebrate them together in the newsletter!

The Friends of Gosforth Park

AUTUMN FAIR – SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 11AM -1PM

Entry £1 per adult (includes a raffle ticket)

We are really excited for the fair, it's the first one we, the new PTFA line up, have organised so we have put a lot of time and effort in making sure it's as fun and exciting as we can. There will be lots of fun activities to do, games to play, food and drink, and of course, another amazing raffle. We have been very fortunate to receive lots of amazing donations for prizes from local companies such as The Gym, Beamish, The Tyneside Cinema, The Gosforth Civic Centre, Delta Force and many, many more. The full list of prizes can be found on our PTFA noticeboard. Tickets are £1 each. Please come down and enjoy the event with your family, friends, or even your neighbours. The more people who attend the more money we raise which will go back into school to pay for much needed equipment and to subsidise the cost of school trips for the children. Our success relies on your support.



We need cake donations for our popular cake stall, so whether you bake it yourself or pick a packet up from the supermarket when you're doing your weekly shop please send any cakes to school on **Friday 28th September or drop off at school on Saturday 29th September by 11am.** Please ensure all cakes are NUT FREE as per school guidelines.

A massive **thank you** to everyone who has kindly signed up to help out at the fair, we are really looking forward to meeting you all. If you haven't seen the rota for the stalls yet it will be on the school website and also on the PTA noticeboard so please make a note of your time and stall you are covering. Any problems just let me, your class rep or one of the committee know.

WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!!! PLEASE LET ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, YOUR CLASS REP OR YOUR CLASS TEACHER KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP!!!

We will be having a PTFA meeting on **Tuesday 25th September at 7pm** in the school hall. We would love to see some new faces so please feel free to attend if you can.



The PTFA are also helping Mrs Lamb host a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 28th September,** so if you are able to attend please pop along for a cupper and a chat and help a very worthy cause. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday 29th September.

On behalf of the Friends of GPFS,

Jen Higgins