

South Gosforth First School

Newsletter

Monday 20th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a few weeks since the last Newsletter – apologies – but time has passed so very quickly this half term!

We all hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the lovely weather this week.

Can we remind parents that Parent Pay will be up and running immediately after half term. Please make sure that your accounts are set up for then. Thank you.

Traffic

As many of you noticed, we had some parents and children stationed outside school and at the top of Alnmouth Drive monitoring the number of cars that drop off and pick up close to school as well as monitoring the air quality. Data collected from those sessions will be returned to school in due course and we will give you some feedback as soon as possible. Many thanks to those parents and children for giving up their time to take measurements and have conversations with some of you.

Thank you to all those of you who have moved away from the immediate vicinity of school, but could we urge you not to move further down Alnmouth Drive and then park across or in private driveways. We have received an email about that inconsiderate practice this week.

Playground

We have all been enjoying our new playground equipment which is a huge success with the children. Thank you all those children and parents who have been keeping to timetabled times before and after school – it does help us to keep everyone safe and make access as fair as possible for all ages. We do supervise this area as much as possible at those times but with gates also to supervise and children to dismiss there are not always enough adults to go around.

NSPCC Event

On Friday 26th April representatives from the NSPCC came to school and did two assemblies, one for Reception and KS1 and one for Years Three and Four. These were very well received by the children and provided the ‘excuse’ for children to then ask questions within their classrooms. At a later date all of the children took part in various energetic activities on the field and some arranged sponsorship to raise funds for NSPCC. Thank you to anyone who did send money into school. The grand total was £1536.14.

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Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.



Maths Curriculum Session

Mrs Gregory, Maths Lead at Grange First School, came to deliver two sessions for parents focussing on Multiplication (and Division). This is something she has been doing in various schools in Gosforth Schools Trust and parents seemed to appreciate the session. We will look at delivering further sessions in the future.

Reception Class Assembly



It is difficult to believe that our two Reception classes have been at school for almost nine months now. Last Friday they shared their Year Group assembly with their families. Within the assembly they thought about what they may wish to be when they grow up. I saw the dress rehearsal as I was out of school that morning and it was delightful. We do hope their parents enjoyed the final performance_

