



## NEWSLETTER ~ 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018



We would like to welcome everyone back to Greenfields after the Christmas break.

### PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to: Sam Y1, Monica Y1, Tinesha Y1, Darcy Y1, Kaiden Y1, Madison Y1, Mia Y1, Harris Y1, Charlie Y2, Megan Y2, Alex Y2, Liam Y2, Alfie Y2, Isabella Y2, Amelia Y2, Keira Y2, Dylan Y2, Elliott Y2, Thomas Y2, Logan Y2, Sophie Y3, Holly Y3, Riley Y3, Emily Y5, Billy Y5, Kasey Y5, Thomas Y5, Mackenzie Y6, Chloe-Mai Y6, William Y6, Amy Y6

All of these children should all be very proud of their achievements.

## SPRING I 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

Class	🏆 99% to 100% 5 points	🥈 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🥉 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
5T	🏆 12/1			5
2I		🥈 12/1		3
2W		🥈 12/1		3
4S		🥈 12/1		3
Rec			🥉 12/1	1
4L			🥉 12/1	1
6H			🥉 12/1	1



266 children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS ~ PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would like to invite interested parents/carers to put themselves forward.

We are an ambitious group of governors, who fully support the Headteacher and her team in our shared aim to make Greenfields an outstanding school and to give the children at Greenfields the very best education. Our recent HMI inspection confirmed that we are on the right track.

If you're interested, but a bit unsure, you could talk to one of our existing governors about their experience of being a governor. You could also contact the Chair of Governors, Harry Corlett, via the school office, for an informal discussion about the expectations of the role.

Nomination papers are available from the school office and should be returned to the school office before the end of the school day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. If there is more than one candidate, the new Parent Governor will be decided by election.



### GREENFIELDS PRE-SCHOOL ~ SPACES AVAILABLE



We have a few spaces becoming available in our Pre-School and places are free for those 2 year olds who are eligible.

At Greenfields, the 15 hours pre-school provision is taken as either 5 morning or 5 afternoons:

→ 5 mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

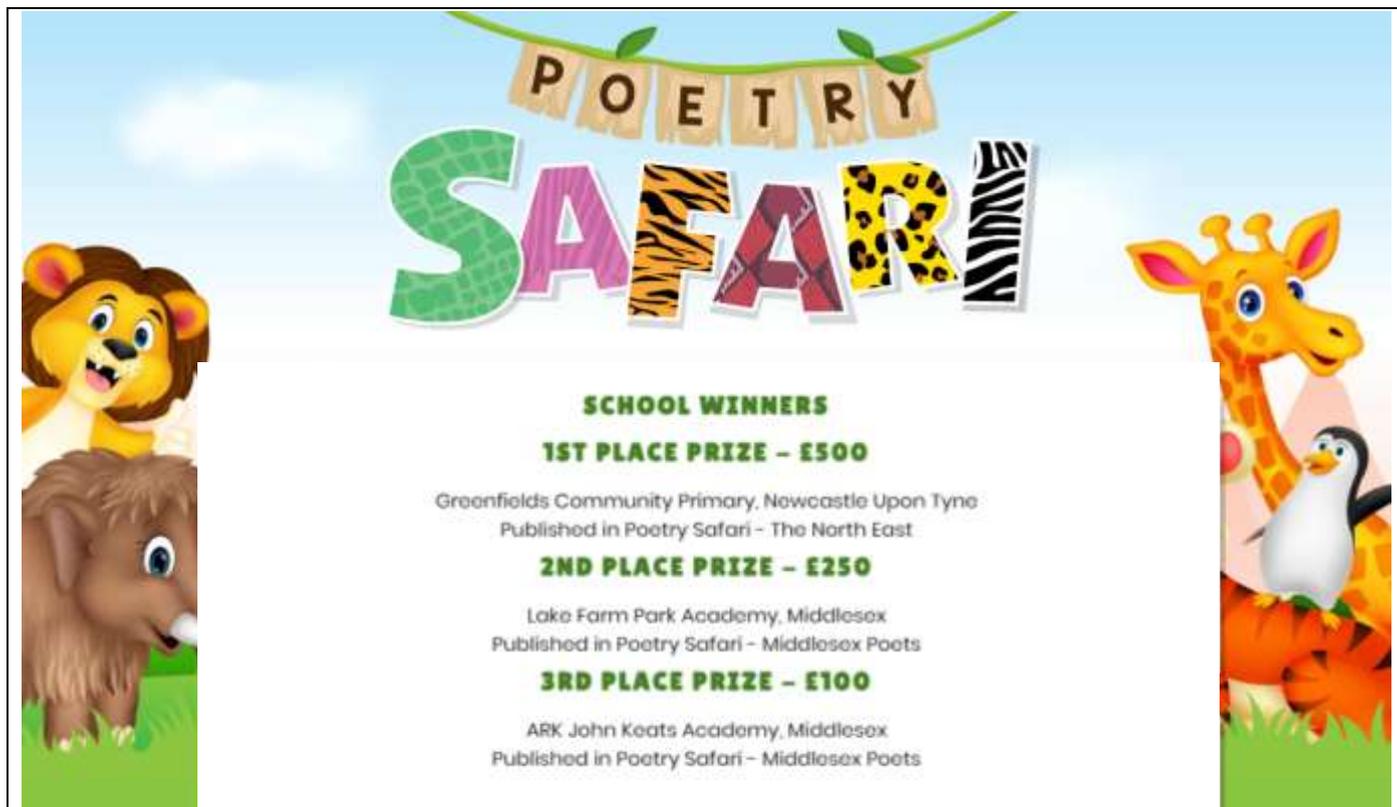
or → 5 afternoons from 12:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

(The cost for 5 morning or 5 afternoon sessions is currently £73.05).

Please contact the school office if you would like to reserve a place or find out more.

## POETRY COMPETITION

Mrs Wilson was so impressed with the children's poetry work in Key Stage 1, that she decided to enter their poems into the Young Writers Poetry Competition. We are very pleased that Greenfields has been chosen as the winning school and we now have £500 to spend on lovely new books for all the children to read and enjoy. Well done Greenfields!



Here is just one of the fantastic poems that the children wrote:

### The Fierce Tiger

There once was a fierce tiger  
Who was scared of a tiny spider.  
He ran for the hills  
But the spider had skills.  
She created a web as big as his head,  
Tiger was stopped in his tracks.  
The spider shouted... 'Relax,  
I want to be your friend,  
Don't say this is the end.  
Let's sing and dance,  
Don't say this is my last chance,  
Be happy!  
Be calm!  
Be kind and cause no harm!'

by Lucas

Out of the 9,500 entries, this poem was judged to be one of the top 5, winning Lucas an animal adoption package for himself and he has chosen to adopt a lion.

Congratulations Lucas ~ we look forward to hearing all about Leo!

## NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Please remember that dogs are **NOT** allowed on the school site.

One of the reasons for this rule is to minimise the risk of children getting a round worm infection called toxocariasis from dog faeces.

There are two types of toxocariasis: one type can cause inflammation of the liver, with symptoms such as severe stomach pain. The other type can cause significant visual impairment or even blindness.

Please help us to keep the children as safe as possible by respecting the No Dogs on Site rule.

## FINALLY . . . ADMISSIONS INTO RECEPTION ~ SEPTEMBER 2018

The closing date for applications for a Reception place is today - 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Any applications received after today will be late and that could mean that you don't get a place for your child at your chosen school.

If you need a Reception place for your child and have not submitted a form, you can apply online on the Council's website:

<http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/219/online-school-applications>

