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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:

Nathanial YR, Grace Y1, Alex Y1, Rubie Y1, Lacey Y2, Jack Y2, Noah Y2,
Alani Y3, Imogen Y1, Zoe Y3, Harry Y3, Molly Y3, Lily Y3, Jasmine Y3,
Brooke Y3, Amy Y4, Abigail Y4, Emma Y4, Emma-Lee Y5, Dylan Y5,
Reece Y6, Ryan Y6, Alex Y6, Owen Y6, Katy Y6, Bailey Y6, Daniel Y6
and Matthew Y6.



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

NORTH TYNESIDE DANCE FESTIVAL

Well done to the children who took part in the North Tyneside Dance Festival at Whitley Bay Playhouse on Tuesday night. They produced a truly impressive dance with a Rainforest theme and were absolutely fabulous ambassadors for the school.

Thank you to Miss Taylor and Mrs Penfold for helping the children to produce such a fantastic dance. Congratulations to you all!



SPRING II '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
6H	🏆 🏆 🏆 3/3 10/3 17/3			15
3I	🏆 🏆 3/3 10/3		🥉 17/3	11
2W	🏆 🏆 10/3 17/3			10
4B	🏆 10/3	🥈 3/3		8
5S	🏆 10/3	🥈 3/3		8
3L	🏆 17/3	🥈 3/3		8
6C		🥈 🥈 3/3 17/3		6
RT	🏆 10/3			5
1CT		🥈 10/3	🥉 🥉 3/3 17/3	5
5T		🥈 10/3		3
4ER			🥉 🥉 3/3 10/3	2
2H			🥉 3/3	1

261 children had 100% attendance this week. Well done!

TYNE TOGETHER 2017 ~ 7 BILLION IDEAS

#TyneTogether2017 was a competition designed to challenge children in North Tyneside to generate and develop ideas that could change the world. The ideas could be about absolutely anything, as long as they have a positive impact, for example, it could be an idea to make the world healthier, to make the world work better, or even just to make the world smile more.

Over the last 6 weeks, children have worked on their ideas in teams of three to create posters, models and presentations to help explain their ideas. Eventually, one team was chosen to represent Greenfields at the first ever #TyneTogether2017 final on Tuesday 14th March 2017 at the Tyne Metropolitan College.

Our team's idea was a gadget that would help to look after pets, when they are alone in the house during the day. It had various functions and buttons that allowed the machine to feed a pet and deliver treats and toys at various times throughout the day. The children hoped that it would change the world by making it easier to look after pets, so that less animals would be abandoned or become strays.



Congratulations to the Greenfields team who represented the school so well; the children's behaviour and attitude was impeccable.

NTLT STAR AWARDS 2017

The 2017 Star Awards aim to be bigger and better than before, inspiring children, recognising personal achievement and celebrating success at a glittering awards ceremony later in the year.

Anyone can nominate a child or young person for one of the 11 categories, to acknowledge their hard work, successes and inspiring achievements.

This year, the categories are:

Inspiration Award	To recognise a child or young person who goes to extraordinary lengths to enhance the life of others, e.g. a young carer, sibling support or peer support.
Volunteering Award	To recognise a child or young person who regularly gives their time freely and unpaid, doing something to benefit the environment, individuals or groups other than their close relatives.
Fundraising Award	To recognise a child or young person who has raised money for a good cause, however large or small the amount.
Resilience Award	To recognise a child or young person who has demonstrated extreme courage and determination in overcoming adversity.
Useful and Kind Award	To recognise a child or young person who strives every day to be useful and kind
Leadership Award	To recognise a child or young person who has demonstrated the qualities of leadership.
Can Do Award	To recognise a child or young person who demonstrates a positive attitude in everything they do.
Achievement Award	To recognise the personal achievement of a child or young person who has personally achieved.
Inclusion Award	To recognise a child or young person who has demonstrated an understanding and acceptance of other people and actively promotes tolerance and cohesion.
Local Hero Award	To recognise a child or young person who has improved the lives of those around them in their community.
Breakthrough Award	To recognise a child or young person who has worked hard and shown significant improvement in any area, e.g. attitude, behaviour or commitment to their studies.

... and then of course there's the 'Winners Choice Award' - the winners from 2016, including one of our own pupils, will pick 4 finalists from all of the nominations made by children for their fellow classmates or siblings.

To nominate a STAR please go to www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/trust-activities/starawards/ and click on one of the links.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 28th April.



'PUT A NOSE ON IT' FOR RED NOSE DAY 2017



Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day and our School Councillors would like to invite children to come to school dressed in red or dressed as one of their favourite Nose Characters, for a voluntary contribution to the Red Nose Day charity of £1 per child or £2 per family. There are 9 different nose characters this year and noses will be on sale at the school office at morning break - unfortunately we have only been able to get a limited supply, so they will be sold on a 'first come - first served' basis.

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be selling Red Nose day biscuits for 50p to raise money for the primary school in Kenya that we are linked with and they are learning about as part of their Enquiry theme 'Who lives in a house like this?'

RECEPTION VISIT TO LOCKEY PARK

The children in Reception have been out and about looking for signs of Spring. Thank you to all those parents and carers who accompanied the children on their visit.



PARKING IN DISABLED BAYS



As you are aware, there is only limited parking in and around the school, which is why we encourage children to walk to school whenever possible.

If it is necessary to bring your car, please park with consideration for our neighbours and drive carefully with the safety of the children in mind.

There are designated 'disabled parking' spaces opposite the swimming pool and these should be for the use of Mobility Blue Badge Holders. Drivers who park in these spaces, who do not have the appropriate badge on display, will be asked to move their vehicle.

FINALLY . . . FUTURE F.O.G. EVENTS

- Treasure Map result published 24th March.
- Easter Disco on Wednesday 5th April
 - Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m
 - Children in Key Stage 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.Plus Easter egg decorating competition, hotdogs, chips, tuck shop and pocket money stall.
- Cookie day on Friday 7th April.
- Next F.O.G meeting on Monday 8th May, crèche available.



p.s. If you would like to view the Seaton Burn College bulletin, please click on this link [Seaton Burn Bulletin](#) .