



NEWSLETTER ~ 27th May 2016



SUMMER I STAR ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to this half term's Star Achievers, chosen because of their truly exceptional work and behaviour throughout the second half of the Spring term.

☆ Anna Y1 ☆

☆ Millie Y1 ☆

☆ Jamie Y2 ☆

☆ Lewis Y2 ☆

☆ Keira Y3 ☆

☆ Kasey Y3 ☆

☆ Luke Y4 ☆

☆ Evan Y4 ☆

☆ Thomas Y5 ☆

☆ Aleesha Y5 ☆

☆ Lily Y6 ☆

☆ Mason Y6 ☆

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

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

Jackson Y1, Riley Y1, Noah Y1, Kai Y1, Yasemin Y1, Maya Y1,
Liah Y1, Alesha Y2, Imogen Y2, Lily Y2, Jack Y2, Zane Y2,
Dylan Y3, Hannah Y3, Joseph Y4, Bailey Y5, Matthew Y5,
Thomas Y5, Shivani Y5, Lea Y6 and Ewan Y6

These children should all be very proud of their achievements.



'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
5H	🏆 22/4 20/5 27/5	🥈 29/4 6/5	🥉 15/4	22
1R	🏆 6/5 13/5	🥈 15/4 22/4 20/5		19
3CR	🏆 13/5 20/5	🥈 15/4 29/4 6/5		19
2T	🏆 22/4 20/5	🥈 15/4 27/5	🥉 29/4 13/5	18
Rec - CT	🏆 6/5 13/5	🥈 15/4 20/5	🥉 22/4	17
5T	🏆 13/5 20/5	🥈 22/4 6/5	🥉 15/4	17
6C	🏆 15/4	🥈 22/4 13/5 20/5		14
6J	🏆 22/4	🥈 6/5 13/5	🥉 29/4 20/5	13
4S	🏆 13/5	🥈 6/5 13/5		11
4B		🥈 6/5 13/5 20/5	🥉 27/5	10
1H	🏆 22/4		🥉 13/5 20/5	7
2W	🏆 6/5		🥉 15/4	6
3L	🏆 13/5		🥉 20/5	6
Rec- H		🥈 29/4	🥉 15/4 22/4	5

'OLIVER' COMES TO GREENFIELDS

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the performance of *Oliver Twist* earlier this week - it was truly amazing and really showed just how much talent we have at Greenfields.

A huge **THANK YOU** must also go to Miss Barlow and Mrs Creedy who have given so much of their time and expertise to the musical theatre group and the choir to make the performance happen.



AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GOVERNORS

I am pleased to share with you the third of the interviews with our governors, designed to help parents, carers and children know who they are and what they do:



Paula Charlton
Co-opted Governor

What do you do at Greenfields?

I started out as a parent governor and now that my children have grown up, I am a Co-opted governor. As a group of people we provide challenge and support to the leadership team of the school with the ultimate goal of driving up standards.

What have you promised to do for the children?

I will give my time and support to make our school outstanding.

Why did you want to be a governor?

Originally it was because of my own children. I have two daughters, who have both now left school, but they started their journey in education at Greenfields. I wanted to make a positive difference to the life chances of children in my community. I also wanted to develop existing skills, learn new skills and be challenged.

What do you like best about being a governor?

I enjoy working as part of a team and seeing the progress made year on year. I enjoy the opportunities, the challenges, the friendship and knowing that together we are improving children's education and experiences in our community.



Katie Davidson
Co-opted Governor

What do you do at Greenfields?

I am a Co-opted Governor with the perspective of both a member of staff and a parent. I am also Vice Chair of the Pupil Achievement Committee and one of the school's SEN Governors.

What have you promised to do for the children?

I will value and use children's ideas to make sure that the 'Out of Hours' club has plenty of fun and exciting activities.

Why did you want to be a governor?

I worked as a parent helper and a member of FOG for over 8 years before being employed at the school. I have seen the work that the school governors have carried out and wanted to be more involved within the school, feeling that I could make a positive contribution.

What do you like best about being a governor?

- Watching the children enjoy and take pride in their achievements.
- Learning and working alongside a strong team of governors.



Jacqui McCrae
Co-opted Governor

What do you do at Greenfields?

I am a SEN governor. I attend meetings and training events to support the school and can look at the SEN role on both sides.

I believe the essential ingredient is to communicate the value of schooling.

What have you promised to do for the children?

I will visit school more to see the achievements and progress of all of the children.

Why did you want to be a governor?

I became a governor 20 years ago when I was a parent at Greenfields. My first son was born with cerebral palsy and I wanted to give him the best chance in education for his needs and support the school; that gave me an interest in SEN and made me want to be more involved.

What do you like best about being a governor?

I enjoy visiting the school and my favourite part of being a governor is being in the classroom, e.g. to hear the children read and see them work with so much enthusiasm and pride in their work. I also enjoy working with the Headteacher and her team and being involved with interviewing for new staff.

CONSULTATIONS

→ **SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE** ~ Wendy Burke, the Director of Public Health has written to schools about a consultation that is currently underway. They would like feedback, from parents of school aged children, about the school nursing service. The findings from the consultation will help inform the review of prevention & early intervention services for children in North Tyneside.

If you would like to take part in the consultation, there is a short online survey that can be found at: <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/125/schools-and-education>.

The deadline for completion of the survey is 13th June 2016.

→ **TERM & HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2017/18** ~ North Tyneside Council is holding a consultation with schools, parents and the wider public, to explore factors that might influence the structure of term and holiday dates for the academic year 2017/2018.



Questionnaires have been developed to support this consultation. They will be posted on the Council's Website, Face book and Twitter accounts today, Friday 27th May and will be accessible until Friday 17th June. The outcome will then be considered by Cabinet on 15th August 2016.

A MESSAGE FROM F.O.G.



Our annual Summer Fayre will be held after school on Friday 24th June ~ please put the date in your diary.

More information will be sent out in a separate letter, but if anyone has time to help on a stall on the day, or time to help in the preparations during the week leading up to the fair, please let Mrs Graham know - we would be very grateful of your help.

The next F.O.G. meeting to discuss the Summer Fayre will be on Monday 6th June at 3:15 p.m. ~ everyone is welcome to attend.

May **100 Club** Winners:

1 st	[87]	M Cowan
2 nd	[18]	A Beattie
3 rd	[12]	J Elsom

FINALLY . . .

It has been wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members in school this week for Learning Reflection events and celebration assemblies.

The children in Year 5 used their Learning Reflection event about their Enquiry theme of Water, to raise funds for the charity WaterAid.

Thank you to everyone who donated money to play water games or buy their homemade 'Lemon-Aid'. Year 5 raised a total of £49.60, so with just an extra 40p from school, we can send £50 to WaterAid so that they can buy clean water for 50 people. Well done Year 5!



We hope that you all have a great half term week and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 6th June.