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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



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

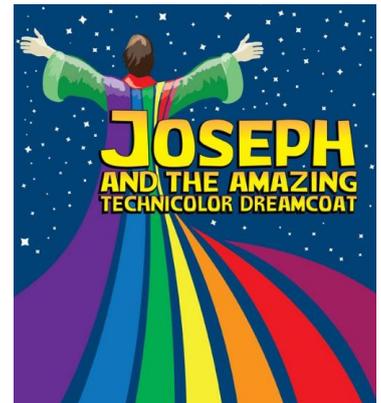
Tegan YR, Nathaniel YR, Isabella Y1, Marley Y1, Maizey Y1,
Thomas Y1, Callum Y1, Logan Y1, Zachary Y1, Daniel Y2, Jack Y2,
Hollie Y2, Yasemin Y2, Sarah Y4, Daniel Y4, Mollie Y4, Dylan Y5,
William Y5 and Alex Y6

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

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to Year 6 for their fabulous end of year production. The children were absolutely amazing - parents and staff all agreed that it was the best Y6 performance in Greenfields' history. What a wonderful memory to treasure, with lots of smiles and laughter, plus a few tears.

A huge **THANK YOU** must also go to Miss Heckels, Mrs Penfold, Mrs Cockman and Mrs Creedy who gave so much of their time and expertise to make the performance so successful.



HMI OFSTED MONITORING VISIT

The outcome of our monitoring visit has now been published on the Ofsted website and is included with this newsletter for you all to read.



Inspectors were very complimentary about many aspects of the school, including the school's "clear vision that places the academic, social and emotional needs of pupils at the heart of the school"; the children's "consistently high standards of behaviour and excellent attitudes to learning"; and the "highly stimulating curriculum that combines academic rigour with access to a range of enriching experiences through the enquiry-based curriculum".

Other key features of the school noted by HMI:

- ❖ As a result of strong leadership, rigorous systems and effective teaching, pupils achieve good standards, particularly in English and mathematics, and make good and improving progress.
- ❖ Staff are committed to developing pupils' resilience and independence. This is reflected both in pupils' capacity to reflect on their learning skills and in their ability to work together to solve problems.
- ❖ Innovations such as the Greenfields University initiative provide pupils with additional experiences, from dancing to learning languages that add to their self-esteem and confidence.
- ❖ The school's own strengths are sought by other schools and the local authority has called on the expertise of the headteacher and that of other leaders to provide support and spread good practice.
- ❖ Governors are committed to the ongoing success of the school. They show a willingness to review their own performance and develop further expertise . . . Governors have defined roles for key areas such as safeguarding and they carry out their responsibilities diligently.
- ❖ The headteacher and her team maintain a consistent focus on pupils' welfare and take their safeguarding responsibilities very seriously . . . Rigorous checks are made on the suitability of adults working at the school . . . Concerns over pupil welfare are swiftly followed up and records are thoroughly maintained . . . The calm and orderly ethos cultivated by teachers supports pupils in feeling safe and secure.
- ❖ Teachers engender strong learning behaviours in pupils, who are encouraged to solve problems independently. Pupils are comfortable when asked to explain or develop a response to a question and show confidence when sharing their answers with the class.
- ❖ As a result of individualised planning, effective teaching and a stimulating learning environment, children in the early years make strong progress and achieve levels of development above those seen nationally.
- ❖ Pupils are extremely well behaved and conduct themselves in a friendly and orderly manner around the site. Pupils' relationships with their teachers and their peers are strong and this gives pupils the confidence to contribute openly in lessons. Pupils are extremely positive learners, who can swiftly move without fuss from group discussion to quiet working conditions. The sustained focus on positive behaviour contributes to a highly productive learning environment.
- ❖ Leaders have refined systems to diagnose and support pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. They have developed staff expertise through focused training and development work. As a result of this improving provision, pupils are making improving progress.
- ❖ Through challenging teaching and a robust curriculum, the most able pupils achieve standards above those seen nationally in the majority of areas at key stage 1 and 2

SUMMER 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
3L	16/6 23/6			10
6C		30/6	16/6 23/6	7
6H	7/7		16/6 30/6	7
3I	23/6		30/6 7/7	7
2W		7/7	16/6 23/6	5
5S		23/6		3
5T		23/6		3
Rec-T		30/6		3
1T			7/7	1
4B			7/7	1

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

NHS SUMMER CHILD HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Chris Gray, the Medical Director at NHS England (Cumbria and the NE) has written to all schools asking them to send the the following message to parents and carers:



NHS

Bairns under the weather?

Download the free NHS child health app.

Find out more at urgentoremergency.co.uk

"With summer upon us, I am writing to ask for your help to ease the pressure at a time of year when A&E departments can see an increase in attendances.

Having a poorly child can be a scary experience, but often the best person to help them make a recovery quickly is parents or carers.

Minor illness and injuries such as high temperatures, coughs, colds, sprains, cuts, stings and bites can usually be dealt with at home with a well-stocked medicine cabinet, first aid kit, or with a visit to a local pharmacy

Parents and carers of children under five can get medical advice on a range of common childhood illnesses from the free 'NHS Child Health' app, which has been developed by doctors, health visitors and pharmacists. Search 'child health' on Google Play or the App store."

NORTH TYNESIDE LEARNING TRUST STAR AWARDS

I am delighted to be able to tell you that one of our pupils was a NTLT Star Awards finalist.



The awards ceremony was held at The Assembly Rooms in Newcastle on Tuesday night and was an incredible evening, celebrating the outstanding achievements of children in North Tyneside.

Every finalist was presented with a fantastic bag of goodies worth £100.

To find out more about the 2017 awards and the achievements of all of the finalists, please go to: www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/programmes/starawards



SCHOOL MEALS

The Catering Services Team have asked schools to let parents and carers know that there will be a change to the price of a school lunch from September 2017.

School meals will still be free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who have registered for a free meal, but for all other year groups, the new price of school meals will be £2.15 from the first day back at school in September.



	Current Price	Price from September 2017
Price Per Day	£2.10	£2.15
Per week	£10.50	£10.75

To use the online payment system, please register at www.JOINOS.com

If you have any questions, then please call North Tyneside Council's Catering Services team on (0191) 643 8355 or email catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk

LEARNING REFLECTION WEEK

Next week will be Learning Reflection week.

We are looking forward to seeing parents/carers and family members in school to share and celebrate your children's achievements and successes with you.

	Monday 10 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	
		Year 3 9:00 a.m. Classrooms		Year 2 had their Reflection event last week to fit in with their thematic work. Year 6 Leavers' events took place this week.
	Year 5 2:30 p.m. Classrooms	Year 4 2:30 p.m. Classrooms	Year Rec 2:30 p.m. School Hall Year 1 2:30 p.m. Classrooms	

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Please remember that uniform is now for sale online from Emblematic at:

<http://studentuniform.co.uk/gcps151>.

We still have some items of uniform in school that we are selling at the reduced price of £7.00 for jumpers and £8.50 for cardigans, but we only have the following stock left:

5/6 years: 10 cardigans

9/10 years: 2 cardigans

13 years: 6 cardigans

There is also still a very small stock of adult size Small, Medium and Large.

FINALLY . . .

Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual Summer Fayre on Wednesday, or who contributed in some other way by offering their help beforehand or sending in a donation for the tombola.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the Friends of Greenfields, led by Katie Davidson, for making the whole event so amazingly successful:

Thanks!
for your
Support!!

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS:

868	1 st Toy Hamper	737	2 nd Toy Hamper
77	3 rd Toy Hamper	854	1 st Pamper Hamper
994	2 nd Pamper Hamper	100	3 rd Pamper Hamper
56	4 th Pamper Hamper	67	5 th Pamper Hamper
118	Last days of the Raj £30 voucher	869	Golden Touch £20 voucher
348	Wash and blow-dry at Christopher Fox	635	2 week Boot Camp pass
36	Finesse Beauty - Shelac nails voucher	44	Facial at Woodlands Beauty
616	6 week block booking for Little Kickers	47	Classes with Katie Symes
115	Seven Stories family pass	116	Gel nails at Samantha Grey
975	Think Joinery children's wooden chair	73	Aloe Hamper and Jamberry nails set
132	Logo Bear mugs and t-shirts voucher	523	2 x Clubbercise class tickets
142	Bottle of Port	967	Marc Jacobs Daisy gift set

Oliver in Y4 was the 'Name the Dog' winner and TJ in Y5 won the 'Sweets in a Jar'.