



NEWSLETTER ~ 19th January 2018

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to: Ava reception, Lara reception, Nathanael Y1, Madison Y1, Ella Y1, Alicia Y1, Tegan Y1, Leila Y1, Darcy Y1, Lydia Y1, Nathan Y1, Ava Y1, Ben Y1, Harris Y1, Mya Y1, Luke Y2, Ayeisha Y2, Jasmin Y2, Bailey Y2, Lewis Y2, Alex Y2, Logan Y2, Ryan Y2, Caleb Y2, Max Y2, Freddy Y3, Anna Y3, Harry Y3, Jack Y3, Lacey-Lou Y4, Zane Y4, Chloe Y4, Ellie Y5, Beth Y5, Billy Y5, Mollie Y5, Logan Y5, Evie Y5, Keira Y5, Freya Y5, Emily Y5, Jack Y6, Maddison Y6, Max Y6 Emma-Lee Y6, Libby Y6



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

TYNE TOGETHER 2018 ~ 7 BILLION IDEAS



On Tuesday, Rob from 7 Billion Ideas visited school to launch the #TyneTogether2018 competition project. It involves children coming up with a world changing idea - it can be about anything they want, they can be as creative and imaginative as they want, but their idea has to change the world in some way.

Last year, a group of our Year 6 children got to the final and we are really looking forward to being part of it again. The winners even got their idea published into a story book for the public to buy!

Miss Heckels and Miss Smith are going to run an Ideas club, starting next week, to get the project up and running. It would be great if the children could have a think at home about some ideas before then.

For example, wouldn't it be great to have a dog collar that translated their barks into human language, so that we know what they're saying?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF TERM

Friday 2nd February

Tuesday 6th February

Friday 9^h February

Number Day for NSPCC

Safer Internet Day

Spring I Star Achievers' Assembly

Break up for Half Term

(back to school Monday 19th February)



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
4S		12/1 19/1		6
5T	12/1			5
2W		12/1	19/1	4
4L		19/1	12/1	4
6H		19/1	12/1	4
2I		12/1		3
3C		19/1		3
5W		19/1		3
Rec			12/1	1



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

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

On Friday 2nd February, we will be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day.

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. By raising money for them, we can help the NSPCC to fund their services like Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people, whatever their problem or concern.



At Greenfields we love doing maths challenges and we are always looking for ways to make maths more meaningful, so Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and support the NSPCC.

On Friday 2nd February, children are invited to bring a donation for the NSPCC and come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it (e.g. a football shirt, a cap, a basketball top or even a 'onesie'!)

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at www.nspcc.org.uk

The money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and could change the lives of children tomorrow.

FINALLY . . . PARENT GOVERNOR REMINDER

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, nomination papers must be returned to the school office before the end of the school day next Friday (26th January).

Message from the Governors:

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 definitely 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.

