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NEWSLETTER ~ 30th NOVEMBER 2018

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

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

Bella, Chloe, Elizabeth, Evelyn, Georgia, Hannah, Harris, Jamie, Keira, Lacey, Lailey, Lexie, Nicole, Roxanne-Bea, Thomas, Tom

These children should be very proud of their achievements.



PARENT/CARER FORUM REMINDER



The next meeting will be on
Thursday 6th December at 2:00 p.m. and the focus will be:
**HOW CAN WE HELP YOU
TO HELP YOUR CHILD?**

If you have some time to spare, please do come along
- Mrs Cockman would love to see you there.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO NORTH GOSFORTH ACADEMY

On Monday, our Y5 children went to NGA for a STEM day with Y5 children from some of the other local primary schools.

As well as team building activities, they took part in lots of different exciting sessions, including:

- Chemistry ~ testing the pH of solutions
- Technology ~ working on bridges
- Computing ~ programming microbots
- Maths ~ investigations with weights

The children were a real credit to our school.
Well done Y5 ~ you were truly amazing!



AUTUMN II 2018 ~ ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE ~ Week 4

Class	99% to 100% 5 points	97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
3KC	23/11	9/11 30/11	16/11	12
6AH	16/11	9/11 23/11		11
4DL		16/11 23/11 30/11	9/11	10
5JI	9/11	16/11	30/11	9
1DC	9/11	30/11	16/11	9
5JS	23/11		16/11 30/11	7
6GR	30/11		16/11 23/11	7
3CP		16/11 23/11	30/11	7
Rec.		30/11	9/11 16/11	5
2RA		9/11	30/11	4
1JC		30/11	23/11	4
4ST			9/11 30/11	2
2AC			16/11	1



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

30 HOURS CHILDCARE FOR JANUARY 2019

Parents should register with Childcare Choices now, if they want a 30 hour place (15 hours additional nursery provision in addition to the 15 hours universal provision) in January 2019.

The **final deadline is 31st December 2018**, but the Government recommend parents apply now. You can register on the Childcare Choices website: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Families need to reconfirm their eligibility for 30 hours every 3 months, or they will enter their grace period to go back to the universal 15 hours only. This means that funding for the extended 15 hours will end if eligibility codes are not renewed before the end of December 2018. **Entitlement codes must be brought into school before the end of term.**

We are currently also validating parents' 30 hour eligibility codes for new starters in January 2019. **We cannot offer a 30 hour place for January 2019 without a validated code.**

Please note that due to space limitations, we are only able to offer 30 hours provision to children who will be starting their reception year in 2019/20.



ATTENDANCE POLICY REMINDER

At this time of year, people often think about booking their family holidays.

Please remember that our school now sends information to the Local Authority, so that they can issue penalty notices for taking unauthorised term time holidays.

A penalty notice is a fine of £60 per parent per child if it is paid within 21 days of receipt.

If the penalty is not paid within 21 days, this rises to £120 per parent per child. If not paid in full within 28 days, the Local Authority will prosecute under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 and if found guilty, parents could be fined up to £2,500 or receive up to three months in prison.

The school holidays for 2019 and 2020 are below:

2019	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

2019	July	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29

2020	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

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Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

* please ignore yellow squares
- they are possible dates for elections, but our school is not used as a polling station



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Emblematic are now stocking Greenfields uniform in their shop and on their website:

<https://emblematic.co.uk/longbenton-store/gcps151/>



FINALLY . . . GFPTA CHRISTMAS PARTY

There are still tickets available for the GFPTA Christmas party night for **adults**.
Tickets are on sale from the school office or from Hazlerigg Social Club.

Greenfields Friends
Parents and Teachers
Association
Presents

Christmas Party Night

Hazlerigg Social Club
Friday 7th December 2018 -
7pm til late

Funds raised will go towards Greenfields Community
Primary

Tickets £5 per person with DJ playing all night
Festive attire with prize for best dressed