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NEWSLETTER ~ 15th February 2019



SPRING I STAR ACHIEVERS

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



☆ Chloe and Isla in Reception ☆

☆ Freya and Toms in Year 1 ☆

☆ Alicia and Harris in Year 2 ☆

☆ Keira and Megan in Year 3 ☆

☆ Che and Hollie in Year 4 ☆

☆ Alani and Sophie in Year 5 ☆

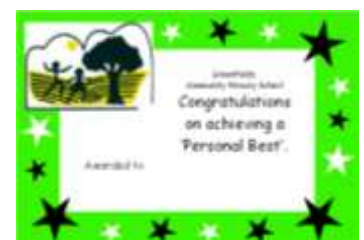
☆ Ben and Mollie in Year 6 ☆

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

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

Alexandra, Amelia, Archie, Callum, Elliott, Harry, Holly, Jack, Molly, Ryan, Sam, Thomas, Yasemin.

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



SPRING I 2019 ~ ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE ~ Week 6

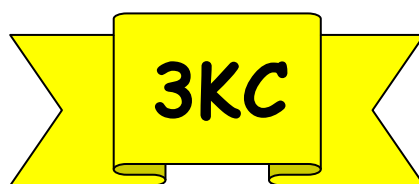
Class	99% to 100% 5 points	97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
3KC	11/1 18/1 1/2	15/2	25/1 8/2	20
2AC	11/1 8/2	25/1 1/2	15/2	17
4DL	25/1	11/1 1/2 8/2 15/2		17
5JS	11/1 25/1 15/2		18/1 1/2	17
Rec.	8/2 15/2	11/1 18/1		16
1DC	25/1	18/1 8/2 15/2		14
5JI	25/1 8/2	18/1		13
4ST		18/1 25/1 8/2 15/2	11/1	13
6AH		18/1 25/1 15/2	11/1	10
1JC	18/1		25/1 15/2	7
3CP		11/1	25/1	4
2RA		25/1	8/2	4
6GR				0



270

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

Congratulations to the Spring I Attendance Medal Table winners . . .



The children in 3KC will be able to choose their special class treat with Mrs Cockman, when we come back to school after half term.

SAVE THE DATE . . . SPRING TERM PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS



We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible on 5th March or 7th March to discuss how well the children are doing now, their next steps for learning and how we can work together to support them to achieve even more.

Appointment letters will be sent home after half term - please return the slip at the bottom of your letter as soon as possible, so that we can allocate time slots.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Last week, as it was Chinese New Year, every class was lucky enough to participate in a 'Chinese Lion Dance'. This is a dance performed during Chinese New Year and other festivals to bring good luck and good fortune. The children had a chance to try on the Lion costume, which looks like the traditional Chinese dragon costume but a bit smaller. When they had the costume on, they could pull strings inside that moved the lion's eyes and tail. All of the children had great fun learning about different cultures and traditions around the world.



LEARNING REFLECTION WEEK

It has been wonderful to see so many parents/carers and family members in school this week for our Learning Reflection sessions.

We want the children to be reflective learners, so these sessions have focused on what children have been learning this half term, as well as how they have been learning. The Learning Reflection sessions are also a great way for us to share and celebrate your children's achievements and successes with you.

We hope that you enjoyed the sessions and look forward to seeing you again during our next Learning Reflections during the week beginning 25th March.

TIME FOR REFLECTION → Experience + Reflection = LEARNING THAT LASTS

GFPTA PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT

A colorful poster for a Family Bingo & Pizza Night event. The poster features a blue background with yellow, red, and white circles containing numbers: 22, 57, 98, 41, and 11. The text on the poster reads: "FAMILY BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT! Wednesday 13th February 5pm Tickets are £3 per person Limited number are available on a first come first served basis Entry ticket includes one slice of pizza and bingo book Refreshments and Tuck Shop will be available All children must be accompanied by an adult Special Dietary Requirements will be catered for (please bring details to school with parents/carers)".

Thank you to GFPTA for organising the Pizza & Bingo Night on Wednesday. It was great to see so many families there and everyone had a brilliant time.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

As part of our World Book Day celebrations this year, Miss Evans is organising another **Extreme Reading** Competition.

Last year some of our children were pictured reading in very unusual places ~ can you do better this year? How about at the top of a climbing frame, in a medieval castle or even next to a shark?!



If your child would like to enter the competition, they will need to think of an extreme or unusual location to read a book (making sure they stay safe at all times), then take a photo of your child 'extreme reading', print it out and hand it in at the school office, or email it for the attention of Miss Evans at greenfieldscommunity.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk

The closing date is **Friday 1st March** - winners will be announced the following week, on World Book Day will receive a book-related prize.

As always, all children are invited to come into school on **Thursday 7th March** dressed as their favourite book character and bring a book to share with their friends.

Please don't feel you have to go out and buy costumes; Miss Evans has found these websites to help with simple and quick costume ideas from things you can find at home:

<https://closeronline.co.uk/family/news/world-book-day-costume-diy-easy-inspiration-instruction/>

<http://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/28883.html>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-costumes-world-book-day>

Parents - we will be holding a book-sharing session at the end of the day (Early Years and KS1 at 2:30 p.m. and KS2 at 2:45 p.m.) if you would like to bring your own favourite children's book (maybe one from your own childhood?) to read with your child in school.



By the way - if you'd like to practise your spelling over half term, Miss Evans has found a great website with games for practising spelling rules: <https://spellingframe.co.uk>



... and A+ Spelling is a free app into which you can type your child's spellings for the week, then play various games to practise the words. Happy spelling!

FINALLY . . .

We hope that you all have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing all the children back to school on **Monday 25th February 2019**.