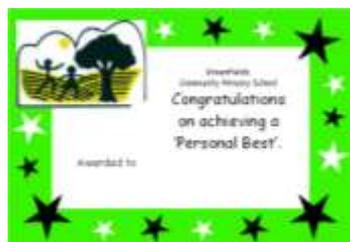




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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



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

Alexandra, Elissa, Emily, Gracie-Rose, Harry, Holly, Jaiden, Joe, Leo, Lily, Logan, Logan, Lucas, Max, Oscar, Ruby, Ryan, Tom.

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

NORTH TYNESIDE LEARNING TRUST STAR AWARDS 2019

Sam from NTLT came to school this week to launch the 2019 Star Awards. Anyone can nominate any child for one of the 11 categories, to acknowledge the hard work, successes and inspiring achievements that they have made over the past year.

The categories for awards are:

- ❖ **Inspiration Award** - for someone who goes to extraordinary lengths to enhance others' lives.
- ❖ **Volunteering Award** - for someone who regularly gives their time freely and unpaid doing something to benefit the environment, individuals or groups other than close relatives.
- ❖ **Fundraising Award** - for someone who has raised money for a good cause.
- ❖ **Resilience Award** - for someone who has demonstrated extreme courage and determination in overcoming adversity.
- ❖ **Useful and Kind** - for someone who strives every day to be useful and kind
- ❖ **Leadership Award** - for someone who has demonstrated the qualities of leadership.
- ❖ **Can Do Award** - for someone who demonstrates a positive attitude in everything they do.
- ❖ **Achievement Award** - to recognise a personal achievement
- ❖ **Inclusion Award** - for someone who has demonstrated an understanding and acceptance of other people and actively promotes tolerance and cohesion.
- ❖ **Local Hero Award** - for someone who has improved the life of someone in their community.
- ❖ **Breakthrough Award** - for someone who has worked hard and shown significant improvement.

To nominate a STAR please go to

www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/opportunities/ntlt-star-awards/

and click on the nomination link.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 26th April.



SPRING II 2019 ~ ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE ~ Week 1

Class	99% to 100% 5 points	97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
4ST	1/3			5
5JI	1/3			5
6AH	1/3			5
1DC		1/3		3
2AC		1/3		3
4DL		1/3		3
Rec.			1/3	1
1JC			1/3	1
2RA			1/3	1
3KC			1/3	1
6GR			1/3	1
3CP				0
5JS				0



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

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

School Council have been discussing how to make healthy packed lunches. Bradley created this poster to help everyone remember the things that they had been talking about.

The children loved some of the ideas on the Change4Life website. Why not take a look?

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



EXTREME READING



Miss Evans has received some brilliant photographs for our Extreme Reading Challenge.

If your child would like to enter the competition, the closing date is today **Friday 1st March**, just 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. Winners will be announced next week, on World Book Day and will receive their book-related prize.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES & SMART DEVICES IN SCHOOL

We are committed to keeping all of the children at Greenfields safe, so we have reviewed the use of mobile phones and other SMART devices in school. Our school policy is outlined below; please help us to keep all of the children safe by following the school policy and by making sure that your child follows the policy too.

(* Please note - All references to mobile phone, also refer to any other SMART devices)

ADULTS - All adults are required to switch off their mobile phones* on arrival to school. Adults either in school, or accompanying pupils on school trips, must not use their mobile phones, unless they receive permission beforehand from a member of the Senior Management Team.

Adults either in school, or accompanying pupils on school trips, must not use their mobile phone* cameras to take photographs unless given specific permission to do so by a member of school staff, e.g. at an event such as a Star Achievers' assembly and then any photographs must only be of their own child.

School accepts no responsibility for any personal items that are lost or stolen on the premises.

PUPILS - For Safeguarding reasons, pupils are not allowed to have their mobile phones or any other 'SMART' device with them at school. Should parents/carers need to contact their child or vice versa during the school day, this should always be done via the school office.

If parents/carers have decided that their child needs their phone* for the journey to and from school, at the start of the school day it must be placed in the padded envelope provided by school (which must be clearly labelled with the pupil's name and class) then handed in to a member of staff and collected at the end of the school day.

Parents/carers should be aware that the school accepts no liability for the loss or damage to any mobile phones or any other personal items, which are brought to school.

If a pupil is found by a member of staff to be using a mobile phone* at school, it will be confiscated from the pupil and handed to a member of staff, who will store it safely until the pupil collects it at the end of the school day.

Should a pupil be found to be using a mobile phone* a second time or inappropriately, then it will be confiscated and a member of the Senior Management Team will contact a parent/carer to collect the phone from the school office.

Please note - The school reserves the right to say that a pupil will no longer be able to bring a mobile phone* into school.



YEAR 2 VISIT TO NEWCASTLE

On Wednesday, Year 2 went to St Mary's Heritage Centre in Newcastle to start their enquiry theme 'What if there was no fire?', starting with the Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead.

The children learned all about the events of the fire, how it started and how it spread.

Well done to the children, they were all brilliantly well behaved and a real credit to our school.



SPRING TERM PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS



We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible next week 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.

If you haven't already returned the slip at the bottom of your appointment letter, please return it as soon as possible, so that we can allocate you a time to speak to your child's teacher.

FINALLY . . . UNIFORM

The company who provide Tesco school uniform has changed its name - it's the same company, but it's now trading as MyClothing rather than Tesco Uniform.

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5% CASH DONATION TO YOUR SCHOOL*

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