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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



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

Alfie, Blake, Dylan, Elizabeth, Ella, Evelyn, Freya, Hayden, Jasmin, Joe, Lily, Maia, Mark, Nathaniel, Nicole, Reece, Sophie, Tinesha, Yasemin.

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

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Last week, children throughout school celebrated British Science Week by taking part in lots of different science activities linked to this year's theme 'Journeys'.

We had a special focus on Science in the World of Work and the children were surprised by how many careers are linked to Science.

Mrs Rowan, one of our school governors, spent the morning in school last Friday and she was very impressed by everything that she saw:

8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2019



As a member of the Governing Board, I was delighted to be invited into school to find out about the exciting work that the children have been doing around Science Week.

From examining forensic science clues to exploring the wide range of job roles in science, all of the children were enthusiastic, stimulated and engaged in their various projects.

It was also brilliant to hear from the children first hand about some of the fantastic ideas they have for inventions

- I am particularly looking forward to seeing the idea for a 'teacher's pet robot' on Dragons Den in the near future!

A big thank you to the children, Specialist Science Lead Miss Heckels and all the staff for making my visit such an enjoyable experience.

SPRING II 2019 ~ ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE ~ Week 5

Class	🏆 99% to 100% 5 points	🥈 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🥉 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
4ST	🏆 🏆 🏆 1/3 15/3 22/3	🥈 🥈 8/3 29/3		21
4DL	🏆 🏆 15/3 29/3	🥈 🥈 1/3 8/3	🥉 22/3	17
2AC	🏆 🏆 8/3 22/3	🥈 🥈 1/3 15/3		16
Rec.	🏆 22/3	🥈 🥈 🥈 8/3 15/3 29/3	🥉 1/3	15
5JI	🏆 1/3	🥈 🥈 🥈 8/3 15/3 22/3		14
1DC	🏆 15/3	🥈 🥈 🥈 1/3 8/3 29/3		14
6AH	🏆 🏆 1/3 8/3		🥉 🥉 22/3 29/3	12
1JC	🏆 22/3	🥈 8/3	🥉 🥉 1/3 15/3	10
5JS		🥈 🥈 22/3 29/3	🥉 🥉 8/3 15/3	8
2RA		🥈 22/3	🥉 🥉 1/3 29/3	5
3KC		🥈 8/3	🥉 1/3	4
6GR		🥈 29/3	🥉 1/3	4
3CP				



271 children had 100% attendance this week.

SKIPPING FESTIVAL

On Monday, our Year 4 Skipping Team went to the Parks Sports Centre in North Shields to take part in a skipping competition.

The standard was very high and the children did us proud, achieving a whole range of individual and team bronze, silver and gold awards.

Everyone had a lovely time and behaved impeccably.

Well done to all of the Greenfields Skippers!



'SMART' WEEK

Next week all children throughout school will be taking part in 'SMART' week activities.

This is an opportunity for all of the children to find out more about multiple intelligences, identify their own preferred learning styles and celebrate the many talents that they have.

To find out their SMARTs - children will be thinking about the things that they really like to do:

<p>People Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ noticing and understanding other people ▪ working in a group ▪ playing team games ▪ listening and helping others ▪ considering other people's feelings and moods 	<p>2D/3D Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ making models ▪ drawing and painting ▪ noticing what things look like ▪ drawing designs, charts and diagrams ▪ playing games that move objects through 2D/3D 	<p>Practical Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ repairing and making things ▪ using your hands ▪ noticing how to do things ▪ learning how to use tools and equipment ▪ finding out how things work 
<p>Self Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ setting yourself targets ▪ noticing things for yourself ▪ thinking before you act ▪ thinking why you do things ▪ controlling your feelings 	<p>Body Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ exercising ▪ moving with agility ▪ role play ▪ balance and co-ordination ▪ playing sports 	<p>Word Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ reading and making books ▪ writing poems and stories ▪ talking about things ▪ telling jokes ▪ spelling and noticing words 
<p>Music Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ playing and listening to music ▪ noticing sounds around you ▪ singing and rapping ▪ making instruments ▪ recognising rhythm 	<p>Number Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ noticing numbers ▪ calculating and estimating ▪ solving problems and puzzles ▪ sorting and classifying things ▪ playing strategy games 	<p>Nature Smart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ noticing the living world ▪ watching the weather ▪ gardening ▪ keeping pets ▪ being environmentally friendly, e.g. recycling 

HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Last Friday, the Greenfields Year 5 and Year 6 Hockey Team took part in the North Tyneside 'In2Hockey' Festival in North Shields. The team had a fantastic afternoon competing against other schools and learning more about the sport.

All of the team were great ambassadors for our school and produced some excellent performances. Go Greenfields!!



FINALLY . . . GFPTA REMINDER

The GFPTA Easter Disco is on Tuesday 2nd April:

~ Children in Early Years and KS1 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

~ Children in KS2 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



The GFPTA Easter Decorated Egg Competitions are also on Tuesday 2nd April and will be judged at the end of each disco. Eggs can be brought into school in the morning or brought along to the disco after school.