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NEWSLETTER ~ 26th April 2019



Welcome Back to Greenfields
for the Summer Term!

PERSONAL BESTS

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:
Bradley, Jack.

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



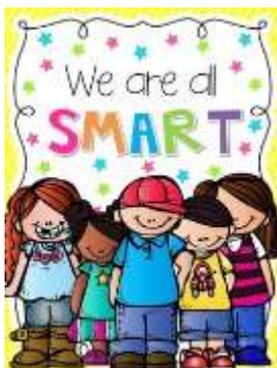
SPRING 'SMART' WEEK

During the last week of the Spring term, children throughout school took part in 'SMART' week activities to enable them to find out more about multiple intelligences, identify their preferred learning styles and celebrate the many talents that they have.

Mrs Watkins, one of our Vice Chairs of Governors, spent the morning in school on the last day of term to find out more about 'SMART' week:



For my latest visit to school, it proved to be a really 'smart' move to be in school during 'SMART' week. Mrs Cockman's Year 3 class was a great place to start, as she reviewed with the children all nine SMART areas and the things that they had achieved during the week, which gave me a good understanding of what SMART week was about. I visited all the year groups and I got to see so many different and creative activities in action. There was a really positive buzz around school and it was a delight to see how engaged and stimulated the children were. A very big thank you to all of the children and staff for allowing me to interrupt their day and making my visit so enjoyable and memorable.



SUMMER I 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
1DC	🟡 26/4			5
2AC	🟡 26/4			5
3KC	🟡 26/4			5
5JS	🟡 26/4			5
Rec.		🟣 26/4		3
1JC		🟣 26/4		3
5JI		🟣 26/4		3
6AH		🟣 26/4		3
3CP			🟠 26/4	1
2RA				0
4DL				0
4ST				0
6GR				0



268 children had 100% attendance this week.

PRE-SCHOOL ~ SPACES AVAILABLE

This week, some of our Pre-School children have moved up to Nursery, so we now have a few spaces available in our Pre-School.



Places are free for those 2 year olds who are eligible.

At Greenfields, the 15 hours pre-school provision can be taken as either 5 morning or 5 afternoons:

- 5 mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- or → 5 afternoons from 12:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Please contact the school office to register for a place or to find out more.

SUN SAFETY

The Summer term has started with some lovely sunny weather and we hope to have lots more over the coming weeks.

On sunny days, please check that your child has:

- A full water bottle with them every day
- Long lasting sun cream already applied when they come to school
- A sun hat/cap to wear out on the playground when necessary
- A PE T-shirt that covers their shoulders (no vest tops please).



NUT FREE GREENFIELDS

For people with severe nut allergies, exposure to nuts may result in anaphylaxis. This is when the airways from the lungs become swollen and make breathing difficult. There can also be a drop in blood pressure and an increase in heart rate, leading to collapse or unconsciousness. In the most severe cases anaphylaxis can be fatal.

For people with nut allergies, reactions can be caused by:

- eating nuts or skin contact with nuts
- touching or being near someone who is eating nuts or has done recently
- being in the same room where nuts have been
- touching something that someone who has eaten nuts recently has touched

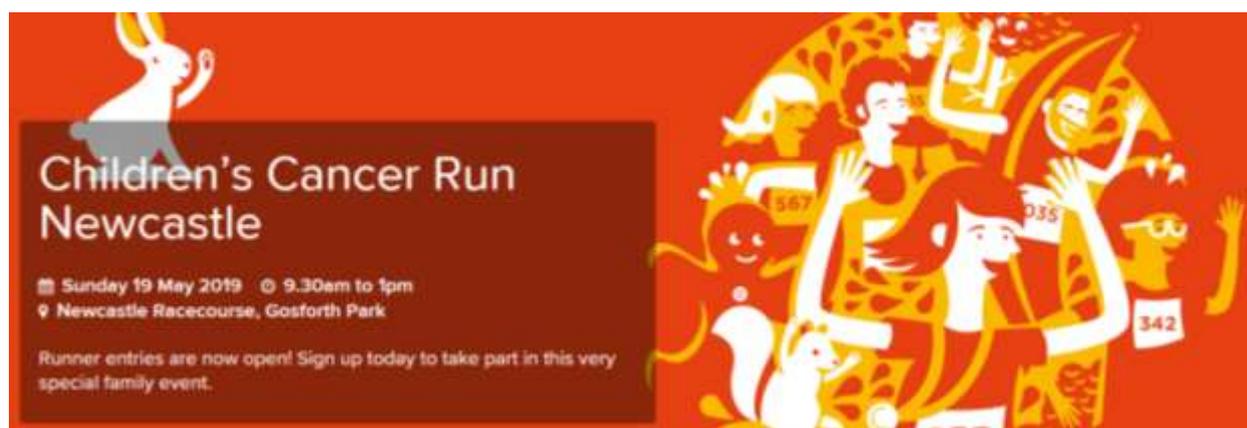


We want school to be a safe place for everyone and for this reason, Greenfields is a nut free school.

Children must NOT bring nuts to school, or anything that contains nuts (e.g. example peanut butter), for either their snack or packed lunch. Also - if your child would like to bring chocolate spread to school, please check that the chocolate spread you use does not contain nuts.

CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN REMINDER

If you would like to take part in the 2019 Children's Cancer Run on Sunday 19th May, entries are open at www.neccr.org.uk/event/childrens-cancer-run-2019/



NTLT STAR AWARDS REMINDER

The NTLT Star Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of children in North Tyneside. Please remember that the deadline to nominate a young star is **TODAY Friday 26th April.**

To find out more about the award categories and to nominate a STAR, go to www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/opportunities/ntl-t-star-awards/ and click on the nomination link.



FINALLY . . . THANK YOU TO WIDEOPEN SOCCER SKILLS



We would like to say a BIG Thank You to Wideopen Soccer Skills, who have donated 25 footballs to Greenfields.