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NEWSLETTER ~ 3rd May 2019

PERSONAL BESTS



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:
Amelia, Amelia, Ayeisha, Charlie, Dalton, Daniel, Daniel, Elissa, Hannah,
Hayden, Imogen, Kaitlyn, Keira, Lara, Lexi, Lexi, Lillie-Mai, Lucas, Mason,
Maya, Naomi, Olan, Ollie, Sarah, Tegan, Theo.

Well done to them all, they should be very proud of their achievements.

YEAR 3 MULTI-SPORTS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday afternoon, children in Year 3 took part in the North Tyneside Multi Skills Festival at the Evolution Football Centre in North Shields.

The activities were chosen to ensure that children had a good knowledge of basic movements that would enhance their game playing skills and hopefully promote a lifelong love of sport.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were an absolute credit to the school. Well done Year 3!



MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS ~ PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would like to invite interested parents/carers to put themselves forward.

School Governors



If you would like to know more, you could talk to one of our existing governors about their experience of being a governor. You could also contact the Chair of Governors, Harry Corlett, via the school office, for an informal discussion about the expectations of the role.

Nomination papers are available from the school office and should be returned to the school office before the end of the school day on Friday 17th May. If there is more than one candidate, the new Parent Governor will be decided by election.

SUMMER I 2019 ~ ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE ~ Week 2

Class	🟡 99% to 100% 5 points	🟣 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🟠 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
2AC	🟡 26/4	🟣 3/5		8
3KC	🟡 26/4	🟣 3/5		8
1DC	🟡 26/4		🟠 3/5	6
1JC		🟣 🟣 26/4 3/5		6
5JS	🟡 26/4			5
Rec.		🟣 26/4	🟠 3/5	4
5JI		🟣 26/4	🟠 3/5	4
6AH		🟣 26/4		3
3CP			🟠 26/4	1
2RA				0
4DL				0
4ST				0
6GR				0



243 children had 100% attendance this week.

GFPTA FUNDRAISING ~ 'BAG 2 SCHOOL'

GFPTA have organised a clothes and shoe collection with [Bag2School](#).

As well as raising funds for school, these collections also help the environment by diverting unwanted textiles away from landfill waste sites.

As a nation we put 350,000 tonnes of textiles in rubbish bins every year.

A letter with more details and a collection bag has been sent home with the children this week.

Please use this opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate any unwanted textiles in the bag provided, bringing the bags back to school on the morning of Thursday 23rd May for collection.



PRE-SCHOOL SPACES



We still have a few spaces available in 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.

FINALLY . . . MERIT REWARDS

Children from Reception through to Year 6 collect merits every day and every time a child collects 200 merits, they earn a 'Spend or Save' voucher to use for merit prizes. This is the way that we recognise and reward all those children who are doing the right thing every day.

Please help your child to collect all of their merits every day.



Just by walking through the door, children collect their **Attendance** merit.



Children collect their **Punctuality** merit, if they are in school in time for the class register.



Children can collect their **Home/School** merit, if they have brought everything they need for the day, from home to school, e.g. homework, reading book, PE kit or Forest School kit.



Children can collect their **Effort** merit, if they try their best in their lessons.



Children can collect 3 **Behaviour** merits every day, if they follow the school rules.



Children can collect their **Uniform** merit, if they follow the school's uniform policy in full (please see below). On non-uniform days, children should follow the dress code for that day.

School uniform:

- White blouse, shirt or polo shirt - completely plain or with school logo.
- Jade green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirts, shalwa kameez or pinafores - all completely plain, with no patterns, logos etc.
- In the warmer weather, **green and white check** dresses may be worn (no other check colours)
- Plain black, low heeled shoes

Jewellery:

For Health & Safety reasons, we do not allow children to routinely wear jewellery at school, this includes earrings. A standard wrist watch is allowed, but must be removed for PE.

Make up:

Children should not wear make-up (including nail varnish), false nails or fake tan products to school.

Hairstyles & Hair Accessories:

At school, children should not have hair dyes, extensions or extreme hairstyles (e.g. shaved sides, razor-cut patterns, 'Mohican' style etc.).

There may be times when long hair needs to be tied back for certain curriculum activities e.g. physical education and swimming.

Hairbands, bows etc. should be appropriate for school and not fancy dress/character type hair accessories (e.g. cat/bunny ears, unicorn horns) or bows and flowers that are as big as hats.

Footwear:

All children should wear **plain black** footwear.

To help prevent accidents, particularly on the stairs, footwear must also be suitable for the activities that children will take part in. For this reason, flip-flops, strappy sandals and shoes with platform soles or high heels must not be worn.