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NEWSLETTER ~ 20th December 2019

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

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

Lillie-Mai, Mya, Charlie, Gracie-Mae, Lewis, Harry, Lily, Thomas, Millie, Kelsie, Lexie, Layna, Sydney, Charlie, Alisa, Archie, Brooke, Anna, Che, Joseph and Harvey

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

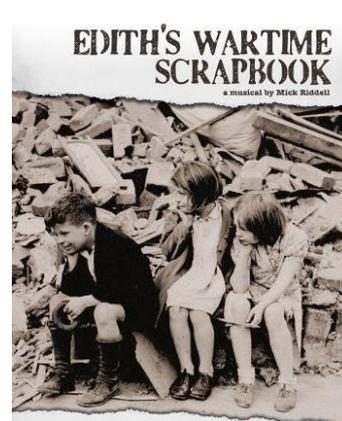
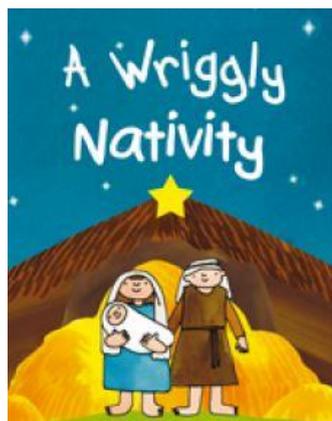


END OF TERM PERFORMANCES

It has been fabulous to see so many parents, carers, friends and family in school this week for all the different performances.

We hope that you enjoyed watching the performances as much as the children enjoyed taking part.

Well done to all of the children and staff for their hard work.



REMINDER ~ RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020



The closing date for applications for a Reception place is Wednesday 15th January 2020. If you haven't yet submitted a form for your child, please do so quickly and definitely before 15th January 2020.

You can fill in a paper application form, or if you prefer, you can apply online on the Council's website:

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/129/school-admissions>

AUTUMN II 2019 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

| Class | 99% to 100% 5 points | 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points | 96% to 97.4% 1 point | Points Total |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 5JI | 22/11 | 8/11 15/11 6/12 13/12 | 29/11 | 18 |
| 2CP | 8/11 | 15/11 22/11 | 6/12 13/12 | 13 |
| 4WB | 8/11 | 22/11 29/11 | 15/11 13/12 | 13 |
| 6AH | 8/11 22/11 | | 15/11 | 11 |
| 2AW | 15/11 | 20/12 | 29/11 6/12 13/12 | 11 |
| 4RA | 22/11 | 29/11 | 15/11 6/12 | 10 |
| 1AC | 15/11 | | 8/11 22/11 29/11 6/12 | 9 |
| 6GR | | 15/11 29/11 | 22/11 6/12 | 8 |
| 1DC | 8/11 | | 15/11 | 6 |
| Rec | 8/11 | | 29/11 | 6 |
| 5KC | 15/11 | | 13/12 | 6 |
| 3JS | | 29/11 | | 3 |
| 3DL | | | 6/12 | 1 |

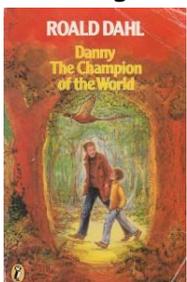
Congratulations to Class 5JI,

who are at the top of the medal table and have won the Attendance Cup this half term. 5JI will be able to choose their attendance treat when we come back to school.

LOVE READING!

Here are this week's reading recommendations from staff and children . . .

Mrs Long recommends **Danny The Champion of the World** by **Roald Dahl**



"I had been a bit of an Enid Blyton addict until my Aunty bought me this book for Christmas and I loved that it was so different. Danny lives with his dad and thinks he is the most marvellous and exciting father a boy could wish for. Life is happy and peaceful, until one day Danny discovers his dad has been breaking the law! I won't spoil it but all is not as it seems and it's definitely worth a read to find out why."

Lena recommends **How to Dork Your Diary** by **Rachel Russell**

"This book is about a girl called Nikki Maxwell who has been writing in a diary since the start of the school year. She usually takes it everywhere she goes, but one day she can't find it! The illustrations are really funny and it makes me laugh when I read it."



GFPTA SUPPORTS THE GLOBAL GOALS & THE ENVIRONMENT

As you know, at Greenfields we are trying to do as much as we can, to work towards the 17 United Nations Global Goals for a better world by 2030. The aim of these Global Goals is to end poverty, fight inequality and address the urgency of climate change.

This also links to our curriculum priority about **Environment** because we want all children to become responsible citizens, who value their environment and understand their responsibilities towards sustaining their local, national and global environment.



In support of this, today the children will be taking home a present from Greenfields Friends Parents & Teachers Association . . .
. . . the opportunity to grow their very own Christmas tree.

The bio-degradable seed pod is ready to plant; all the children need to do is to plant the seed pod in wet compost and wait for their tree to grow. The pod will protect the seeds as they begin to germinate and it breaks down naturally leaving zero waste.

Thank you to GFPTA for supporting the school, the Global Goals and our environment.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of our Parent Partnership working group.

The working group talked through lots of ideas and decided that it would be beneficial for the school to work towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

There will be another meeting early next term to discuss next steps and we will keep you informed of how the working group is getting on.



FINALLY . . .



Monday 6th January is a training day for staff, so we look forward to seeing all of the children back at school again on Tuesday 7th January.