

Greenfields

Community Primary School,
Nursery & Pre-School



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NEWSLETTER ~ 6th December 2019

PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:
Max, Sophie, Elise, Imogen, Archie and Hollie

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



LOVE READING!

Here are this week's reading recommendations from staff and children
~ books that they enjoyed so much that they just couldn't put them down . . .



Holly recommends **Escape from Shangri-La** by **Michael Morpurgo**

"My favourite book is about a family where the elderly grandad turns up one day. When he was younger, he had captained a ship that helped rescue the soldiers from Dunkirk in WW2. One day the grandad falls over and has to go into a care home called Shangri-La. The granddaughter isn't happy about this, so she works out a plan to help him escape. I love this book because each chapter is more exciting than the last one! This book makes you feel like you are there with the characters. Everyone should read it!"

Mr Irving recommends **Private Peaceful** by **Michael Morpurgo**

"This is a wonderful read, as it involves the reality of war time, yet subtly involves a complicated love story. It's an emotional read at times that really pulls on your heart strings, describing the true meaning of war. I would recommend this book if you're interested in World War 2"



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INTO RECEPTION ~ 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	29/11	15
4WB	8/11	22/11 29/11	15/11	12
2CP	8/11	15/11 22/11	6/12	12
6AH	8/11 22/11		15/11	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
2AW	15/11		29/11 6/12	7
1DC	8/11		15/11	6
Rec	8/11		29/11	6
5KC	15/11			5
3JS		29/11		3
3DL			6/12	1



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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & GREENFIELDS GROTTO

Greenfields Grotto will be open from 3:05 to 5:30 p.m. on the day of the school Christmas Fayre, Wednesday 11th December.

The Grotto will also be open from 3:05 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday 12th December and Friday 13th December in case you can't make it to the fayre on Wednesday. Tickets cost £1:50, all proceeds go to school.



PARKING & SAFETY



Please remember to only park in the designated parking spaces on school site.

There should be **NO PARKING** near the gates or the pre-school / nursery building to ensure the children's safety when they are entering and leaving the school.

Also, if you witness any parking issues on site or on the roads around school, please do get in touch with PC Mick Wilson by phoning 101 and asking for extension 69191. It is only by reporting any incidents to the police that we will be able to make the roads a safer place for you, your children and our neighbours in the community.

NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

Mrs Karen Adamson and Mrs Suzanne Bell are our new parent governors.

We are delighted that they have joined the Governing Board, bringing with them a wealth of skills and knowledge.



FINALLY . . . CHRISTMAS DATES REMINDER



Wednesday 11 th December	3:30 - 5:30 p.m. School Christmas Fayre 3:05 - 5:30 p.m. Santa's Grotto
Thursday 12 th December	3:05 - 4 p.m. Santa's Grotto
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for charity (voluntary donation) 11:15 a.m. Pre-School Christmas sing along lunchtime School Christmas dinner 3:05 - 4 p.m. Santa's Grotto
Monday 16 th December	2:00 p.m. Year 1 Christmas performance for parents/carers
Tuesday 17 th December	9:15 a.m. Nursery Christmas performance for parents/carers 2:00 p.m. Year 2 Christmas performance for parents/carers
Wednesday 18 th December	9:15 a.m. Reception Christmas performance for parents/carers afternoon Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas parties 2:00 p.m. Year 3 Christmas performance for parents/carers
Thursday 19 th December	9:15 a.m. Year 4 Christmas performance for parents/carers morning Nursery and Pre-School Christmas parties afternoon Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas parties 5:00 p.m. Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas performance for parents/carers
Friday 20 th December	9:15 a.m. Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas performance for parents/carers afternoon Carol Service at St Columba's church End of Autumn Term - back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Nursery & Reception performance:	Wriggly Nativity
Year 1 & Year 2 performance:	Tinsel & Tea Towels
Year 3 & Year 4 performance:	The Magical Christmas Jigsaw
Year 5 & Year 6 performance:	Edith's Wartime Scrapbook

As each performance will take place twice, if you are not able to attend the performance to which you have been invited, please let us know and we will try to allocate you a place at the other performance.