

Greenfields

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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

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

Lillie-Mai, Crue, Zachary, Olivia, James, Alexis, Tegan, Ben, Lailey, Sydney, Joseph, Mark, Joe, Aiden, Emma, Hollie, Amelia, Kaiser, Jamie, Matiss, Toms, Sophie, Bradley, Nathaniel and Holly

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



LOVE READING!

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



Gracie in 6GR recommends Part of your World by Liz Braswell

"This book is part of the Twisted Tale series based on Disney films. 'Part of your world' is the story of Ariel, the Little Mermaid. It asks the question 'What if Ariel had not defeated Ursula?' It is written from Ariel's point of view, which is really interesting and it includes a really good twist; King Triton is actually still alive!"

Miss Bainbridge recommends The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

"My favourite book when I was a child was Michael Morpurgo's 'The Butterfly Lion'. My teacher read it to my class when I was in Year 5 and I have really happy memories of sitting in our classroom hearing this wonderful story. It is about a young boy and his friendship with a lion who gets sent to work in a circus. The boy helps to save him but you will have to read it yourself to find out the ending!"

SPORT RELIEF 2020

This week the children have taken part in daily Sport Relief challenges.

They did star jumps on Monday, had a Joe Wicks workout on Tuesday, did the big Sport Relief quiz on Wednesday, learnt the Sport Relief song on Thursday and explored the links between Sport Relief and science on Friday.

Best of all, everyone had fun every day!



Thank you to everyone who sent in a voluntary donation for Sport Relief today, all the money raised will go directly to the Sport Relief charity to help them to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

We have spoken directly to Wendy Burke, the Director of Public Health to find out the most up to date guidance for schools regarding coronavirus (COVID-19).

She has confirmed that small numbers of people have tested positive here in North Tyneside and elsewhere in the region. It is expected that the number of confirmed cases will grow and Public Health England are using their expertise to undertake contact tracing and they will contact anyone affected. They will also contact individual schools if there is a link to anyone attending the school.

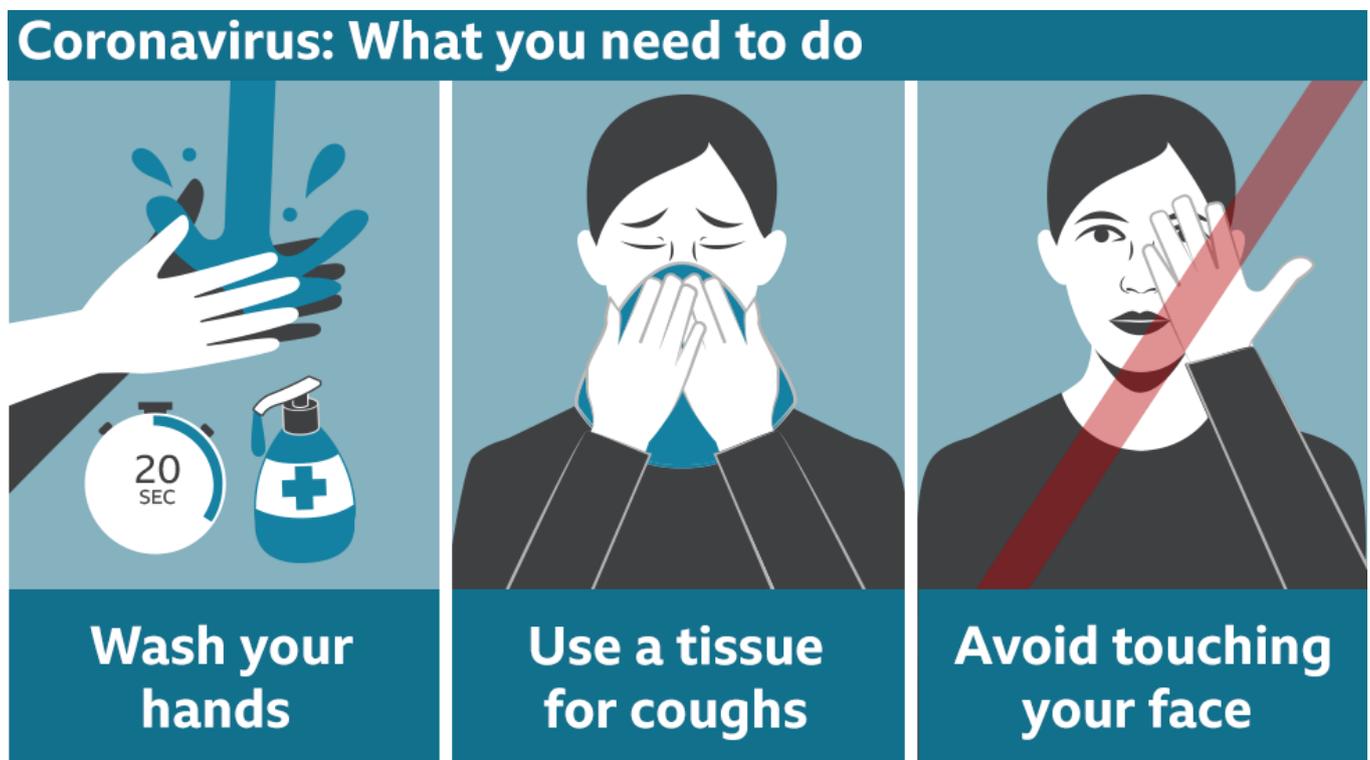
North Tyneside is working closely with their colleagues at Public Health England, following the Government's official COVID-19 Action Plan, and is monitoring the situation closely. All schools have been advised that it is really important that we all work to the current Government guidance and apply it consistently across North Tyneside, particularly in relation to school attendance.

At this point, all schools in the borough remain open and we have been told to go about our business as normal. Schools have also been told that there is no need to change anything they usually do, other than to keep reinforcing the message around good hygiene practices, especially reminding everyone to follow the guidance around washing our hands frequently.

Public Health England recommends that in addition to hand washing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and travelling on public transport.

The latest public information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



So just to confirm - Greenfields will be open unless Public Health England advise us to close the school, or the government closes all schools in England.

We will communicate directly with parents and carers about any school closure, so unless you receive a message from the Greenfields school office - we are open.

Please make sure that the contact telephone numbers and email addresses we have for you are up to date, so that we can provide you with any further updates we receive in school.

SPRING II 2020 '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
1DC	  28/2 6/3	 13/3		13
1AC	  28/2 13/3	 6/3		13
4GH	 6/3	 13/3	 28/2	9
5JI	 13/3	 6/3	 28/2	9
2RA	 6/3	 28/2		8
5KC	 13/3	 28/2		8
3JS	 6/3		  28/2 13/3	7
Rec	 13/3			5
4WB		 28/2		3
2AW			 28/2	1
6AB			 28/2	1

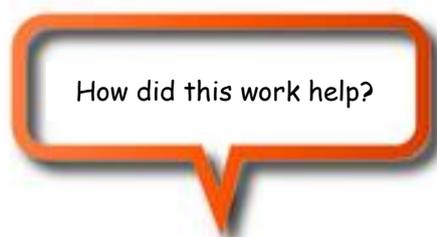
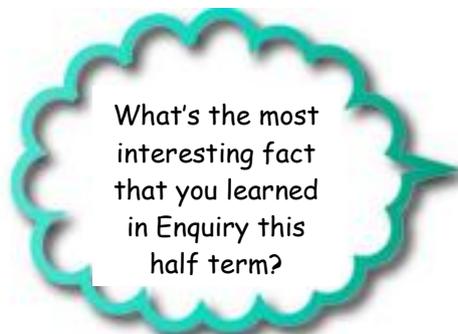
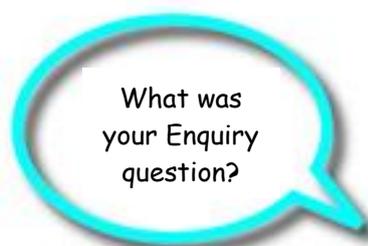


229 children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

LEARNING REFLECTION WEEK

This half term, we are trying a different form of Learning Reflection . . . through Seesaw.

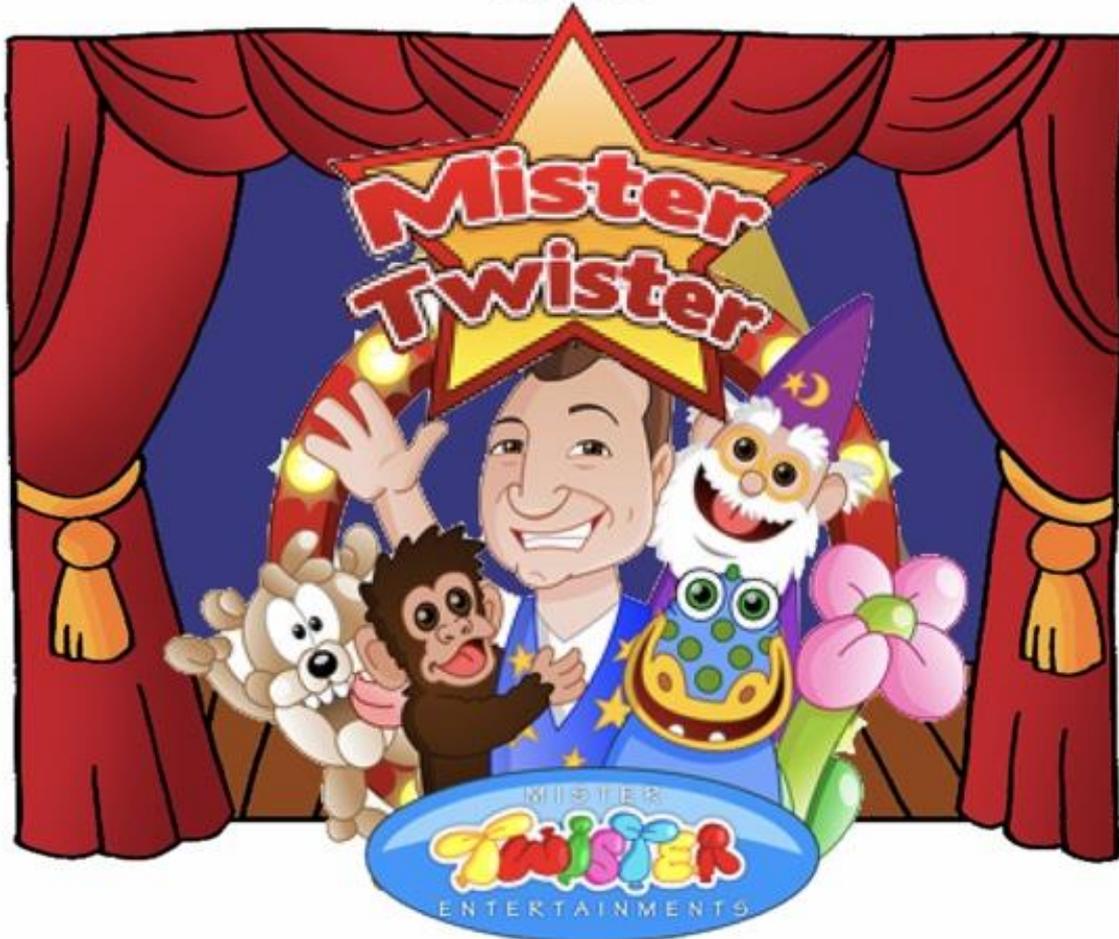
On 23rd March, class teachers will be posting the three pieces of work that your child has chosen to help them to answer their Enquiry Question this half term. This means that you will have the opportunity to view your child's work and discuss the progress they have made together in the comfort of your own home. Here are some questions you might like to ask:



FINALLY . . .



Presents



Wednesday **25th** March

Early Years and KS 1 @ **3:30-4:30**

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Key Stage 2 @ **4:45-5:45**

(must have permission to walk home)

Tickets **£3** inc Drink, Crisps and Sweets

Extra refreshments will be available to buy