



Gateford Park Primary School

13th April 2026

Dear Families,

Welcome Back!

As we enter the Summer Term, a huge welcome back to all of our children and families. We are hoping that we will get some more sunshine and know that we have a happy, successful term ahead.

New starters

We are very happy to have some new starters this week in Elf Class. Welcome to Ronnie, Luna, Olivia, Menorah, Ada-Lily and Ollie - we are so glad to have you and hope that it is the start of a long learning journey in our school!

Elf Class Highlights

Before the Easter holidays, Elf class finished off their transport topic with a visit from a real fire engine and firefighters. They loved exploring the equipment onboard and trying on the special firefighting clothes but the highlight was having a go at squirting the giant hoses. Thanks to White Watch at Worksop station for making this possible.

Elf Class Easter celebration is one of our favourite events of the year, and this one didn't disappoint. The children performed their songs brilliantly and our families enjoyed some delicious food and time to socialise together. Thanks to all who joined us and for supporting the raffle.

Mrs Spencer, Mrs Butler and Elf Class were very excited this morning to have a special visitor!

Thea's Mummy, talked about what a dentist does and how important it is for us all to go for our dental check ups.



She played some games to help us understand healthy/ unhealthy foods . She reminded us that we need to brush our teeth twice a day for 2 minutes. The children listened very carefully and asked some excellent questions. Thank you so much, Thea's Mummy!

Happy Birthday to You!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Billy, who is 6 today!

Ellie, who is 11 on Friday!

Ovie, who is 6 on Friday!

We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday 😊

Date for your diary

On Wednesday 20th May, we will be celebrating National Numeracy Day. The focus is on giving the children a fun day which hopes to improve confidence with numbers and practical numeracy for jobs and daily life, not just school maths. Children are invited to dress up in number themed clothes. Please do not buy anything new, here are a few ideas; times table 'Rockstar'; numbered sports t-shirt; cut out numbers, shapes or symbols from paper and pin to a tshirt or even attach numbers to a headband using pipe cleaners!

Finally

You may notice that I am still acting headteacher as, unfortunately, Mrs Doyle is still unwell. We hope Mrs Doyle will be well again soon but in the mean time, if you have a question, a comment, a suggestion or a worry, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you need to speak to either myself or your child's class teacher, please contact school to make an appointment and we will do our very best to help.

With my very best wishes,



Joanna Green
Acting-Headteacher

