Gateford Park Primary School

15 September 2025

Dear Families,

Practically Perfect in Every Way

Congratulations to Alathia, Charles, Emma, Paige, India and Zac, who earned themselves a golden ticket in last Friday's Good News assembly. We are incredibly proud of all of you! Thank you to the grown-ups who joined us to celebrate the children's achievements ☺

Perfectly Punctual Every Day!

School attendance is so important and unless they are too poorly to attend, the children should be at school, on time every day! Our aim is for each class to achieve at least 95% attendance each week. Class attendance for last week is as follows:

Elf	98.6%
Gnome	97.6%
Pixie	94.1%
Unicorn	95%
Phoenix	97.1%
Dragon	92%
Griffin	99.2%
Minotaur	94.3%

Well done to the classes who met or exceeded our target! Weekly attendance is displayed on the noticeboard outside Mrs Doyle's office ☺

Neat and Tidy Classroom Award

Mr Crich chose someone to receive his 'Neat and Tidy Classroom' award last week! However, it is a secret and will be rolled over to this Friday!

Happy Birthday to You!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Freya, who is 7 today!

Heathley, who is 11 on Wednesday!

Freddie, who is 4 on Thursday!

Isaac, who is 5 on Thursday!

Zakir, who is 10 on Friday!

Millie, who is 11 on Friday!

Harvey, who is 11 on Sunday!

We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday ☺

School Events

As part of their topic on 'Egyptians', Dragons visited Weston Park Museum Sheffield last Friday. The children met and found out about the life of Djedma'atiuesankh, a young Ancient Egyptian who died around 650BC. They also explored mummification through a science experiment that is being continued at school. They all had a fantastic day, packed full of fun and learning. Thank you to Mrs Hibbert and Mrs Ellis for organising the visit; thanks also to the grown-ups who accompanied the children on the day.

Finally

As always, 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,

Paula Doyle.

Paula Doyle
Headteacher