

Gosforth East Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

An altogether great start to the 25/26 term and as you can see from the children's school news, straight away there's a wide variety of opportunities open to all our children. Our first residential visit of the year to the Isle of Arran was an amazing success, the children and staff absolutely loved it and when the staff at the Field Study Centre said "this is the school that we really look forward to working with" it set the whole week up. We had brilliant weather and a lot of fun; next year's visit is already in the diary!

Our Y5 children have settled in really quickly and keep telling me how much they love the school, fantastic to hear from those who really know.

There are lots of clubs for the children to participate in and also a great variety. There is also a lot going on with Frozen already! A massive commitment for everyone involved and we can't wait to see the end results. A massive thank you to all the staff who take clubs and teams in their own time, totally unpaid. We really do appreciate the hard work and dedication.

We have already had a lot of local visits as well, something that the children get a lot from and again, there is a great deal of variety.

Opal play goes from strength to strength and is an absolute joy to see the children playing with the equipment and toys you have helped provide.

I would like to thank all the children who put themselves forward for our school House Captains. There were many motivational talks, and it is a great skill in life to be able to talk in front of an audience. Well done to all who took part, and we look forward to working closely with the successful candidates.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who contributed to the Pearl of Africa day. Not only did you enable us to raise over £3000 but the way everyone integrated together was fantastic, as was the energy so few from the group were able to generate.

Its great to see that the Government have followed GEMS lead and on having a large focus upon the reading of books. I love the spotlight we have on this area of learning and the way our library is in the epicentre of this. A big thank you to Ms McFall and her dedicated band of helpers. This also goes out to the children who are part of the Press Club who put together our 'School News' each half term. I really do appreciate all the hard work that goes into completing it.

We hope everyone has a great a Blackberry week half term holiday and comes back to school refreshed on Monday 3rd November at 8:50am.

Be kind and considerate to others and yourselves

Mr Stout
Head Teacher

