

Gosforth East Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carers

Isn't it lovely to look at the beautiful blue sky from our ski visit as opposed to the grey rainclouds we have seen for weeks on end. However, as usual, we haven't let the dreadful weather affect too much of what has been happening in school.

The ski visit was a fantastic success, all the children were adept skiers by the end of the week, and we had so many lovely comments from all sorts of people about their behaviour and attitude. Well done Y8!

The school production is very apt this year, rehearsals for Frozen are well underway and there is mounting excitement and anticipation of what we know will be absolutely brilliant show. Well done to all who are involved, the dedication and determination really is to be admired. It is amazing just how many of our school community are involved. We can't wait to see it!

From a sporting perspective, even though the weather has been atrocious, we have still been able to compete and have had lots of team and individual success. This can be seen in our cross-country results and team results. We are looking forward to the follow up matches next half term to see how we have done in the various leagues.

As a link to the electoral process and having a say in policy in Newcastle, the Youth Council Elections, as mentioned in the newsletter, play a part in feeding information to council leaders about the views of young people. We have been successful in previous elections where Cara really did us proud.

As you know, reading is an important focus at GEMS and we are in the midst of the Year of Reading. Our Library is incredibly popular, and our children get a great deal of pleasure for the books and surroundings as you can tell from our Newsletter.

The environment and our place in it are an important aspect of GEMS and Mrs Jefferson has invested a great deal of time and energy in enthusing the children in many aspects of environmental awareness. We love just how successful our children are being in the wide variety of environmental projects and really appreciate their dedication.

Could I thank the Press Club, Group One for their outstanding contribution to our school Newsletter. They are so enthusiastic and professional and really inspire us to celebrate all of the achievements of everyone in school. Well done and thank you.

School re-opens for us all on Monday 23rd February at 8:50am. We hope you all have a dry, relaxing and peaceful holiday and that some sun shines on us all.



Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. J. Stout". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the first part.

Mr T Stout
Head Teacher