



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
April 2018
NEWSLETTER



September 2018! The children will start back at school on Thursday 6th September 2018.

Staff news-we are delighted to announce that baby Arthur Flint arrived safely on Wednesday 11th April. Mum, Dad and baby are all doing well.

Our next FOG meeting is on Thursday 7th June 7pm at school. Please come along. FOG are a lovely, friendly group of parents and new ideas and help are always gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you .



Sun Safe Reminder

- SLIP on sun protective clothing
- SLOP on SPF 30+ sunscreen before school
- SLAP on a wide brimmed hat
- SLIDE on sunglasses
- SHADE from the sun whenever possible



Children are allowed to bring a named sunhat and inexpensive sunglasses to wear during the summer months. (Hopefully summer will continue!!!)

Freeze Pop Friday will return on Friday 11th May. FOG and Year 6 pupils will run 3 Freeze Pop stalls on the playgrounds at the end of the school day. Freeze Pops will be 20p each.

(Any parent helpers would be gratefully received. ☺)



A big THANK YOU for the kind donation of £70 given to our Stay and Play group. This was from part of the money raised from the Valentine's Café. The money has bought the following-

- Little Tikes adjustable basketball net
- Little Tikes water table
- A young baby toy

The children are looking forward to using them. Mrs H. Allison (Stay and Play Manager)

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 22nd JUNE 5-7pm
FOG have a wonderful fayre planned for the whole family on Friday 22nd June. (Whatever the weather?)

Please come along and support FOG and our school.

Stalls, games, Key Stage 2 Enterprise stalls, cakes, snacks, performances.

We are currently raising money to completely replace the climbing frame/fixed climbing equipment in the Nursery/Reception garden.

We are saving postage stamps as part of the 'Save the Albatross' initiative run by the RSPB. Please send in used postage stamps with roughly a 1cm border around the stamp. Thank you.

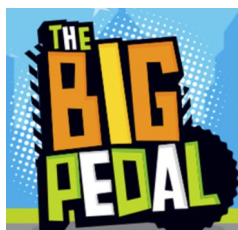


Please see the DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR overleaf as we have many opportunities for you to be involved in the life of the school and your child's education.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

'Family Assemblies' are held at 9.05am every Friday. Families and Friends of the school are always welcome. Presentations, such as Merit Awards, are made at Family Assemblies.

Fri 20th April	3R Class Assembly
Fri 27th April	1C Class Assembly
Fri 27th April	Spring disco
Fri 4th May	5C Class Assembly
Fri 11th May	RM Class Assembly
Fri 25th May	1HW Class Assembly
Fri 25th May	Break up for half term
	Premier Sport holiday club (please see Premier Sport website)
Monday 4th June	Back to school
Thurs 7th June	7pm FOG meeting-all welcome
Tues 12th June	9am Meeting for NEW Reception parents
Fri 15th June	Y4 Eid Assembly
Wed 20th June	New Reception parents and children drop-ins 5-6pm
Friday 22nd June	RDH Class Assembly
Friday 22nd June	Summer Fayre 5-7pm
Wed 11th July	Open Evening 4.30-5.30pm
Thurs 12th July	INSET 4 school closed to children
Fri 13th July	INSET 5 school closed to children
Tues 17th July	Y5/6 evening end of year production
Wed 18th July	Y5/6 afternoon and evening end of year production
Friday 20th July	Disco
Wed 25th July	9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wed 25th July	Break up for the summer (normal time)



Get set... We are taking part in the Big Pedal 2018 starting on 23rd April. The challenge is to cycle or scoot to school. You and your family can also win prizes, simply post a photo of you and your child cycling or scooting to school using #BigPedalWin. Friday 4th May is Bling Your Bike/Scooter competition day.

Please remember to wear a safety helmet and all bikes and scooters are left at your own risk.

OUR SCHOOL NEIGHBOURS ARE INCREDIBLY PATIENT. It must however be so, so frustrating to be unable to get onto or off your own drive because of inconsiderate parking three times a day! Mornings, after school and now at lunchtime too! School staff do need to enter and exit the car park at lunchtimes and haven't been able to because of bad parking. Please, parents, you wouldn't like this yourself – please do your bit towards keeping our good relationship with our neighbours. Thank you.