



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2016
NEWSLETTER



Staff News-We are very happy to announce the safe arrival of Mrs. Dean's baby. Frankie arrived back in April, mother and baby are both doing really well and have already come into school for their first visit.

The second Derby Book Festival is happening next month, 3-11th June. A varied and interesting programme is planned, something for all ages. The diverse range of events includes a number with Derby related themes- railways, local history, cycling, birding, cricket and even real ale! Visit www.derbybookfestival.co.uk for more information.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named, please. (Jumpers, coats, PE kits, sun hats etc.) Younger children always need to have a named coat/jacket in school. Outdoor learning is part of their curriculum and they will be outside everyday. Thank you.

Could parents please send in kitchen roll tubes (not toilet rolls), cereal boxes, egg boxes etc. Reception children and teachers will be very grateful-Thank 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..

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 24th JUNE 5-7pm

FOG have a wonderful fayre planned for the whole family on Friday 24th June.

(What ever 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 purchase the last few new interactive whiteboards.

Our next FOG meeting is on Wednesday 25th May 7pm at school. Please come along.

We are currently advertising for relief midday supervisors and or kitchen staff. (Derby City Council website) If anyone is interested in joining our team please pop into the school office for more information.

Applications for our Nursery need to be received by Friday 27th May at 12 noon please. (Children who turn 3 by 31st August 2016.) We have a few afternoon places available. Please pop into the office for more information.

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 20 May	RD Class Assembly
Wed 25 May	FOG Meeting 7pm at school. All welcome
Fri 27 May	1C Class Assembly
Fri 27 May	Break up for half term (normal time)
	FOG Cheeky Monkey Challenge during half term
	Premier Sport holiday club
Mon 6 June	Summer 2 term starts
Fri 10 June	★3M Class Assembly ★
Fri 17 June	RM Class Assembly
Fri 24 June	Year 4 Eid Assembly
Friday 24 June	Griffe Field Summer Fayre 5-7pm
Thurs 7/Fri 8 July	INSET DAYS school closed to children
Wed 13 July	Derby Project Open Evening 4.30pm-5.30pm
Tues19/Wed 20 July	Year 5 and 6 Summer Production ☺
Fri 22 July	Summer Disco
Tues 26 July	9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tues 26 July	Break up for the summer—Normal Time
Wed 7 Sept	INSET 1
Thurs 8 Sept	New academic year starts ☺

INSET DAYS- 2016 Thursday 7th July, Friday 8th July
Wednesday 7th September

WEARING SCHOOL UNIFORM is an important way that children show that they are part of Griffe Field School. They look very smart and wear it with pride. Parents are asked to buy plain shoes for children-fashion shoes and trainers are not allowed. If children are wearing sandals during the summer months socks must also be worn. Sandals must be appropriate for school. Our school uniform colours are red or navy blue. Could we also remind parents that school isn't the place for nail varnish and jewellery. Children are only allowed to wear stud earrings, Kara bangle and a suitable watch.



We set the children individual reading, writing, maths and science targets each half term. To support your children developing excellent reading skills we are asking all children to read 4 times a week (as a minimum) in Key Stage 2 and 3 times a week (minimum) in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage. Thank you