



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

October 2018
NEWSLETTER



STAFF NEWS– Miss Morton will be returning to work from her maternity leave next week. She will be class sharing in Year 3 with Mrs Hindle.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered their time to support in school. I have left the slip on the reverse of the newsletter if anyone else has a little bit of time to spare.

Thank you for participating in our recent Parent Governor elections. We are so lucky that parents want to be part of our Board of Governors. Mr Wilde has been elected as the new parent governor.



The Book Fair will be visiting school after half term, to coincide with Parents' Evening. Children can, if you wish, bring money to school in a named envelope and visit the book fair with their class. Or if you want to visit the book fair with your child it will be open after school and until 6pm on both Parent's Evenings.



Thank you to Mr Wilson for sponsoring our new football kits, GHA solutions. The team look incredibly smart. They unfortunately lost their first match 7-5 but won their second match 7-0. Wow!!! Well done team.

Thank you for your generous donations to **HARVEST FESTIVAL** and **MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF COFFEE MORNING**. The harvest donations were gratefully received by the Padley Centre and we raised £318 for Macmillan Cancer research Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated.



DO YOU HAVE.....☺

Reception classes would appreciate any spare pants/ socks (age 5-6). Pairs of wellingtons sizes 10-2.

Nursery would appreciate any leggings or jogging bottoms. Also any 'small world' toys that children have grown out of.

Thank you

As the cold weather arrives, all children need a named coat in school, everyday. All children will spend time outside at break and lunchtime. Also being outside is part of the Nursery and Reception curriculum.

Griffe will be participating in Children In Need on Friday 16th November. Children may come to school dressed as their hero, or spotty for Pudsey, in return for a £1 donation towards the charity. Class 6D will lead assembly on that date too.



Reception teachers would very much like families to collect and send into school fir cones and/or conkers please.

THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be on FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER 5-7PM. This is always a hugely successful event for the whole family. Santa is already planning his visit to Griffe Field Primary.

The hard work of parents and staff, make this a great event and FOG would be really pleased with any time you can spare to help out ~ an hour on the afternoon of Friday 7th December to set up or help on a stall, would be snapped up - please tell FOG or the office.

We will be having our annual Christmas non-uniform day on Friday 7th December, children may wear something Christmassy in return for a donation towards the fayre. Additional info will be sent nearer the time.

The children in Reception to Year 5 will be having their flu vaccinations (nasal spray) on Thursday 8th November, if you have returned your consent form. If you would like your child vaccinated but have not returned the form, we must have it by half-term.

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 26th Oct	Diwali Assembly led by Year 3 Break up for half term (normal time)
Mon 5th Nov	Autumn 2 term starts
Tue 6th Wed 7th Nov	Parents' Evenings
Wed 7th Nov	7pm FOG meeting, at school, all welcome
Mon 12th Nov	Anti bullying week
Wed 14th Nov	Year 5 Castleton parents' meeting 5.30pm
Fri 16th Nov	6D class assembly
Fri 16th Nov	Children In Need
Mon 19th Nov	Year 2 Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm
Tues 20th Nov	Reception Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm
Wed 21st Nov	Year 1 Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm
Thurs 22nd Nov	Year 5 Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm
Fri 23rd Nov	4H Class assembly
Tues 27th Nov	Year 4 Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm
Wed 28th Nov	Year 6 Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm
Thurs 29th Nov	Year 3 Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm
Fri 7th Dec	Christmas Fayre 5-7pm



Please let us know if any of your contact details have changed including address, telephone number and mobiles.



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Parent Helper Offer

I would like my child's teacher to approach me as I have some time to help in school.

Child's name

Class