



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
December 2020
NEWSLETTER



Myself and staff would like to wish our school community a restful, safe and happy Christmas. It has been a very challenging 9 months and Christmas will be slightly different for us all. 2021 is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a little more normality in school so we can share all the wonderful learning your children have been doing. The children in school have been amazing this term we are immensely proud of them.

Best Wishes to you all for a Merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful 2021.

Book Week 2021

We will be celebrating book week the first week back in January. We will be studying a book linked to looking after the environment this year.

Monday—book week starts

Tuesday—Bookmark design competition

Wednesday—Book activities

Thursday—online authors

Friday— Dress as a book character day.



COVID Information

We cannot escape COVID-19 during the Christmas break. Education is required to support 'Track and Trace' during the holiday period. If a pupil from school develops symptoms and then tests positive for COVID-19 please use the email address below to inform school.

Also, the normal self isolation rules will apply as we return to school in January. If a child or family member has symptoms, the household **MUST** self isolate until test results are received. Please use the below email address to keep us informed.

C19@griffefield.derby.sch.uk

Reception 2021 applications for school places can be made online
www.derby.gov.uk/primary or by telephone 642730
The deadline for applications (to the LA not school) is January 15th 2021.



A huge thank you to FOG for organising Christmas activities for the children. We are raising money to replace two of the three gazebos. I am looking forward to walking around the local area at the weekend to spot your Christmas colouring pictures. I spotted 70 pictures when we did the Halloween picture hunt, I wonder how many I will find at the weekend?! Return your picture and hunt sheet on Monday so prizes can be awarded.



FOG will be organising another £1 'pick n mix' sweet bag for children to buy on Thursday 17th December.

Please send the money, in a labelled envelope, into school on Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th as FOG are making the sweet bags to order.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Christmas parties will be happening in classrooms this year. Your child does not need to bring anything extra for the party. They can wear suitable party clothes to school on the day of their party.

Tue 15th Dec	Y3 parties
Wed 16th Dec	Nursery and Y5 parties
Thurs 17th Dec	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y6 parties
Thurs 17th Dec	FOG 'pick n mix' £1 (money must be sent to school on Monday or Tuesday)
Thurs 17th Dec	School breaks up for Christmas (normal time)
Fri 18th Dec	INSET (school closed)
Mon 4th Jan	Spring term starts ☺
Mon 4th Jan	Book Week
Thurs 7th Jan	FOG meeting 8pm (Zoom) all welcome
Fri 8th Jan	Book character dressing up day
Fri 12th Feb	Break up for half term (normal time)