

## November 2021 Newsletter

Staff News-I would like to welcome Mrs Jocelyn Struthers to Griffe , she is our new TA in Mrs Dean's class. I would also like to welcome Mrs Caroline Deakin who is the newest member of our office team.

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND RECENT COVID CASES IN SCHOOL 'COLD LIKE SYMPTOMS' ARE TURNING OUT TO BE COVID. Please help us to keep everyone safe and get a PCR test if requested to do so.

### NHS Information

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

#### Main symptoms

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Face masks are to be worn again both inside and outside. Thank you.



Thank you to our wonderful school community! We raised an amazing £373 to support the BBC Children In Need appeal.



Governor voting forms must be return by Monday 6th December. Any received after this date cannot be included in the voting.

Question of the day.....How much confusion can a little bit of snow create? ☺



Always assume school is open. We would only close school if we didn't have enough staff to run the school safely or if there was an issue with the site like no heating or no water. The decision to close the school would be made by 7.30am, this decision would be communicated via Parent Hub and on the school website.

School is a great place to be on a snowy day!

If you want your child to change their dinner arrangements after Christmas the deadline to let us know is Monday 13th December.

When leaving a message on the school answer machine, please be clear. Saying your child is ill isn't enough information, please give us more detail. Thank you.



Please label everything that comes to school. The lost property 'mountain' is large and growing. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.

## Diary Dates

- Mon 6th Dec Parent Governor voting papers to be returned-closing date.
- Tues 7th Dec 2.15pm-Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) Christmas Performance. You must bring your tickets and mask, thank you.
- Tues 7th Dec 2.30pm Nursery Christmas Performance - you must wear a mask
- Wed 8th Dec 2.15pm-Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance. You must bring your tickets and mask, thank you.
- Thurs 9th Dec 2.15pm-Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance. You must bring your tickets and mask, thank you.
- Fri 10th Dec 2.30pm Nursery Christmas Performance - you must wear a mask
- Wed 15th Dec 9.45am -Reception Christmas Performance-Mr Flint's class The Fantastic Foxes. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Thurs 16th Dec 9.45am-Reception Christmas Performance-Mrs Dean's class The Brilliant Bears. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Fri 17th Dec Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to FOG
- Wed 22nd Dec Break up for Christmas at the normal time.
- Mon 10th Jan Back to school-Spring term starts
- Mon 17th Jan 20p challenge starts. (FOG event-a class competition to collect as many 20ps as possible.)
- Fri 21st Jan 4W Class Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.
- Mon 31st Jan INSET Day- school closed to children
- Wed 2nd Feb IMPORTANT DATE  
E-safety meeting for parents delivered by Traci Good Chief i-venger (online safety consultant)
- Fri 4th Feb Year 6 Chinese New Year Assembly. You must wear a mask, thank you.

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## INSET Days 2021-22

Monday 31st January, Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July

Please remember we break up for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd December. An additional 'bank holiday', to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, has been added on Monday 6th June 2022.

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