

October 2022 Newsletter

Staff News-We have a new member of staff to introduce to you. Mrs Tabatha Dixon is our new Family Support Worker and DDSL. Many of you will have seen Mrs Dixon on the gate with me on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to the Griffe Field community.

INSET Days 2022-23 –Monday 10th October 2022, Friday 17th March 2023, Friday 28th April 2023, Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July.

The traffic situation outside school, on Grosvenor Drive and on the corner of Squires Way is so dangerous and completely shocking. Children are getting out of cars onto the road into oncoming traffic. Double parking makes it impossible for the bus to follow it's route, I dread to think what would happen if we needed an emergency vehicle! Vehicles are also traveling too fast along Grosvenor Drive. **THIS IS AN AWFUL ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN.** Please add 5mins to your journey and park away from school and walk.

Mr Flint has filmed and produced a lovely film showcasing 'A Day at Griffe'. You will find the video on the school website, please take the time to have a look.

The Curriculum Newsletters for each year group are also on the website. These give you an overview of what your child/ren will be learning this term.



Our annual coffee morning raised £736.88 and the clothing sale at the end of last year raised £68, therefore we have

donated a grand total of £804.88 to Macmillan. Thank you for your amazing generosity. The Padley Centre were also very grateful for all our harvest donations. Your support will make a huge difference to so many



School uniform is very important and children are expected to come to school appropriately dressed everyday. Please refer to the 'Uniform Expectations' sheets which has been shared numerous times on ParentHub. PE days are NOT 'wear what you like' days!

Please rescue any lost property. If items are clearly named we can easily return them.

Reception classes would gratefully receive spare wellies, pants, socks and tights. Also, any junk modelling materials-clean milk bottle tops, empty boxes, sweetie wrappers etc. Old, used Christmas or birthday cards are great fun too. Thank you.



We will be thinking about World Mental Health Day on Friday 7th October. The children can wear something yellow on their top half and school uniform on the bottom half. (No financial donation-it is about awareness.)



Diary Dates

Fri 7 Oct	Mental Health Day-children are all invited to wear something yellow. (No financial contribution it is all about awareness.)
Mon 10 Oct	INSET 1 school closed to children
Tues 11 Oct	Year 4 Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Thurs 13 Oct	Year 5 Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Fri 14 Oct	6W class assembly 9.05am
Mon 17 Oct	Year 6 Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Tue 18 Oct	Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Wed 19 Oct	Year 1 Reading Workshop 9.10am
Wed 19 Oct	Year 3 Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Thurs 20 Oct	Year 2 Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Thurs 20 Oct	FOG disco
Fri 21 Oct	5C class assembly 9.05am
Fri 21 Oct	School closes for half term at the normal time.
Holiday Club	
Mon 31 Oct	School opens for Autumn 2 Term
Tues 1 Nov	Parents' Evening
Wed 2 Nov	Parents' Evening
Thurs 3 Nov	Mental Health workshop for parents 4pm
Fri 4 Nov	Diwali Assembly Year 3 9.05am
Thurs 10 Nov	FOG meeting at school 7pm
Fri 11 Nov	4SW Class Assembly 9.05am
Fri 18 Nov	Children In Need Y6 assembly 9.05am
Fri 2 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
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Reading Workshops

Please report to the school office, promptly, if you have returned your slip to attend a reading workshop. You must return your slip if you want to attend as we need to ensure we can accommodate numbers. Also, the workshops are for parents only, younger siblings can not attend.

Year 6

Secondary School Applications

You can make an application from 14 September 2022.

The closing date for online applications is 31 October 2022.