

## November 2022 Newsletter

We will be supporting Children In Need on Friday. Children are able to come to school wearing something 'spotty' or wearing their Pudsey ears. Please send in a donation of £1, all money raised goes directly to Children In Need. Thank you.



FOG are currently working very hard to plan the Christmas Fayre. (Friday 2nd December) Please look out for letters requesting donations and help. We can only run events if people are willing to give up a little bit of their time. FOG have just agreed to donate £6000 towards the new library refit, happening later this month, which is very exciting.

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

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. Teachers have also produced 'knowledge organisers' for each subject area, these show additional detail. You will find them in the Curriculum tab-curriculum news.

The boys and girls football teams are both representing the school brilliantly. Well done!. The girls team have won the league they are in. ☺ FOG are funding new kits for both teams.



Please remember that earrings must be removed, or taped over, on PE days. Thank you.

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 any donations of old mugs, cups and teapots for their kitchen role play areas. Thank you.



Macmillan contacted us last week to share that Griffe Field have raised more than £6,582 over the years.

What a fantastic achievement! They are very grateful for our school communities generosity.



Thank you for supporting the recent Book Fair. £1409.73 was spent, school receives 60% commission to spend on new books from this money. The new library is going to be fantastic.

## Diary Dates

Fri 18 Nov	9.05am Children In Need 6SD assembly
Mon 21 Nov	Year 2 Maths workshop 2.30pm
Thurs 24 Nov	Year 4 Maths workshop 2.30pm
Mon 28 Nov	Year 6 Maths workshop 2.30pm
Tues 29 Nov	Year 1 Maths workshop 2.30pm Reception Curriculum workshop 2.30pm
Wed 30 Nov	Year 3 Maths workshop 2.30pm
Thurs 1 Dec	Year 5 Maths workshop 2.30pm
Fri 2 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (donation for the Christmas Fayre)
Fri 2 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Wed 7 Dec	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (am and pm)
Thurs 8 Dec	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (pm)
Wed 14 Dec	Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am
Wed 14 Dec	Nursery Christmas Performances (am and pm)
Wed 21 Dec	Break up for Christmas at the normal time.
Christmas Break	
Mon 9 Jan	Spring term starts.
Wed 11 Jan	FOG meeting 7pm at school all welcome
Mon 16 Jan	Well-being workshops start this week (more details to follow)
Fri 20 Jan	Y6 assembly-Chinese New Year
Fri 27 Jan	4H Class assembly
Fri 3 Feb	3M Class assembly
Fri 10 Feb	2MR Class assembly

### Maths Workshops

Please report to the school office, promptly, if you have returned your slip to attend a Maths workshop (Curriculum for Reception). 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.

### Nursery Families

#### **Reception 2023 School Applications**

You can make an application from 07 Nov 2022.

**The closing date for online applications is 15 January 2023.**