

## December 2022 Newsletter

The Christmas Fayre is on Friday 2nd December 5-7pm. 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, right now, which is very exciting.



Friday 2nd December is also Christmas jumper day (or a Christmas t-shirt, Santa hat, headband, please don't buy something especially). Children are to wear school uniform on their bottom half and something Christmassy on their top half in return for a donation to the Christmas Fayre. This could be festive chocolates, biscuits, toilettes, unwanted gift set etc.

Santa's last collection of letters is on Monday 5th December.

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

Mr Flint has been setting up a Griffe Field Facebook page in response to the last parent questionnaire. The page is a closed group for parents and carers only. This page is to share and celebrate the learning and activities in school. It will give you a snap-shot of learning in each year group. This would also be an ideal opportunity to discuss online safety and permission with your child. A letter will be sent out this week with how to join the page, the page rules and a consent slip.

Years 1-6, please send in a new glue stick for your child to use in school. Each child keeps their own glue stick in their pencil case. 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!

Mrs Dixon, our family support worker is organising the 'nearly new' uniform event for this term. It will be held on Tuesday 20th December from 3-3.45pm. As before a donation of 50p per item is suggested. If you have any excellent quality uniform with the school logo which you would like to donate please send it to school on Monday 19th December. (Nearly new donations only please.)

### 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.**

## Diary Dates

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 5-7pm
Mon 5 Dec	Nursery Christmas stay and play 2.15pm
Wed 7 Dec	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (9.30am and 2pm)
Thurs 8 Dec	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (2pm)
Thurs 8 Dec	Nursery Christmas stay and play 2.15pm
Wed 14 Dec	Reception Christmas Performance 9.45am
Wed 14 Dec	Nursery Christmas Performances (am and pm)
Mon 19 Dec	Reception Christmas stay and craft 9-10.15am
Tues 20 Dec	Elf training day in Reception
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
Thurs 26 Jan	Nursery Bedtime story event 4pm-4.45pm Reception Bedtime story event 5pm-5.45pm
Fri 27 Jan	4H Class assembly
Fri 3 Feb	3M Class assembly
Fri 10 Feb	2MR Class assembly
Wed 15 Feb	SATs meeting for Y2 and Y6 parents 5.30pm
Fri 17 Feb	IR class assembly
Fri 17 Feb	Break up for Feb half term-normal time

### DANGER DANGER

**The driving and parking situation around school never improves. Cars are stopping in the middle of the road and children are getting out into the traffic, parents are mounting the curb and nearly hitting pedestrians and illegal parking is making junctions dangerous. PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND SPEND 5MINS WALKING AND TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD!**