

March 2023 Newsletter

Staff News-I am delighted to announce that Miss Hart will be getting married this weekend. Congratulations. ☺



She will remain Miss Hart, in school, for the rest of this academic year.

March 20th- 31st 2023

Griffe Field Primary School will be taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel competition. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world. It's more important now than ever to travel actively. Active travel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine. It helps them arrive at school more relaxed and alert, and is great for their mental wellbeing too. Please walk, scoot or cycle to school. The children will be asked every day how they travelled to school and our data is returned daily. Please lock bikes in either of the two bike sheds, thank you. (School does not take responsibility for bikes or scooters left in the grounds.)



Please only send a small, appropriate snack on Friday. Sharing bags of sweets and crisps are not appropriate. A SMALL chocolate bar or small pack of crisps is plenty.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for school. Earrings must be a simple stud, watches must be inexpensive. A Kara can be worn but must be removed or covered for PE.

FOG is a very small group of very friendly parents who work together to organise lovely community events for all of the children. If you could spare a little bit of time to get involved it would be very much appreciated. FOG have donated money raised towards the AMAZING library as well as the new trim trail currently under construction. The Governing Body and school team would like to thank FOG for everything they do for our school.



We will be taking part in Comic Relief on Thursday 16th March. Children can wear something red on their top half, or Comic Relief T-shirt, and school uniform on the bottom half. No football shirts, thanks you. Mrs Chan has shared a QR code on ParentHub for you to donate.



We use ParentHub as our main communication with parents. If you haven't downloaded the App please do so. There are different 'channels' to join. There is a main school channel for everyone and individual class channels too. Please join the whole school channel **and your class channels**. If you do not join your child's class channel, you will not get any messages that are sent purely about your child's class or year group. Thank you.

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

Diary Dates

Thurs 16 March	Comic Relief (wear red, not football shirts, school uniform on the bottom half)
Fri 17 March	INSET 2 (school closed for children)
Fri 24 March	Y1 Easter Assembly
Fri 24 March	Easter Bingo (FOG event in the evening)
Tues 28 March	RSE (Relationships, Sex Education) meeting for parents ONLY 5pm
Wed 29 Thurs 30 March	Class photos
Fri 31 March	Y2 Vaisakhi Assembly
Fri 31 March	Break up for Easter at the normal time
Mon 17 April	Summer 1 term starts
Fri 21 April	Year 5 Eid Assembly
Fri 28 April	INSET 3 (school closed for children)
Mon 1 May	School closed—May bank holiday
Fri 5 May	Non-uniform day to celebrate the coronation (£1 to FOG)
Mon 8 May	Charles III coronation day, school closed
Fri 19 May	3HS class assembly
Fri 26 May	RD class assembly
Fri 26 May	Break up for half term at the normal time.

Attendance and arriving on time is very important. We do reward the children for 100% attendance and classes when they have 100% attendance in a week. We obviously rely on parents to bring their children to school regularly and on time. The gates open at 8.45am and classroom doors open at 8.50am. All doors and gates are locked at 9am. If your child is just 5 or 10mins late they have missed the teaching input for the first lesson of the day.

