GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

June 2019

Staff News

Mrs McDonald has decided to take a step back from full-time teaching, she feels it is time for a change of direction. Mrs McDonald will still be working at Griffe, part-time, but will not have a class responsibility. We wish her every success in her new adventures. We have three new teachers starting with us in September. Miss Emma Fletcher and Mr Sam Uttley join us from other schools in the city and Miss Gemma Walsh is new to teaching in Derby, she will be covering Miss Hart's maternity leave. We are very excited to have new teachers joining the Griffe Field team.

The lost property mountain grows on a daily basis. Please name EVERYTHING and we can return named items.

Please return all school library books.

Please join us on Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm to enjoy some fun sporting team challenges. Staff will be setting up sporting challenges on two of the playground. If you are staying at school to wait for this to start please wait on the Rec/Year 1 playground so we can set up. Key Stage 1 pupils do need to be with an adult and an extra drink and a sunhat would be a very good idea.

June Book Recommendation

Happy Dreamer by Peter H. Reynolds celebrates individuality, self-expression and the joys of being a dreamer.

Thank you for supporting the Summer Fayre and the brilliant Art Exhibition. (What talented children!)

A huge thank you to FOG for another very successful event, your hard work and support of school is very much appreciated by the children, staff and governors.

Sun Safe Reminder

SLIP on sun protective clothing

SLOP on SPF 30+ long lasting sunscreen before school

SLAP on a wide brimmed hat

SLIDE on sunglasses

SHADE from the sun whenever possible

Children are allowed to bring a named sunhat and inexpensive sunglasses to wear during the summer months. (Hopefully summer will continue!!!)

It would be a fantastic achievement if ALL children had a sunhat (named) in school.

Wed 3rd July	Sports Team Challenge (after school)
Thurs 11th July	INSET 4 school closed to children
Fri 12th July	INSET 5 school closed to children
Tues 16th July	Y5 and 6 evening performance
Wed 17th July	Y5 and 6 afternoon and evening performance
Fri 19th July	School Disco
Thurs 25th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Thurs 25th July	Break up for the summer—normal time
Fri 6th Sept	INSET 1 school closed to children
Mon 9th Sept	Autumn Term starts

Nursery Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Book Start

A lady from Book Start has visited our Nursery to share a story and give each child a lovely book to take home and keep.

Festivals

We complete whole school activities linked to festivals throughout the year as well as learning about celebrations throughout the year such as Easter, Christmas, Diwali, Chinese New Year for which we do a variety of creative activities.

Beach Day

We have a 'beach day' during the summer term where we have music, paddling pools and ice lollies. This is linked to our seaside topic.

Well-being/Exercise

We have daily 'circle-time sessions' to give the children time to share their thoughts and feelings and practise mindfulness at leas twice a week. Every time we begin our outdoors sessions we exercise through song and dance.

Farm Trip

We will be going to Bluebell's Farm in July as part of our Farm to Fork' topic.

Snapshot

We go on 'A Bear Hunt' through school and the school grounds, linked to our English. We are outdoors daily for outdoor learning as well as for Letters and Sounds for example, where we use water and paintbrushes etc for mark making practise, or a number hunt in Maths.

Baking and Cooking

Throughout the year we have enjoyed a variety of baking and cooking experiences. From gingerbread biscuits to chocolate Easter nests, to chopping up fruit to make our own fruit salad for snack. We also had chance to try new foods linked to topics such as 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Handa's Surprise'.

Gardening

We have a lovely gardening area in our outdoor learning area, where we enjoy digging, planting and watering plants and vegetables.

Learn 2 Learn

Throughout the year we enjoy using the school grounds to enrich our learning. We use the open areas in school. Such as the front garden, Nursery garden and friend-ship garden for mini beast hunts.

Please see the school website for other year group enrichment activities.

Reception Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Making porridge

Yoga Bugs

Planting potatoes and runner beans

Team sports challenge

Derby Project

RSPB visitors and wild writing walk

Orion and the Dark book week

No pen day

Farm visit

Art exhibition

Bedtime story evening

Theatre trip

Visits from parrots, guinea pigs, rabbit, stick insects and chicks

PDSA vet visit

Outdoor learning week

Autumn and spring walks

Teddy bear picnic

Tree walks

Christmas show

Sports/activity challenges

Take One Picture

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Year 1 Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Sculpture making in the garden

Hoola hoop and juggling

Planting seeds

World Religion Day

Derby Project

Team sports challenge

RSPB visitors and wild writing walk

Dance workshop

Orion and the Dark book week– artwork and drama

History workshop and Tommy Tophat

Art exhibition

Drumming lessons

Tree spotting, bird spotting, flower spotting

Role play areas linked to topics

Chinese dance workshop

Sports day

Map drawing in the outdoors

Assemblies-Easter, Animals and Derby Project

Team artwork

Outdoor learning week

Cooking and designing recipes

Tree walks

Chicks

skipping

Toys project

Well-being Wednesday and Feel Good Friday– magic carpet, relaxation techniques

Sports/activity challenges

L2L-jigsawing, alphabet key, salsa swap

Wonderment Activities

Take One Picture

Christmas show

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Year 2 Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Role play areas and activities

Outdoor photography

World Religion Day

Team sports challenge

Derby Project

RSPB visitors and wild writing walk

Dance workshop

Orion and the Dark book week

PSHE feelings link art work linked to fears, letter writing and diaries

Clubs-jumping clay, football, gymnastics

Art exhibition

Vaisakhi assembly

Sports day

Fire Safety

Problem solving activities

Visit to the Gurdwara and Cathedral

Tree walks

Outdoor learning week

Blackpool trip

Chicks

skipping

Well-being-meditation, yoga, mindfulness, colouring, greeting cards, dancing/aerobics, group construction

Sports/activity challenges

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Christmas show

Wonderment Activities

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Year 3 Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Well-being Wednesday and Feel good Friday activities

Greek Day

World Religion Day

Derby Project

Team sports challenge

RSPB visitors and wild writing walk

Cresswell Crags

Orion and the Dark book week

Stone Age assembly, Ancient Egyptian assembly

Art exhibition

Drum workshop

Sports day

Heights of Abraham

Diwali Assembly, cooking Diwali sweets and chapattis

Harry Potter Day

Tree walks

Outdoor learning week

Mandir visit

Chicks

L2L-market place, socrative quizzes, QR code, treasure hunts, salsa swap, playdoh

skipping

Sports/activity challenges

Take One Picture

Christmas party

Wonderment Activities

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Year 4 Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Well-being Wednesday and Feel good Friday activities- colouring, meditation, cross stitch, What am I games?

Swimming

Griffe Field Gazette

World Religion Day

Team sports challenge

RSPB visitors and wild writing walk

Orion and the Dark book week- free verse poetry, PSHE feelings, feelings compositions

Sports day

Decades music

Derby Project

Dance workshop

Class and year group assemblies

Art exhibition

Tree walks

Maths trails

Drumming workshop

Castleton Residential

Ukulele tuition

Clubs, football, jumping clay, gymnastics, dodgeball, golf, gardening, dance/drama

L2L-Take Ten, powerpoints, cooking, models, raps, artwork, topic challenges

The Snowman, Derby Museum, Tutbury Castle

Child Line assembly

Young Voices

Sports/activity challenges

What's in the Box?

skipping

Wonderment Activities

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Chicks

Christmas party

Buddy Reading

Food technology

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Year 5 Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Well-being Wednesday and Feel good Friday activities- colouring, meditation, mindfulness, kindness box, 10 keys to happiness

Green screen filming

Moving toys

Space Centre

World Religion Day

Bosworth Centre

Team sports challenge

RSPB visitors and wild writing walk

No pen day

Derby Project

Orion and the Dark book week- sculptures, story writing, PSHE feelings and fears.

Sports day

Derby High play

Teacher books to borrow

Art exhibition

Tree walks

Parent workshops-Maths and Reading

Recorder tuition

Castleton Residential

Maths murder mystery

Assemblies-Harvest, Tudors, Space, Leavers' production

L2L-QR codes, marketplace, socrative quiz, jigsaws, dicey business, taboo, pass the parcel

Child Line workshop

Outdoor learning, erecting tents, cooking on fire pit, making flags, natural sculptures, team building.

Young Voices

Sports/activity challenges

Juggling and hula hoops

skipping

Wonderment Activities- padlock challenge

Take One Picture

Chicks

Making soup

Christmas party

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Year 6 Enrichment Activities 2018/19

Well-being Wednesday and Feel good Friday activities- colouring, meditation, mind-fulness, board games.

Rolls Royce STEM Day

Making soup

World Religion Day

RSPB visitors and wild writing walk

WWII Beaumanor trip

Team sports challenge

No pen day

Derby Project

Orion and the Dark book week- PSHE feelings and fears, art work

Toyota trip

Football team/club

Art exhibition

Tree walks

WWII theme day

p bone tuition

Swanage Residential

Maths murder mystery

Assemblies-Chinese New Year,

Two day camp, erecting tents, cooking on fire pit, making flags, bush tucker, team building.

End of year production

Opera topic and performance

Child Line workshop

Young Voices

Sports/activity challenges

Juggling and hula hoops

skipping

Wonderment Activities

Chicks

Take One Picture

Christmas party

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Fire Safety

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