

February 2022 Newsletter

Staff News-Miss Morton will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 18th February. We have appointed Mrs Lalya Wilde who will be teaching the class at the end of the week. Mrs Wilde is an experienced teacher and we are very pleased that she is joining the Griffe Field team.

Mrs Rachel Blurton will be our SENCo while Miss Morton is off. Mrs Blurton is a very experienced SENCo, who already works within the DDAT family. We are very lucky to have her experience and expertise at Griffe.

The children are expected to wear the correct PE kit on PE days and the correct uniform on all other days. PE kit - school t-shirt, school jumper, plain joggers and trainers. School shoes are to be worn on days when PE is not on the timetable. Thank you.

Nursery and Reception have a list of items they would gratefully receive if you are having a spring clean. ☺

Any balance bikes in good working order, old mugs, teapots, tea/coffee/sugar canisters and any old greeting cards.

Key Stage 1 would welcome any donations of old pots, pans and kitchen utensils for their role play areas and mud kitchen. Thank you

School and FOG have invested a lot of money on the new reading scheme and reading books. Please look after the books when they come home. Lots of books have been spoilt already by leaking water bottles. Damaged books will need to be replaced and parents will receive a bill for the replacement costs.

FOG will be starting the 20p Challenge after half term. Each class is challenged to collect as many 20p as possible. There will be prizes for the winning classes! FOG are currently raising money to improve and develop the outdoor space for all children. Our next big project is an outdoor gym!!



Griffe Field Primary School are collecting used stamps in support of The Bone Cancer Research Trust. Please send any used stamps into school.



Road and cycle safety is very important. The traffic around school is so very busy. If your child is bringing a bicycle to school they MUST wear a helmet.



Also, when parking around school PLEASE be considerate of our neighbours and local residents.

Children will return to school on 1st September 2022, this will not be an INSET day. We will break up for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December 2022.

Diary Dates

Wed 16th Feb	SATs meeting for parents (Y2 AND Y6) <u>5pm for Y2 parents 5.45pm for Y6 parents</u> One parent per household. If you have attended a SATs meeting before the content will be the same as no announcements have been made for primary assessments. Please wear a mask. Thank you.
Fri 18th Feb	2MR Class Assembly 9am. <u>All visitors/parents must take an LFT and have a negative result before coming into the building. You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Fri 18th Feb	Break up for half term (normal time) Holiday Club
Mon 28th Feb	Back to school
Mon 28th Feb	20p challenge starts. (FOG event-a class competition to collect as many 20ps as possible.)
Thurs 3rd March	3M Class Assembly 9am. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Fri 4 March	1H Class Assembly 9am. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Wed 9 March	Book Fair in school
Wed 9 March	Parents' Evening. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Thurs 10 March	Parents' Evening. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Fri 11 March	5U Class Assembly 9am. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Fri 18 March	6MS Class Assembly 9am. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Tues 29 March	RSE Meeting for parents only (Relationships and Sex Education) 5.15pm
Wed 30 March	Class photos
Fri 1 April	Year 1 Easter Assembly 9am
Fri 8 April	Year 2 Vaisakhi Assembly 9am
Fri 8 April	Easter themed 'dress down' day £1 donation to FOG
Fri 8 April	Break up for half term (normal time)

INSET Days 2021-22

Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July

Please remember we break up for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December. An additional 'bank holiday', to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, has been added on Monday 6th June 2022.
