

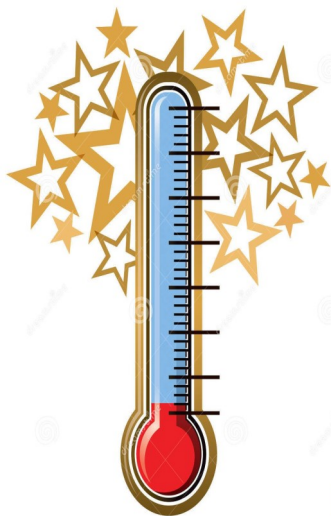


# GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

October 2019  
NEWSLETTER



**STAFF NEWS**-We are delighted to inform you that Miss Hart and baby Freddie are both doing well and we look forward to meeting baby Freddie very soon.



### FOG

We are raising money to replace 2 of our gazebos. The gazebos are £5000 each!!  
(To supply and fit!)

Thank you to FOG for your support of Griffe Field pupils. It was lovely to meet some new people at our last meeting.

20th birthday	
20p	
20 school days	
<b>Raised £617.50</b>	
A GREAT START	



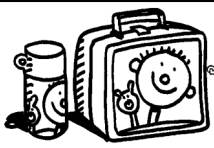
**Thank you for supporting our annual Harvest Festival and Macmillan coffee & cake event. All harvest gifts were donated to the Derby Padley Centre. We raised a FANTASTIC £341.80 to support individuals and families living with cancer.**



CHILDREN SHOULD BE ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 8.50am each morning so that they can start the learning day unrushed, happy and relaxed with the rest of the class. We think that it is important that children learn to be both well organised and independent. The whistle goes at 8.55am and children should be lined up by then. Also attendance is incredibly important! Children do not make good progress when their attendance is poor, they miss 'chunks' of learning and the continuity of learning is completely lost. Even missing just 5-10mins in the morning can have a negative impact on education. Obviously children are ill occasionally but encouraging and praising a positive attitude to attendance can be very powerful.

Foundation Stage would gladly receive any donations of Happyland play sets, dolls clothes, doctor/vet accessories.  
Thank you.

Please ensure lunchboxes are clearly named.  
Thank you



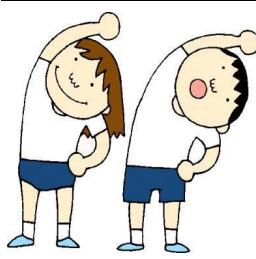
Nursery would gladly receive any donations of spare clothes/shoes, for nursery aged children.  
Thank you.

We are collecting the Aldi Kits for School stickers.



We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor in school. Please pop into the office for an application form if you are interested in joining our lunchtime team.

Our flute teacher, Mrs Smith, has places available please call her for additional information.  
07904124042



PE kits are sent home at the end of each half term. Please ensure children have the correct 'uniform/kit' for PE. A plain white T-shirt, plain blue or black shorts and a pair of plimsolls. If your child has trainers they must be able to tie the laces. In cold weather pupils may wear a tracksuit, in school colours or black/grey. Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

'Family Assemblies' are held at 9.05am every Friday. Families and Friends of the school are always welcome. Presentations, such as Merit Awards, are made at Family Assemblies.

Fri 18th Oct	School disco-thank you FOG
Fri 25th Oct	Diwali Assembly-Year 3
Fri 25th Oct	Break up for half term (normal time)
	<u>Griffe Field Holiday Club-Mon, Tues, Wed</u>
Mon 4th Nov	Autumn 2 term starts
Week beginning 4th Nov	Book Fair
Tues 5th Nov	Parents' Evening
Wed 6th Nov	Parents' Evening
Fri 8th Nov	INSET 2 school closed to children
Mon 11th Nov	FOG Meeting 7pm at school –ALL WELCOME
Fri 15th Nov	6D-Children In Need Assembly
Mon 18th Nov	Open Afternoon 2.30pm Year 4
Tues 19th Nov	Open Afternoon 2.30pm Reception
Wed 20th Nov	Open Afternoon 2.30pm Year 1
Thurs 21st Nov	Open Afternoon 2.30pm Year 5
Fri 22nd Nov	4H Class assembly
Mon 25th Nov	Open Afternoon 2.30pm Year 3
Wed 27th Nov	Open Afternoon 2.30pm Year 2
Thurs 28th Nov	Open Afternoon 2.30pm Year 6
Fri 29th Nov	6F Class Assembly
Wed 11th Dec	Afternoon and evening Key Stage 1 Christmas nativity production
Thurs 12th Dec	Afternoon Key Stage 1 Christmas nativity production
Fri 13th Dec	CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Wed 18th Dec	9.30am Reception Christmas nativity show
Fri 20th Dec	Break up for Christmas break (normal time)
	Griffe Field holiday club Thursday 2nd Jan and Friday 3rd Jan
Mon 6th Jan 2020	Spring term starts