

## October 2024 Newsletter



The Book Fair will be in school next week. Pupils will be able to visit the Book Fair on either Monday or Tuesday with their class. If you wish your child to buy a book please send money in a named envelope. The Book Fair will also be open during parents' evening on Tuesday and Wednesday until 6pm.

INSET Days 2024-25 – Monday 4th November, Friday 7th March, Wednesday 23rd July and Thursday 24th July.



Polite reminders-school uniform is important everyday, including PE days. Jewellery is not allowed, simple stud earrings (which must be removed or covered for PE are acceptable), an inexpensive watch and kara are allowed.

Children are not allowed to ride their bikes or scooter on the school grounds, it is too busy and someone will be hurt. Shaved 'lines' in hair styles are also not allowed as per the school prospectus.

When calling to leave a message about illness, please tell us your child's name, class and brief details of the illness. Thank you.



We will be celebrating Children In Need on Friday 15th November. The children can wear something spotty, on their top half, for a donation of £1. (It does not have to be an official t-shirt, just something spotty.)



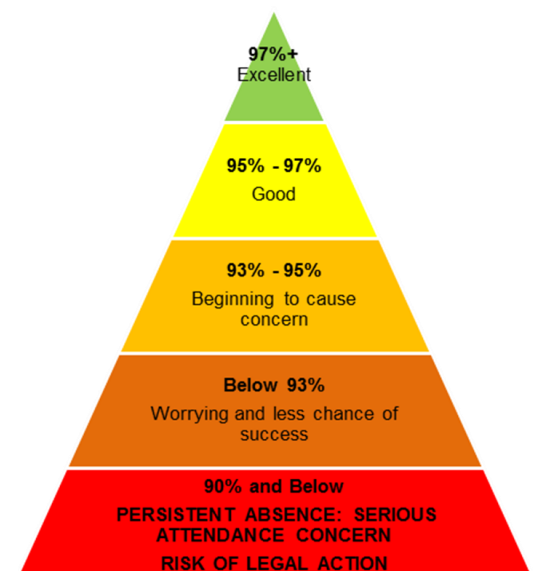
Our annual 'coffee and cake' get together raised £337.65 for cancer research. Thank you.

As you will have noticed we are in process of replacing the gazebo on the Y2/3 playground. Thank you to FOG for funding this improvement. ☺

### Attendance and time keeping is very important.

At this point last year we had 10 classes who had achieved 100% attendance, this year it is only 4.

The gates open at 8.45am, teachers will open their classroom doors at 8.50am (Reception doors open at 8.45am) and children MUST be in school by 9am (through pupil entrances NOT the main office.) **The registers close at 9.30, after this point a child is classed as having missed the whole session.** All classroom entrances are closed at 9am. The register is taken at 9am and learning starts immediately after the register.



## Dates for your diary

Tues 15 Oct	Parents' Evening
Tues 15 Oct	Reception parents' meeting 2.15pm
Wed 16 Oct	Parents' Evening
Tues 22 Oct	EYFS and Key Stage 1 school disco (straight after school)
Thurs 24 Oct	Key Stage 2 school disco (straight after school)
Fri 25 Oct	Year 3 Diwali Assembly 9am
Fri 25 Oct	Break up for half term (at the normal time)
Holiday Club (Mon-Fri)	
Mon 4 Nov	INSET 2-school closed to children
Tues 5 Nov	Back to school Reading workshops will be happening during this week
Wed 13 Nov	7pm FOG meeting in the Hollybrook Reading workshops will be happening during this week
Fri 15 Nov	6C Class Assembly (9am) Children In Need
Fri 22 Nov	5U Class Assembly (9am)
Mon 25 Nov	Maths workshops will happen this week and next week
Wed 4 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (pm)
Thurs 5 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance ( am & pm)
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Fayre 5-7pm



If you shop at Asda please download the Asda Rewards app. Under cash pots, you can choose Griffie Field Primary and Asda will donate money to school. Thank you.

Additional FOG event dates-  
The Christmas Fayre Friday 6th Dec 5-7pm, Wed 12th Feb EYFS/KS1 disco, Thursday 13th Feb KS2 disco, Wednesday 26th March Easter Bingo. Please share your time with us to help at the Christmas and Easter events.



**Please do NOT email the admin@ email address. Any emails sent to this address, by parents, will not be actioned. The parents@ email address is for parents.**

### Parking

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!

Please send your child/ren in a coat everyday, the children are outside several times a day.

We already have a mountain of lost property. Please name EVERYTHING, we can't return lost property if it isn't named. Thank you.

