



THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Keeping you up to date

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Spring Term Week 2

Year 1 went 'Batty' for their superhero day, today!



There were many other superheroes in Year 1 of course and they all looked SUPER! They had a great day – writing a letter to a superhero and making a list for their superhero 'pack'. Two strange characters appeared in the classroom from their book 'Send for a Superhero' and Alex made them a special cupcake for lunch, sprinkled with magical superpowers!

Reception also had a wonderful time this morning when they went into the hall to do some super-sized artwork based on Jackson Pollack's work. Despite being covered with art overalls the paint seemed to make it to places other than the paper but, despite this, great fun was had by all!

Nursery have been busy creating their story map for 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. In topic they have investigated how ice is made, talking about freezing temperatures and how ice melts.

We had a visiting maths expert join Mrs Cation on Thursday, as she is our maths lead, and they were very impressed with what they saw in lessons, in books and when they spoke to the children. I always feel so proud when our visitors recognise the fabulous learning that takes place here and the great learning attitudes, behaviour and manners of the children. Another wonderful week. Enjoy your weekend.

Invite an Adult to Lunch Day

The deadline for ordering a cooked meal has now passed, so thank you if you have placed an order – we look forward to you joining us on Wednesday. If you missed the deadline but would still like to come and join your child(ren) for lunch, then you are very welcome but you will need to bring your own packed lunch. This MUST NOT have any nuts or anything nut related in it. Please make sure you have let the office know if you are coming, so that we know how many people to expect. Arrival times are 11.30am for Nursery, 11.45am for Reception and 12pm for Year 1. If you have more than one child then please come at the time for your youngest child and we will bring your older child to join you and their sibling(s).

Football & Recorder Club

There is no football club this half term. This means that children do not need to bring their own football kit to school for Thursday's wraparound club. Recorder club could not happen today, unfortunately, and so will be happening during Monday lunchtime instead.

Fire Drill

We will be having a Fire Drill next week. If your children get anxious about this please do let them know that we will be having one and that they do not need to worry about it.

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

Star of the Week Celebration Assembly


Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Loewe for returning to school with such a fabulous approach to everything.

Reception – Olivia for just being an all-round superstar! She is so helpful, does great learning and is always so polite.

Year 1 – Arvinder for putting in 100% effort into all he does. Because of this he is achieving so much success and making great progress!

House Points

The winning house this week is  Well done to everyone in Topaz House for earning the most Dojo points.

The Griffin Admissions Consultation

Just to remind you that our Admission Arrangements, for 2026-2027 ends at 12pm on Tuesday 28th January 2025. It is available on the school website www.thegriffinprimary.uk and hard copies are available upon request from the office.

Growth and Development

For those of you who have not yet seen it, the proposals for the next two phases of development on Eden Park and Rocherbie Heights has been released. Please see the image below.



“Oh, I do like to be beside the Seaside!”

On Saturday June 21st, we are hoping to take a coach load of people to Hunstanton for a day on the beach! Children can only come if accompanied by at least one adult, as it is a day out for any staff that come too. We will shortly be sending out a Microsoft form to gauge interest so that we can work out the costings.

Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

22/01 ‘Invite an Adult to Lunch’ Day – N2 to Y1 children can invite an adult to join them for a cooked school lunch.

29/01 Chinese New Year – activities linked to this will take place in school.

06/02 FROGS Meeting – 7pm at school.

13/02 Reception Trip to the Space Centre – voluntary contributions via ParentPay.

17/02 – 21/02 Half Term

24/02 – PE session from Superstar Sports for Year 1 and Reception.

25/02 – Parents’ Evening

27/02 - Parents’ Evening

04/03 – Parent Information Evening 6pm –

Supporting your child’s emotional development.

06/03 World Book Day – children are invited to dress up as a book character.

News from The FROGS



Now that you have seen what wonderful work our FROGS do, from attending the Christmas Fayre (and what a lot of fun it is!), why not come along and see what we are all about?

Our next meeting is on 6th February at 7pm in school – we will be planning our next event and thinking about other events we could run this year to raise funds and so the more heads and ideas the better. Feel free to speak to Jenny (the Chair) or me if you want any further information but otherwise, just come along.