



THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Keeping you up to date

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Spring Term Week 10

The Spring Term may well have been short but, my goodness, we have packed a lot into it! Your children have all worked so hard and we hope they have a really good break over the Easter Holiday and that the Easter Bunny pays a visit! Mr Pouton and Miss Byrne are busy this morning finalizing their planning for next term, including organising an exciting trip.

We were wowed by the amazing efforts and creative genius of the Easter Bonnets today – they were truly astonishing! Thank you so much. Have a fabulous 2 weeks holiday - see you on Monday 8th April.

New Faces

We are delighted to announce that, after the Easter holiday, Mrs Amanda Fearn will be joining the Nursery Team. Mrs Fearn is very experienced and brings a wealth of knowledge and skill to add to our already excellent team. I know you will make her feel very welcome.

Easter Bonnet Parade

WOW! Everyone looked so amazing with their beautiful and colourful 'bonnets' today – thank you for entering and supporting our FROGS. The staff selected a top 3 from the entries and then the children exercised the British Value of Democracy by voting for their favourite. A big well done to Kiaan in Nursey and Riya in Reception for their winning entries.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

I am sure you will have seen all of the beautiful Easter Egg Designs decorating the front of the school. Well done to everyone who entered. We have decided that the overall winners are:

Nursery

Best design - Aniela Most colourful - Miguel

Reception

Best design – Karthi Most colourful - Maahi
Congratulations!

Free Level 1 Scooter Training – Easter Holiday Event (push scooters only)

Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership are offering FREE Level 1 Scootability during the Easter holidays.

Training is suitable for children aged 5 – 10 years and is being held at **GEC Recreational Ground Car Park,**

Hillmorton Road, Rugby on 28th March (am):

During the course, children will learn essential skills and knowledge to help them scoot safely, including:

- learning about the parts of a scooter and safety gear
- learning the basics of pushing, balancing and turning
- learning how to do slow and fast stops
- learning how to navigate stationary and moving obstacles
- learning how to do one handed signalling
- learning about road safety rules

All equipment, including scooters, helmets and pads, is provided. Booking is needed and spaces are limited.

To find out more and book training for your child

please visit: <https://teamrubicon.co.uk/scootability-sign-up/>

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Oscar for his wonderful enthusiasm for everything – learning, friendship and play!

Reception – Rafi for epitomizing our school values – Happy, Kind and Confident every day! Well done.



House Points

The winning house this week is... Emerald! Well done to everyone in Emerald House.

Wraparound Summer Term 1

After the Easter holiday our wraparound club session (3.20-4.20pm) will include:

- Movement and Dance
- Art and Crafts
- Multi-Sports
- Gymnastics
- Construction and Model Making

Mr Martin will send a Dojo to let you know which days each activity is happening on. Mr Martin will now be supported by Mrs Day on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Mrs Hine will support on either a Monday or Thursday, with an extra Game On coach on the other day.

Magic Science Event

Rugby Borough Council Events Team have asked us to let you know that the 'Top Secret Magic of Science' show is coming to the Benn Hall during half term, on 27th March at 2pm. Adults £12, children £10.

Reminders

A polite reminder that

- No dogs should be on site
- We are not allowed to park on the road
- Children should only bring water in their bottles

Comic Relief

We are pleased to announce that we raised £86 for this charity – just by eating cakes! Thanks for your donations – everything raised will help others who are in need.

Generous Gifts

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Isaac's for donating the eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to Bloors who have kindly donated a shed, weed suppressant, wood chip, fence posts and timber for our allotment. Thank you to our Midday Supervisors for a special Easter treat for every child. We really do appreciate everything.

Dates for the Diary

25/03 – EASTER HOLIDAY

08/04 – First Day of Summer Term

06/05 – Bank Holiday Monday

20/05 – Book Fair in school all week

27/05 to 31/05 – Half Term

03/06 – Second half term starts

05/06 – Class Group Photos

11/06 – New Intake Parents' Information Evening (for our September Nursery and Reception families - 6pm)

18/06 – Year 1 Parents' Information Evening (tbc)

28/06 - New Intake 'getting to know you' session (am)

04/07 – New Intake 'getting to know you' session (pm)

05/07 – Sports Day (1.30pm)

08/07 – Reserve Sports Day (1.30pm)

10/07 – Move Up Morning (Children will spend some time with their new teacher in their new classroom - where possible)

12/07 – Annual Reports out to parents

15/07 – Open Classrooms (2.45pm)

18/07 – End of Term

19/07 – Teacher Training Day