



THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Keeping you up to date

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Summer Term Week 12

Phew! What a wonderful afternoon we had at our Sports Day – the weather just got better and better as the afternoon progressed and the children performed excellently. They ran super-fast in our sprints to start the events and then impressed with their amazing throwing, jumping, and scoring goals in the penalty shoot-out. Points were being scored left, right and centre. I even think someone threw a javelin so far it went over the fence! The egg and spoon race was absolutely cracking (!) and I was so pleased to hear a lot of encouragement and cheering, not only from children's class mates but also from the parents who joined us. It was super to see so many of you there and we really appreciate your support. All in all, it was a huge success. Thank you to the staff team for their hard work and to the FROGS for selling ice-lollies at the end of the day. Huge congratulations to Topaz Team who won the overall event – you were great sports.



Near Miss

Earlier this week we had a 'near miss' where one of our children on a scooter nearly knocked over one of our grandparents as they were leaving school. We have now introduced a change in arrangements where scooters should not be ridden on school grounds and must be left in the scooter park/bike rack.

Dress Down Day & Disco

Friday 12th is the dress down day and disco – the disco is immediately after school, so if children want to come in dress down for the day it is £1 and if they want to come to the disco it is £2.50 – ParentPay is already set up for this.

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Binxie, for being an amazing friend to others, always coming in with a huge smile on his face and making superb progress with his learning.

Reception – Maahi, for her kind, calm approach to school and her ability to make everyone feel happy. She has also impressed with her progress this year.

House Points

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

Parent Survey

Just to remind you that the parent survey is open and a chance for you to feedback your thoughts about The Griffin. 9 parents have responded so far.

The deadline is the 8th July, which is on Monday.

Autism Support Events

Please see a selection of free online sessions the [Community Autism Support Service](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/community-autism-support-service-cass-62721567983) are running for parents/carers of autistic children. Tickets are available via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/community-autism-support-service-cass-62721567983>

Annual Reports

These are coming out on Friday – if you live in 2 households and require 2 reports please make sure that you have informed the office team. Thank you.

European Championship Theme Meal

On Thursday 11th July there is a special menu – the choices have been sent as a poster on Dojo.

Dates for the Diary

10/07 – Move Up Morning (All children spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom - if possible!)

12/07 – FROGS Dress Down Day & Disco – further information to follow

12/07 – Annual Reports out to parents

15/07 – Open Classrooms (2.45pm –parents welcome)

18/07 – Nursery ‘moving on’ celebration – (9.15am – all N2 parents welcome)

18/07 – Reception Class Graduation from EYFS – (11.15am – all parents welcome)

18/07 – Family Picnic & our ‘end of our first year’ party - 12pm (all families welcome)

18/07 - End of Term – Summer Holiday

19/07 – Staff Training Day

Term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26 Academic Year are now on the website at www.thegriffinprimary.uk

