



THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Keeping you up to date

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Spring Term Week 9

Brrr! It has been a cold one this week. Thank you for making sure your children are appropriately dressed for the very changeable conditions at the moment.

This week in nursery, children have been studying Stegosauruses and created a fact file. In Maths they have been pushing themselves to subitise to 10. They have also tried to create a rainbow using different coloured paints and water on the playground.

Reception children have been practicing number bonds in maths and learning about whether food comes from animals or plants. They have also been enjoying their outside area a lot!

Year 1 children have been learning about London and writing fact files. In science they have been observing windspeed by making their own wind-socks and in maths they have been partitioning up to 50 using 10s and 1s apparatus.

Mr Hine spent the afternoon planting the remaining trees with Nursery and Year 1 children – every year group has now been involved in planting the trees. If your child missed out, don't worry! We still have plenty of bulbs to plant, which we hope will come up next year! Enjoy your weekend.

Research Study

We have been asked to take part in a research study exploring how inclusive practices might be utilised for children awaiting diagnosis for ASD within a mainstream setting. This study is being conducted by Mrs C Suttling, a Teaching Assistant at Cawston Grange Primary School, who is also a student at Warwick University.

This is entirely voluntary and involves completing a one-page self-completion questionnaire. We will be sending out information about this study to all families of children in Reception and Year 1 with information about how to participate if you wish to.

Tree Planting

An enormous thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday to plant trees in the sunshine. It was a great turn out and we really enjoyed it. We hope you did too! Many hands really did make light work!



Fabulous Friday!

Next Friday, 21st March, we have 3 exciting things happening. How exciting!

1. Wear red (in aid of the FROGS) – you can either wear uniform with something red eg. red socks, shoes, scarf, headwear **or** do a dress down day with red, as it is red nose day - £1
2. Cake Sale (in aid of Comic Relief).
Donations of cakes appreciated on Friday morning – please write down the ingredients of home-made items and remember **NO NUTS!**)
50p a cake – 5pm. We will make sure those not staying to the disco can also buy a cake at the end of the morning (Nursery morning attendees) or at the end of the school day.
3. Bluey themed disco - £3.50 (in aid of the FROGS) 3.30-5pm



Warwickshire Special Educational Needs and Disability Inclusion Strategy 2024-2029

This is now live We will send further information about this via Class Dojo, including the link to access it.

Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Srihitha for always coming in with a positive learning attitude.

Reception – Amelia for making such amazing progress, particularly with her reading.

Year 1 – Kirpa for working really hard in her phonics and trying her best.

House Points

The winning house this week is  .

Well done to everyone in Sapphire House for earning the most Dojo points.

Wraparound Phone Number

We now have a contact number for wraparound. If you need to book your child onto any club at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances, please call the number below so that Mr Martin knows. Similarly, if your child is at after school club and you are running late to collect, please use this to let him know.

07469841966

Star of the Week Badges – please look

Lots of children have been ‘Star of the Week’ at one time or another. I have not been able to give the most recent ‘Stars’ their badge as lots have not been returned. Please could you have a really good look at home to see if one has been left at home by accident and then return it to school if you find one.

Safe Snacks

We have recently noticed that some snacks are coming in that are not fruit or vegetables. The website states that snacks must be something that has grown on a tree, on a bush or in the ground. We have also noticed items containing sesame seeds (we have a pupil who is highly allergic to these) and cream cheese – again not within our policy. Please adhere to these guidelines.



Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

19/03 Year 1 Coronation Day – n.b. date change

21/03 Red Nose Day – Cake Sale for Comic Relief 5pm
50p per cake. (Donations of cake appreciated)

Dress Down Day – wear something red (FROGS) £1

Disco/Party (Bluey theme) - £3.50 3:30-5pm

01/04 Reception – School Nursing Service Visit

08/04 Mad Hatter’s Tea Party Themed Lunch

10/04 Easter Hunt with a special surprise at the end!

11/04 Easter Bonnet Parade – 2:30pm

14/04 to 25/04 HALF TERM

News from The Frogs

Next Event

21/03 – Dress Down Day – wear something Red £1

- **Bluey and Disco** (£3.50 including dancing, games, snacks and a gift. 3.30-5pm. Nursery parents will need to stay with their children in case it proves a little loud or busy! Wraparound club session will be the disco. If your child needs to stay beyond 5pm please send Mr Martin a message on Dojo and we will be in touch.

SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday 10th May from 7-10pm we are holding a ‘**Strictly The Griffin**’ event for adults. Kerry Dennehy (a former All England Latin American Champion, English Closed Latin Champion, UK Closed Professional Latin Finalist, UK Closed Amateur 10 dance Finalist, UK Closed Amateur Latin Finalist, UK Closed Youth Latin Finalist and British Team Member) will be teaching us a Latin dance and a Ballroom dance during the evening. There will also be a meal of some description and a bar – it will be a fun evening for friends and families of The Griffin Primary School. Further information and ticket prices will be coming out soon. For those of you who love Strictly ... rather than a ‘10 from Len’, it’s a ‘9 from Mrs Hine!’

