



THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Keeping you up to date

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Autumn Term Week 6

Thank you so much for your Harvest Festival donations – the Rugby Foodbank staff are coming to collect them on Monday and I know that they are going to be delighted and very grateful. It is such a wonderful feeling to know that by doing something quite small, we can make a big difference to someone's life. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival – all of the children did such a fantastic job singing their songs – Big Red Combine Harvester (Nursery) and Cauliflowers Fluffy (Reception), as well as remembering their actions. I am sure you were all very proud of them. I would also like to thank the parents who helped prepare the display of produce – it looked beautiful.



On Tuesday, I had the privilege of showing around a group of education leaders from Malta, accompanied by members of Warwickshire Council's. They were visiting 3 new schools in Warwickshire and were very impressed with our amazing building and also how hard the children were working.

No Nuts

This is a polite reminder that **ABSOLUTELY NO NUT PRODUCTS** should be coming into school.

Parents' Evenings Sign Up

Please make certain you have signed up for a parents' evening slot. Bookings can be made via the link Mrs Tucker sent on Class Dojo. If you have any issues with this please either speak to her or your class teacher and we will make sure you get allocated a slot. Thank you.

School Photograph Orders

A quick reminder from Mrs Tucker that the deadline to order your photographs is 25th October.

Dress Down Day and Cake Sale

Next Friday (20th) is a dress down day where children can wear any clothes they wish to school for £1. (Please just ensure they are practical for school and weather appropriate).

We are also having a cake sale at the end of the day for 50p a cake – please send donations of cakes to school on Friday morning. If anyone is able to help sell the cakes, please let Mrs Tucker know.

NB Any allergens must be listed on the cakes.

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Nursery - Milan for growing in confidence and making such a fantastic start to his time at The Griffin.

Reception – Riya for always being cheerful and having a positive ‘have-a-go’ attitude. She is also very kind and thoughtful.

We are very proud of you both!

House Points

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

Dates for the Diary

20/10 Dress Down Day and Cake Sale

24/10 and 26/10 Parents’ Evenings (3.30-6pm)

27/10 Teacher Training Day

30/10 to 03/11 Half Term

08/11 – PE for PPA (Just for this week, PE with Mr Gregory will be on Wednesday 8th November rather than Tuesday 7th)

12/11 – Diwali – (we will do a focus activity about Diwali on Friday 10th November.)

12/11 – Remembrance Sunday (we will do some work on remembrance and poppies during the w/c 13/11)

w/c 13/11 Book Fair (from Hunts Bookshop – come and buy some Christmas Books for your family and the school gets commission, so you will also be helping school.)

1/12 – NEW DATE – Christmas Decoration Day (Parents are welcome to come and join in the fun as we make decorations for our classrooms – 2pm)

4/12 – Reception Heights and Weights (Compass Health Team)

07/12 – Christmas Jumper Day – (£1 to support Save the Children)

Parent Trustees

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Kirsten Isaac’s, who has a daughter in Nursery, is now a Parent Trustee of the school. If anyone else is interested in filling our other vacancy please speak to Mrs Tucker or Mrs Hine. Our first meeting of the year is next Thursday.

Half Term Holiday Clubs

This is just to remind you that we are now only 9 school days away from Half Term, as the children finish on Thursday 26th October at normal time. If you require care for your children over the week of half term you can contact Bridges at Brownsover Community School or Game On who are at Rugby Free School. A booking form has been sent previously on Class Dojo for the Game On holiday care.

Tesco Blue Tokens

Please, please, please keep asking everyone you know to put their Blue Tokens into the box by the exit of the store for ‘The Griffin Outdoor Equipment’ when they shop at Tesco. You are entitled to a blue token for any shop – whatever size – so if you are doing a bigger shop you might consider putting it through in 2 goes to get 2 tokens instead of one. You could also ask the cashier for the token of the person in front if they did not want one. We may be small, but we can do this if we all work together!

