



THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Keeping you up to date

The Griffin Primary School
Lower Lodge Avenue
Rugby
Warwickshire
CV21 1NU

Headteacher: Mrs. Alison Hine
Telephone: 01788 249115
www.thegriffinprimary.co.uk



Spring Term Week 5

We are half way through the academic year already! This week we had a lockdown practice, should an unwanted 'fox' get into the building and the children had to hide in their classrooms with the teachers and be absolutely silent. They were so sensible and when I went around to see if the fox would be able to get into classrooms, or see and hear where the children were, I could not see a soul or hear a sound. Amazing!

The children have done some fabulous learning on Chinese New Year and I have also been super impressed by the solar system/space homework our Reception children have done. Nursery children have been telling me all about hot and cold countries and the animals that live in them. Although it has been a short half term, we have had a very busy time and there has been some illnesses around and so I hope that the children and staff get a good rest next week.

Fast approaching – have you reserved your place?

On Friday 23rd February we are holding our 'Bring an Adult to Lunch' Day. The price for an adult meal is £4.00, payable in advance via ParentPay.

The menu is:

Fish fingers (WHEAT, FISH) & chips, served with peas or baked beans.

Vegetable nuggets (WHEAT) & chips, served with peas or baked beans.

Jacket potato with a variety of fillings, served with salad.

Jelly (V)

Shortbread (WHEAT)

Sticky orange cake (WHEAT, EGG)

Please place your order on ParentPay, specifying any allergies, when you make your payment.

Nursery adults need to arrive at 11.30am

Reception parents need to arrive at 12pm

Nursery Forms - Urgent

Please ensure that birth certificates have been provided for all of our most recent intake of Nursery children and that all forms have been signed. We also need passwords for pick up time to help us fulfil our duty to keep your children safe in someone else has to pick your child up.

These must be completed by the end of the first week back after half term.

Chinese New Year

What a fabulous time we have had celebrating and learning about this event. The children have made dragons, lanterns, fortune cookie holders and symbol mosaics at our workshop this afternoon. Thank you for coming along to support this event and for getting stuck in (quite literally with the mosaics!) It was good to see you. Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Kwong for their help and generosity by providing dragon lamps for Reception and to them and Mrs Dagnall (one of our volunteers) for bringing in resources for us to look at and explore. Kung Hei Fat Choi!

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Ezgi for always making the most of her time at Nursery – joining in, playing with her friends and being helpful.

Reception – Jude for being a great friend, helping others, making good choices and always trying his best.

House Points



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

Helpers Needed Please

During half term, on Thursday 15th from 1pm, Mrs Hine will be starting to transform The Griffin's Allotment Plot so that children can start to grow fruit and vegetables. She will be rotavating, digging and marking out the pathways.

If there is anyone who could spare an hour or two to help, it would be much appreciated. Tools needed will be hammers, forks/spades and a crowbar to take apart pallets to become path edging.

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for an Early Years Educator to start in the Summer Term. This is being advertised on WM Jobs – just search for The Griffin Primary.

Top Table

I have recently introduced a 'Top Table' for each of Nursery and reception each day when they are in the hall eating their lunch. I just wanted to let you know how well the children are doing with this - there is very little mess and they are eating sensibly and very politely.

Our New Website is Live!

Please visit <https://www.thegriffinprimary.uk/> to see our new website. We are really happy with it and over the next couple of weeks we will be updating content and making sure that everything is working.

There is also now a display of all the children in the administrative area of the school – please do have a look when you come in for Parents' Evenings or the Disco

Dates for the Diary

12/02 – HALF TERM

19/02 – Second Half Term Starts

20/02 – Parents' Evening (3.45-6.45pm)

22/02 – Parents' Evening (3.45-6.45pm)

23/02 – 'Invite an adult to Lunch' Day

07/03 – World Book Day (further information nearer the time)

07/03 – World Book Day Menu (more details to follow)

07/03 – Bedtime Story at School (further information nearer the time)

16/03 – FROGS Table Top Sale (11am-2pm, £10 a table)

22/03 FROGS Easter Bonnet Parade and competition (50p entry – prize for all entries. Parade at 2.45pm – parents welcome)

22/03 – Last day of Spring Term

25/03 – EASTER HOLIDAY

08/04 – First Day of Summer Term

