



THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Keeping you up to date

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Spring Term Week 7

This week, we are so pleased to welcome Alex into our Reception class – he has made a great start and we hope he will be very happy here at The Griffin. Our Nursery children have been learning about the life cycle of frogs, as well as about the Tyrannosaurus Rex for their Dinosaurs Topic. Reception children have been busy subtracting in their maths lessons, learning about things to do with Easter and also about what Omnivores, Herbivores and carnivores are in their Dinosaur topic. It has been another great week here with a lot of wonderful learning going on. We hope you have a great weekend and we will see you back on Monday.

A Fond Farewell

We said 'Goodbye' to our fluffy friends in Reception today. The children did a super job making sure they were warm enough, had enough water and food and they flourished under their care! They will be missed.but I am delighted to say that we will be able to hear about how well they are doing as Rafi in Nursery has given some of them a new home. We know you will look after them well Rafi, and we hope they lay lots of delicious eggs!



Egg-cellent Decorations

Thank you to Mrs Isaac's for making the school have that 'Easter Feel'. You will notice several decorations around school, which look egg-stremely bright and colourful. Can you please let your children know that there are no chocolates or gifts inside and that they are simply for looking at! Thank you.

Watch this space for more Easter egg-citement over the next couple of weeks.

Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – March 15th

On this day we will not be wearing red noses but will, instead, hold a cake sale in order to raise money for this fabulous charity event. Cakes will be 50p and if you are able to provide any it would be much appreciated.

Please remember that we cannot accept any cakes with nuts or nut products in as we are a nut free school. The link to make donations is on ParentPay

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14533>



World Book Day – Art Competition

AIP's colouring competition entries need to be returned by Monday, 4th March. Thank you.

Vacancies

Our adverts for a Year 1 Teacher and Teaching Assistants are now live on WM Jobs and on our school website. Please spread the word.

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Loewe for making such great strides in her personal care and for engaging well in her maths sessions with Mrs Day. Super work, Loewe.

Reception – Ethan S for making such amazing progress since September – it is a pleasure to see. Well done Ethan.

House Points –



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

Rainbow Learning Awards

Congratulations to all of the Reception children who received their Rainbow Learning Certificates in assembly this morning – it is so good that you are remembering to access all of the tasks on the rainbow during the week.



Anyone for Tennis?

You will find a poster about 'Tennis Kids' for children aged 5-12 years on Class Dojo.

And finally ... just to make you smile

Mrs Tucker and I had one of our meetings with Willmott Dixon (the builders of the school) today. They check that all is OK and that we have no complaints. Unfortunately there was one complaint raised but not by us - by one of the nursery children. They complained that the playground is too flat, so there are no puddles to jump in!



Dates for the Diary

04/03 – Colouring Competition Closing Date

07/03 – World Book Day

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

07/03 – Bedtime Story at School (6-6.30pm)

07/03 – Warwickshire Music EYFS Singing Stars

15/03 – Red Nose Day (Cake Sale)

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

21/03 – Warwickshire Music EYFS Singing Stars

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

06/05 – Bank Holiday Monday

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