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Weekly Newsletter

Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March



Chicken Pox

There have been a small number of cases identified across the school, and we have sent some children home this week.

Since chicken pox takes 2 weeks to show symptoms, please can we ask all parents to monitor their children as a precaution.

Weekly Attendance 92.44%

KS1 winners - 10C (94.23%)

KS2 winners - 6KR (100%)

Calendar

Monday 2nd March

Netball training after school

Year 5 / 6 boys & girls

SATS Reading Club

Year 6

Tuesday 3rd March

Religious Assembly

Whole School 9.15am

SATS Maths Club

Year 6

Wednesday 4th March

Football training after school

Year 4 boys & girls

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Whole School

COMING UP IN MARCH

Tuesday 10th March

Planetarium Visit in School

Thursday 12th March

Growing Up Talk with Health

Visitors - Year 5

Monday 16th March

Bikeability - Year 5

End of Term

Year 4 Geography Trip

(Details to follow)

Year 1-6 History & Geography Plan This Half Term

Year 1	Hot & Cold Places Weather and Seasons in the UK Are weather and seasons the same all around the world?
Year 2	Local History (living memory) How has my community changed over time? Geographical skills and fieldwork
Year 3	Weather and Climate Rivers, Mountains Inc. Water Cycle How does the climate shape the landscape?
Year 4	Natural Disasters Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis Why do people choose to live in places that are prone to natural disasters?
Year 5	Local history study: The expansion of Hull as a Port What where the reason for Hulls expansion? Geographical fieldwork: Hull Docks Past, Present and changes. How and why has the land use changed around the docks?
Year 6	A Significant Theme Industrial Revolution What impact did the industrial Revolution have on society?

WORLD BOOK DAY! Thursday 5th March

All children are invited to attend school on World Book Day, in the colour of their favourite fruit.

Come to school dressed in red for strawberries, green for kiwi, yellow for bananas or blue for blueberries. All fruits will be welcome! This years book is "The Banana Went Bad", and we are looking forward to welcoming the author to Griffin Primary on the day!



READING AT HOME

All children should be taking a book home to read every day, and we ask that parents ensure daily reading at home to improve their literacy skills. Practice makes perfect!

Attendance is continuing to drop across the school, and we are monitoring attendance and punctuality very closely. Please can we remind all parents of the importance of punctual & regular attendance. Arriving only 10 minutes late each day means your child loses 5 hours of school each half term, or 30 hours in the school year. That's a whole week of lost learning!

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Important Reminders

Attendance and Punctuality:

Children should be attending school every day, unless they are ill, or have a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside school hours.

Please ensure that you bring in evidence of ALL medical appointments.

Remember to call the school on 01482 794122, option 1, to report absences by 9am for each day off.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time to ensure they don't receive a late mark. Regular absences are being closely monitored by our welfare team.

Collecting Children On Time:

Children must be collected on time from school, especially on a Thursday when they are ready to go home at 1.45pm.

Please inform the school as soon as possible if you are going to be delayed in collecting your children.

Thursday After School Club:

Children in the after school club on a Thursday, **cannot** be collected before 3.30pm, unless this has been agreed in advance with the office. This is very important for safeguarding reasons.

Parking Outside School:

Please can we remind parents that the yellow zigzag lines outside school are to protect children so they remain visible when they cross the road.

Children can often forget to check and double-check both sides of the road when crossing. Please help us to keep them safe by not parking or waiting in your car on these lines.

Nut-Free School

Please can we remind all parents to check ingredients of children's lunches, and to avoid sending anything that may contain nuts. This includes some chocolate spreads, peanut butter and cereal bars / biscuits, as these can cause an allergic reaction for many pupils at Griffin.

Year 6 SATS:

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May

We are starting a club from next week, on Mondays and Tuesdays to support Reading and/or Maths. Children will practice and prepare for the SATS with support from their teachers. If you have not already completed a consent slip for your child to attend these clubs, please reception office as soon as possible.

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