



Griffin Park Primary School

# Weekly Newsletter

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## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It has been another fantastic week here at Griffin Park Primary School. There were lots of certificates given out in assembly this morning for our stars of the week, lunchtime awards, times tables awards and some awards that children have earned outside school. It is always a pleasure to celebrate the successes of our pupils and give them the opportunity to showcase their achievements to the school. Celebration Assembly takes place each week on a Friday morning. If your child has been awarded star of the week, you are invited to come and join us and see them receive their certificate from their class teacher and hear about the lovely things they will have been doing to earn the award.

Parents Evening was a huge success last night. Thank you to all those of you who came along to speak with the class teachers about how your children have been getting along since the start of the year. Thank you also for your patience with the booking system. After some initial teething problems, we managed to get it up and running and people were able to book their appointments. Fingers crossed it will run more smoothly next time now that we have ironed out the early issues. It was a pleasure to see so many people coming out smiling their meetings.

This was the first time we have done the meetings in the hall. We have introduced this to ensure safety for our staff and to help the appointments run on time. In this regard it was a success. If you feel that there is something you wanted to discuss a bit more privately, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher through the usual channels and they will be happy to help out.

Finally, please look out for an important safeguarding message regarding the "Spy" series of books by Andy Cope. This will have been sent in a separate email.

Mr Chapman.

## Earrings

Please see the following text from the uniform policy which is available on the website

*Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. The exceptions to this are a wristwatch and one pair of plain stud earrings which must be removed by the child during a Physical Education lesson, and kept in a safe place by them. In the interests of health and safety, we strongly recommend that children do not wear any jewellery at all in school. Additionally, we insist that children do not get their ears pierced during the school year – please do this at the beginning of the Summer holidays so that they can be removed for PE lessons in time for the start of the new term*

## Asthma Forms

Mrs Cameron-Clarke has asked me to remind those of you who have received an asthma form to return it to the school as soon as possible please. These are important to help us ensure that children are safe and cared for when in school.

## KEY DATES

**16/10/2025** – Y3 Class Assembly  
**22/10/2025** – Bonfire Talks with KS2  
**23/10/2025** – Y4 Harvest Assembly  
**24/10/2025** – Y6 to PGL for 2 nights  
**24/10/2025** – School Closes for Half-Term at 3:15pm  
**3/11/2025** – School Re-opens  
**4/11/2025** – Pumpkin Party after school  
**1/12/2025** – Christmas Panto  
AM/Christmas Art Day PM  
**3/12/2025** - Y1/2 Gymnastics Performance (Y1 – 10am/Y2 – 11am)  
**9/12/2025** – Christmas Jumper Day  
**10/12/2025** – Infant Nativity (AM)  
**11/12/2025** – Infant Nativity (PM)  
**15/12/2025** – Infant Christmas Party  
**16/12/2025** - Junior Christmas Party  
**19/12/2025** – Awards Assembly 1:15pm  
**19/12/2025** – School Closes End of term 2pm

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who will receive their certificates on **Friday 10/10/25**

YR: Ilyssa

Y1: Muhammad-Hashir

Y2: Archie

Y3: Khangerel

Y4: Luka

Y5: Hollie

Y6: Laurel



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