



GROSVENOR PARK C OF E ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

'A voice for every child'

Dear Parents and Carers,

8th October 2021



This week saw the return of inter school sports. Children across KS2 proudly represented GP at a Tag Rugby competition held at Chester Rugby Club. Results didn't matter, it was just brilliant seeing our children enjoy a team sport and encouraging one another. Miss. Valentine was thrilled to see the progress the children made with each game they played. We have a diary of sporting events planned for the year ahead and with the recent appointment of our Sports Ambassadors I'm looking forward to a full return of inter house sporting events.

We are in the process of sourcing a range of new vibrant GP kits to supplement our existing PE uniform. These kits will be worn when our teams take part in inter school competition. If you know of an organisation who would like to sponsor our kit, please contact the team in the office.

Y6 Cake Sale

On Wednesday children in Reay class held a cake sale to raise money for their chosen charity - the Chester-based animal charity Ark Angels. A huge thank you for your support with the event, the vast range of cakes on offer were delicious. The individual lemon drizzle was a triumph! Reay class raised over £250.00 and are now one step closer to their Young Leaders Award.



Harvest Service

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our Harvest Service. Thank you for your kind donations. The money raised and the food collected are on their way to the local food bank. For many of our children the service was the first time they had ever performed in front of an audience and for our older children a once familiar event had become unfamiliar. The Team and I were incredibly proud of the children who I believe lifted all our spirits. We look forward to watching their confidence grow as we provide more opportunity for the children to showcase their performing talents. We are blessed to have the talented Mr. Benson on the team who I know is excited about the return of whole school events and is already planning future events.

Keeping in touch

At GP we have a dedicated team of professionals who are passionate about their jobs. Every day I see them do the very best they can for our fantastic children. Working together in partnership is key to ensuring the children progress and thrive. We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress at Parents Evening in November. In the meantime, if you have any immediate questions, please contact the team in the office.

Chester FC Season Ticket



As a Chester school our local football club Chester FC, have very kindly provided us with a family season ticket. The ticket admits 2 adults and 2 children to every home game. We want to use this ticket fairly. Our aim to ensure that as many of you as possible have access to it. If you are interested in being able to use this ticket, please let us know.

House t-shirts

The first orders have arrived and look great. There is still time to order a t-shirt. If you would like one, please place your order by the end of term.



Medicines

Keeping our children safe is a high priority. We have staff first aid trained who administer medicine. We only administer prescribed medicine which we only administer once we have received parental consent via completion of the relevant form. This can be obtained from the school office - admin@grosvenorparkacademy.org.uk

A message from the PTFA

Christmas Stationary

We're delighted all classes across school are working hard on a Christmas project with Cauliflower Cards. Children are having fun creating their own festive designs which we'll send off for printing onto cards, mugs, notebooks, wrapping paper and more! The designs will be sent home to you before half-term and you can order directly online using the details on the form, we send with 10% of all orders going to the PTFA.

Crazy Hair Day



*It's time for some fun! **Friday 22 October** will be Crazy Hair Day at school. Spray it, twist it, gel it -whatever you fancy for £1 (to class teacher or office) We can't wait to see your crazy, creative hair*

All proceeds from projects and events go towards buying supplies and equipment for our school. Thank you for your continued support – we really appreciate it!

The PTFA Team

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th October	Belgravia (EYFS) Trip to Greenacres
Thursday 14th – Friday 15th October	Y6 Residential Visit
Friday 15th October	Halkyn (Y2) River and Grosvenor Museum Trip
Friday 22nd October	Charity Crazy Hair End of half term
31st October - Closing date for secondary school applications. Please see the poster attached to the newsletter.	
Monday 1st November	INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd November	Start of term
Wednesday 3rd Thursday 4th November	Parent Evenings to be held in school.

R. Clark
Head of School

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Important
information for
parents or carers



Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2022

Is your child due to transfer from Primary School to Secondary School in September 2022?

YES – from 1 September 2021 you must apply for a school place.

You can apply from 1 September 2021:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 98.7% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Transferring to Secondary School 2022-23' booklet.

In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

Closing date for secondary applications 31 October 2021

If entitlement to transport is important to how your child will get to and from school, it is vital you read the Home to School transport Policy before applying for a school place. Visit the authority's website for further information.

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

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