

# Grosvenor Park C of E Academy Newsletter

'A voice for every child'

Luke 10:25-27 - The Parable of The Good Samaritan



Dear parents and carers,

19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

It has been a busy, diverse week at Grosvenor Park. Our week started with our Values Ambassadors delivering a #Onekindword 'Anti-bullying' assembly. They shared with the whole school stories of people who had stood up in adversity and help shape society for the better. We also presented awards to the winners of our Values Poster competition. Entries were received from every class and a selection will be displayed around school. Congratulations to Ianto (Belgravia) Bella (Halkyn) Enya (Eaton) and Lydia (Reay)



Children in Mayfair (Y1) and Westminster (Y4) enjoyed a day out at Chester Zoo. The children had a wonderful, memorable time and they impressed the team with their enthusiasm for exploring and thoughtful behaviour.

On Thursday a team of girls from Reay and Abbeystead took part in an Inspiring Sport Basketball event held at Ellesmere Port Sport Village. Mrs. Conde and I were impressed with how well the team quickly developed. The progress made after each game was wonderful to observe. Well done team!

## Covid Update

We are well into term and typically for this time of year many ailments, including Covid, are circulating among our school community. Thank you for keeping the School Office Team updated when your child is unwell and working with us to ensure all are kept safe. If your child has symptoms, please keep your child at home and consider testing for Covid.

For your information below is the latest guidance from Ian Ashworth, CWAC Director of Public Health.

*As a reminder, my general recommendation is that if one individual in a household test positive, any children and young people in that household who attend school or college should:*

- Take a PCR test (ideally on Day 3-5 after first exposure), **and**
- Take a daily LFD test for 10 consecutive days from the date of first exposure
- Continue to attend school provided that their test results (PCR and LFD) are negative
- Self-isolate for 10 full days from the date of the test if any of their test results are positive
- In the event of a positive LFD test result, obtain a confirmatory PCR test
- If the confirmatory PCR test is taken within the two days following the positive LFD result and PCR result is negative, the young person can return to school/college.
- In the case of other contacts (identified by NHS Test and Trace), we will continue to advise on any additional testing measures on a case-by-case basis.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you that it is now possible to book vaccination for 12-15 year olds using the National Booking Service (online or via 119). This complements the in-school vaccination programme and means that vaccination will be able to continue throughout school holidays. I have attached again the COVID-19 information leaflet on vaccination that also includes links to other sources of information. Information on the vaccination programme can also be found here:

<https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-stories/covid-19-vaccination-programme-what-you-need-to-know/>

LFD Test Kits are available:

- From secondary schools or colleges
- Online [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)
- From community pharmacies [Regular rapid lateral flow coronavirus \(COVID-19\) tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

From certain Cheshire West and Chester Council test sites

Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre, Ellesmere Port The Dingle Centre, Winsford

Pop up mobile testing unit

Libraries: Northwich, Neston, Frodsham and Ellesmere Port and the mobile library service

Venues for the mobile testing units and opening times for all Cheshire West and Chester Services are available at [Testing without symptoms \(cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

I hope that you find the above information useful. Thank you once again for your continued support and co-operation.

Ian Ashworth

CWAC Director of Public Health

## Notices

With the introduction of our new upstairs Sports Hall our ability to teach PE has been enhanced. When our children have PE they need to be wearing the appropriate PE kit as it is part of our school uniform. If you have any questions about ordering relevant kit or require clarification our School Office Team are available to help. We want to ensure that the children keep safe so we follow the Association for PE health and safety guidelines which provide guidance on wearing jewellery and long hair. Your support following these guidelines is appreciated.

- Personal effects such as jewellery, including body piercings, watches, should ideally be removed to establish a safe working environment. Students unable to remove earrings should be required to make them safe by taping, front and back. The taping should be

*sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received (e.g from someone or from equipment such as a ball) This taping may be done at home for younger children or prior to the lesson for older students. Staff are not required to remove or tape earrings for students.*

- *Long hair should always be tied back with a suitably soft item to prevent entanglement in apparatus and to prevent injury to self and others.*

## Message from GP PTFA

### Christmas fun coming up!



Please find attached a flyer about all the events the PTFA are planning to run in the next month – we're spreading the festive fun out a little so that everyone will have a chance to join in. There will be sweet cups to decorate, a Christmas raffle, Christmas Jumper Day and our big event – the Christmas Fayre.

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 4-5.30pm**. We really need some volunteers to help us set up and decorate that afternoon, and to help at the event too. If you can spare some time to decorate, serve refreshments, help run Santa's Grotto or man a stall, we'd be so grateful. Please email [grosvenorparkacademyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:grosvenorparkacademyptfa@gmail.com) if you can help.

If you have any prizes you would like to donate for the raffle, that's wonderful and thank you. You can drop us a line, or drop them into school.

And, if you'd like to run your own stall on the evening, do get in touch with us. We can arrange this for a small donation to the PTFA.

More information about all the activities will be sent out very soon but if you have any questions at all, just email and we'll be happy to help.

### Easyfundraising and Smile.Amazon

Whether you're well underway with your online Christmas shopping, or you leave it to the last minute, don't forget Grosvenor Park Academy PTFA are registered on Easyfundraising.com and Smile.Amazon, so you could be raising money for your school without any cost to you every time you click 'buy'.

If you need any further details, email [grosvenorparkacademyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:grosvenorparkacademyptfa@gmail.com) and we'll be happy to send out some to you.

**The PTFA Team**



**Wear brightly-coloured  
clothes to school!**

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2021**

It is very important during the Autumn and Winter months to wear bright clothing so that we can be seen when the days are often dull and the nights are much longer.

Our message is 'Be Safe, Be Seen' and we would like you to help us promote this message by wearing bright colours to school!

<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Abbeystead (Y5) Visit to National Space Centre, Leicester
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	'Be Safe, Be Seen Day'
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Reay (Y6) London Trip
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Year1 (Mayfair) Multi-Skills Festival
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	'Winter Wonderland Open Morning' This event is for prospective new parents looking for places in EYFS from September '22.
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Christmas Performance at St. John's 6pm
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Christmas Performance at St. John's 2pm and 6pm
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Eaton (Y3) / Westminster (Y4) Christmas Performance 6pm
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Christmas Fayre
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of Term There will be no Capella.

**Please note Abbeystead (Y5) Bikeability planned for next week has been cancelled until Spring 2022. Once we have confirmation of a date, we will let you know.**

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

R. Clark



**GROSVENOR  
PARK ACADEMY  
PTFA**



**FESTIVE  
FUN**



**Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10 December**

Come to school in your sparkliest jumpers in return for a bottle or box of chocolates donation.

**Festive Sweet Cups**

Have lots of festive fun decorating your cup and fill it with sweets. Blank cups will be coming home soon and we'll raffle the decorated cups off in the playground on Christmas Jumper Day - 10 December.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

WE'LL BE SENDING HOME RAFFLE TICKETS FOR YOU TO BUY/SELL TO FAMILY. PRIZES INCLUDE FABULOUS HAMPERS, LA FATTORIA VOUCHER, THE ENTERTAINER VOUCHER AND MORE.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY PRIZES YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE, WE'D BE REALLY GRATEFUL. PLEASE LET US KNOW OR BRING TO SCHOOL!

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE - HELP NEEDED**

WE NEED HELP TO RUN OUR LOVELY CHRISTMAS FAYRE.

**CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TIME TO**

- HELP SET UP AND DECORATE (THURS 16TH DEC AFTERNOON)
- SERVE REFRESHMENTS AT THE FAYRE
- SELL RAFFLE TICKETS ON THE NIGHT
- HELP RUN SANTA'S GROTTO

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US -  
GROSVENORPARKACADEMYPTFA@GMAIL.COM



**DECEMBER 16, 4-5.30PM**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

COME ALONG AND MEET SANTA, STOCK UP ON REINDEER FOOD AND SNOWMAN SLIME AND ENJOY SOME FESTIVE TREATS!

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE FAYRE

