

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,

26th November 2021



It has been a very busy week at GP culminating in our 'Be Safe Be Seen' day. A huge thank you to our Junior Safety Officers who helped organise and run the day. During the day the children took part in a road safety assembly and had the opportunity to role play a range of scenarios. Children in Eaton (Y3) class took part in a safety walk around the local environment to put everything they had learnt in to practice.

We had a magnificent response to our 'Be Bright Be Seen' competition and the children arrived in a range of bright and colourful costumes. Every child was presented with a 'Be Safe Be Seen' goodie bag funded by a grant secured by our local PCSO's James Hannath and Eva Williams who remained at GP all day to support our JSO's.



On Thursday Abbeystead (Y5) had an early start as they headed off to Leicester to visit the National Space Centre. The visit links to learning in a range of subjects taking place in Abbeystead this term. The feedback from the children was incredibly positive and it helped

secure their subject knowledge. This is the first-time children from GP have visited the National Space Centre and we hope to build on its success by incorporating an overnight stay. As a team we are passionate about creating learning experiences to enhance learning in the classroom and make knowledge 'stick.' Next week children in Reay class are visiting London. Whilst in the capital the children will have a workshop and tour of the Houses of Parliament, take a trip on the River Thames, and have lunch in a restaurant. The visit links well to their current learning and I hope it will be a memorable visit for all.



On Monday we welcomed Miss. Sharrock who joined the teaching team in Belgravia. Miss. Sharrock has worked as a key worker and teaching assistant in local Chester nurseries. I know she will be an asset to our school.

Christmas Events

The children are starting to get into the Christmas spirit by rehearsing for our Christmas performances. When planning for our end of year events we have considered the current stage of the Covid pandemic. We have increased the number of performances and we will limit audience numbers to ensure these important milestone events can take place as safely as possible. The performances will be ticketed and the audience will be required to wear a facemask. If guidance does change a return to virtual performances maybe required – I am hopeful that this won't be the case. Please continue to follow guidance and if you do have symptoms or Covid is present in your household I request that you don't attend.

We have taken the decision to scale back our Christmas Fair. However, we still have plans including the return of the Christmas Sweet Cup Competition and our Christmas Raffle. Thank you if you have already donated prizes.

**GROSVENOR
PARK
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PTFA**

**FESTIVE FUN
(REVISED!)**

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP:

CHRISTMAS SWEET CUP COMPETITION
BRING YOUR DECORATED AND FILLED CUP BACK TO
SCHOOL BY 6 DECEMBER.

**SWEET CUP TOMBOLA AND PRIZE WINNERS
ANNOUNCED AFTER SCHOOL ON CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY - 10 DECEMBER.**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
10 DECEMBER**

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR SPARKLIEST JUMPERS IN RETURN FOR
A DONATION TO YOUR CLASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE HAMPER.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

WE'VE SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES TO RAFFLE OFF THIS YEAR,
INCLUDING HAMPERS PUT TOGETHER BY EACH CLASS (WITH
YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY DONATIONS), A LOVELY LA
FATTORIA VOUCHER, £15 ENTERTAINER VOUCHER, AND
MUCH MORE...

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME ON 3 DECEMBER
PLEASE RETURN ALL TICKET STUBS AND MONIES TO SCHOOL BY
15 DECEMBER TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN

RAFFLE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL ON **16 DECEMBER** AND WINNERS
ANNOUNCED IN THE END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

**GROSVENOR PARK ACADEMY PTFA PUT ON FUN
EVENTS FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN AND RAISE MONEY
FOR OUR SCHOOL.**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT - REALLY APPRECIATE IT!**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE EVENTS, PLEASE DO
GET IN TOUCH GROSVENORPARKACADEMYPTFA@GMAIL.COM

September 2022 Admissions

If you have a child due to start school in September 2022 the closing date for school admissions is 15th January 2022. Any applications are made via the link below:

[CWAC School Admissions](#)

Diary Dates

Monday 29th November	EYFS/KS1 Author - Darron Rogers - Visit.
Tuesday 30th November	Reay (Y6) London Trip
Wednesday 1st December	Mayfair (Year 1) Multi-Skills Festival
Saturday 4th December 10.30am – 12.00pm	'Winter Wonderland Open Morning' This event is for prospective new parents looking for places in EYFS from September '22.
Wednesday 8th December	Halkyn (Year 2) Multi-Skills Festival KS2 Christmas Performance at St. John's 6pm
Thursday 9th December	Reay Imperial War Museum Visit KS1 Christmas Performance at St. John's 2pm and 6pm
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day Belgravia (Reception) Performance @ 2pm
Monday 13th December	KS2 Choir Singing @ Storyhouse
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Dinner Day Eaton (Y3) / Westminster (Y4) Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16th December	School Christmas Fair
Friday 17th December	End of Term There will be no Capella.
Tuesday 4th January	Start of Spring Term

Please note that due to the additional '*Jubilee Bank Holiday*' the last day of the school year will be **Tuesday 19th July 2022**.

Thank you for your continued support.

R. Clark
Head of School