

# 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,

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

It has been a very busy week at GP as the children continue to rehearse for their Christmas performances. Like us, I know you will be disappointed that we have cancelled our planned schedule of live shows. Having to make these decisions keeps me awake at night as I try to balance and interpret ever changing events and take into consideration the bigger picture. As a school we know from experience how quickly situations change and making tough decisions early helps ease anxiety and keep all safe. My wish is that we all have a safe and healthy family Christmas wherever in the world that maybe. Over the coming days performances will be recorded so you will be able to enjoy them safely at home with loved ones. Specific details will be communicated next week. Thank you for your understanding.

## GP Sport Update



We are proud owners of a new sports kit which consists of a branded top, shorts, and socks. It also includes a goalkeeper top. A huge thank you to our building contractors 'Buildzone UK' who have kindly sponsored the kit. I am looking forward to our teams wearing it as they compete in upcoming sporting fixtures. Hopefully, it brings us luck and sporting success.



Earlier this week children in Halkyn (Year 2) had the opportunity to participate in a 'Multi-Skills' event held at Northgate Arena. All members of the class took part and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

This week I met with members of our Student Council to start to review playtimes at GP. We were all in agreement that playtime needs to be an enjoyable time with a range of activities that caters for everyone. A pupil questionnaire has been written and children will be able to access it via their Google Classroom page.

## GP Attendance Awards

Regular school attendance and punctuality is key to ensuring children make the most of their time in school. In recognition of excellent attendance, we will in the New Year launch a suite of termly attendance awards. I will share more details next term.



## Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

If you have not already done so, please ensure that you let us know if you would like your child to have Christmas Lunch in School **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch, please click on the picture menu to make your choice. For children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 school dinners are free. Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 the cost per meal is £2.35. It is extremely important that you let us know as soon as possible to enable us to order the correct amount of food.

This will be our first Christmas dinner catered for from our own kitchen and I know the GP team are looking forward to it. We have plans to make it as memorable as possible. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers if they wish.

## Christmas Raffle

Thank you so much to everyone who has thoughtfully donated prizes for our school raffle this year – we really appreciate your support. Raffle tickets have been sent home (2 x books of 5 tickets at £1 per ticket). You can buy them yourselves, or sell to other family members, just fill in the names on the ticket stub and return to school (with the money and any unsold tickets) by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** to be in with a chance to win some really fantastic prizes! On the last day of term Mrs. Foulkes and Mr. Clark will be holding a 'Virtual Christmas Raffle' for the children. Good luck everyone!

## September 2022 Admissions/ Open Day



Our Winter Wonderland open morning event was well attended by families familiar and unfamiliar to Grosvenor Park. Feedback has been incredibly positive. A huge thank you to members of Reay class who did an amazing job showing visitors around school. We are extremely proud of them.

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

[CWAC School Admissions](#)

## Diary Dates

<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner Day
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Virtual School Raffle End of term – please note there will be no Capella.
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Start of Spring Term

R. Clark  
Head of School