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GIFFIN NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th June 2024

Fortnightly Roundup

Statutory Assessments

As the summer term continues, we have now completed all statutory assessments across the school. Over the past two weeks, both Year 1 and Year 4 have completed theirs - Phonics Screening (Y1) and Multiplication Tables (Y4) Checks. Both of these assessments are conducted in a low-stakes, individual/small group environment with their teacher. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who did their very best to showcase their knowledge and skills. Parents will be informed of their child's results when the school receives them next month.

Oracy Project

Before the half term break, Year 5 pupils participated in a Trust-wide Oracy Day, where they engaged in and led workshops focused on enhancing their oracy skills. This event provided them with the opportunity to develop their speaking and listening abilities in a collaborative environment. Additionally, they worked with other children from across the trust, fostering new friendships.

LIFE Exhibition

As part of their Religious Education, Year 6 enjoyed a really fascinating trip to Trinity Road Chapel to learn about Christianity. They learnt about the different stages of Jesus' life: birth, miracles, death and resurrection. They explored how Christians use his teachings in their own lives.

Football Tournament

This week, a group of Year 4 students represented Griffin Primary School and went to a football tournament at Emanuel school. They competed in a round robin tournament against 11 other schools. Our pupils were praised for their sportsmanship and won 2 very exciting matches. It was an incredible morning and the students were excellent representatives of our school. Well done team!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Read

Important Dates:

Monday 17th June

9am - Y6 Parents PGL trip meeting

Wednesday 19th June

Y5 TEFAT Sings trip

Wednesday 26th June

Parent coffee morning/workshop - supporting children's sleep (see below)

Monday 1st July

New Nursery (2024) Parents' meetings

Tuesday 2nd July

TEFAT Create Day @ Royal Opera House

Wednesday 3rd July

Y6 to Fulham FC
Y5 Printmaking workshop
Y4 to Polka Theatre

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July

Y6 PGL residential trip

Tuesday 9th July

Sports Day

Thursday 11th July

Move Up morning

Friday 12th July

Sports Day Reserve

Monday 15th July

2.30pm - Reception Graduation

Thursday 18th July

6pm - Y6 Production

Tuesday 23rd July

2.30pm - Y6 Leavers'/Graduation

Wednesday 24th July

End of term - Break up 2pm

Dates are given as a guide; always check the school website.



We are proud members of [The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust](https://www.elliottfoundation.org/)

Attendance

Parents - [we need your help!](#)

Our whole school attendance figure has decreased yet again to: **93.31%**. **This is below our target of 96%**.

Well done to Year 5, who remain above our target.

The NHS guidance [is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#) is designed to support parents in their decision making about mild illness.

Parents who take their child out of school without permission may face [paying a fine](#).

Class	Attendance
Y5: Pandas	96.78%
Y3: Tigers	94.12%
Rec: Dolphins	93.61%
Y4: Jaguars	93.53%
Y1: Elephants	93.35%
Y6: Lemurs	92.34%
Y2: Lions	90.58%
Nursery: Penguins	90.35%

Curriculum Miss Casey, Deputy Head

Across the school, each year group has focused on producing writing with the purpose to entertain, producing narratives with dynamic characters and intriguing lands, all linked to their class texts.

Year One has been thoroughly immersed in the text "Beegu," which has greatly inspired their writing. This story has allowed the pupils to explore themes of belonging and adventure, vividly bringing Beegu's journey to life and showcasing their growing storytelling skills.

In Year Three, children are crafting narratives based on the text "How to Live Forever," creating fantasy stories set in unusual lands.

Year Five has focused on narrative poetry, and we cannot wait to read what they have written. We are so proud of the writing taking place throughout the school.

SEND Miss Cooper, SENDCo

Welcome back for our final half term of the school year. Please log into Provision Map to see your child's Summer 2 SEND support plan. If you require a reminder of your login details, please let myself or the class teacher know.

Please see details of upcoming parent events:

Supporting Children's Sleep Coffee Morning/Workshop

Join us on Wednesday 26th June at 9am for a coffee morning run by the Education Wellbeing Service on supporting children's sleep.

Worry Ninja Parent Workshops around Secondary School Transition

The parent workshop aims to give an overview of the workshops, so that parents can help their child implement the ideas at home. It also includes tips specifically for parents to support their child with any worries regarding the upcoming transition to secondary school. There are live webinars of the parent worry ninja workshop,, which are available to book onto using this link: [Worry Ninja Parent Session - SWLSTG NHS Trust | Eventbrite](#).

The dates available for the live webinar are: Weds 12th June at 7pm, Friday 21st June at 12.30pm, 5th July at 12pm and 11th July at 6.30pm. The live webinars give parents the opportunity to ask questions to the presenters at the end of the workshop. The presenters are Wellbeing Practitioners who deliver the Worry Ninja workshops to Year 6s.



**Family Hubs Virtual Workshops
for Parents/Carers**

Learning Through Play

~ Monday 1st July ~ 1.30 - 2.30pm

Join Hannah, Children's Centre Teacher, as she explores how children are doing more than 'just playing' as they learn about the world around them. We'll be sharing some fun ideas to try at home
Aimed at parents with children under 5 yrs old



For more information and to book a place please email
Hannah.skaife@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
or call/text: 07974 586467



**Family Hubs Virtual Workshops
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Toilet Training

~ Monday 15th July ~ 1.30 - 2.30pm

Join Yvonne White, Community Nursery Nurse, as she will be sharing some information and helpful tips to support your child in their toilet training journey.



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