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GRIFFIN NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th July 2024

Fortnightly Roundup

Y6 Fulham Football Trip

Last Wednesday, Year 6 headed off to Emmanuel School for a football frenzy. They spent the morning being trained by Fulham FC Coaches; had an amazing lunch put on by Emmanuel; and an afternoon of friendly matches against other local schools. The pupils had a great time enjoying the Emmanuel facilities and being taught football skills by specialist coaches, as well as meeting other Year 6 pupils. Thank you to Emmanuel for entirely funding this opportunity.

Y6 PGL

Last Friday, a group of our Year 6 pupils set off to Marchants Hill, Surrey, for the weekend, where they took part in many outdoor and adventurous activities. These included, zip line, kayaking, orienteering, paddleboarding, giant swing and many more. Pictures can be found on our Instagram page. The children had an amazing time, despite the weather, and represented Griffin superbly with their behaviour. A huge thank you to Miss Cooper, Mr Dyson and Miss Aishling for going on the trip!

Move Up Morning

Yesterday, all pupils had a chance to experience what September will be like, spending the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom. Please refer to the letter that was sent home on Wednesday for more details.

Y6 SATs Results

This week, the end of key stage 2 results were published for our Year 6 pupils. Parents and pupils were informed of these on the same day.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination Year 6 pupils have demonstrated.

Once again, Griffin has shown an improvement in results, in comparison to last year. In Reading, Maths and Grammar, more pupils achieved the higher standard, as well as more pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading and Writing. A big well done to all involved and especially the pupils

Early Years Sports Day

We had a fantastic Sports Day event this morning. The children were excited and motivated and really enjoyed themselves. The attendance and support from the families was great, and the year 6 helpers did an excellent job before, during and after the event!

Many thanks to everyone who helped, especially to our amazing EYFS team for making it all happen.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Read

Important Dates:

Monday 15th July

9.30am - New Nursery Stay & Play
2.30pm - Reception Graduation

Thursday 18th July

6pm - Y6 Production

Friday 19th July

Reception & Eco-Council Walworth Garden trip

Tuesday 23rd July

2.30pm - Y6 Leavers'/Graduation

Wednesday 24th July

End of term - [Break up 2pm](#)

Wednesday 4th September

Term begins for pupils

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



We are proud members of [The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust](#)

Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure has decreased yet again to: **92.99%**. **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 for term time holidays may face [paying a fine](#).

Class	Attendance
Y5: Pandas	96.39%
Y3: Tigers	93.73%
Rec: Dolphins	93.44%
Y4: Jaguars	93.31%
Y1: Elephants	92.73%
Nursery: Penguins	91.26%
Y6: Lemurs	91.12%
Y2: Lions	90.88%

Curriculum Miss Casey, Deputy Head

We are excited to announce that our school has adopted a new Religious Education curriculum. This innovative curriculum is enquiry-based, encouraging pupils to explore and ask questions about various religious beliefs and practices. Our approach helps foster respect, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the diverse world around us. Pupils have explored their first units this summer term and have produced some insightful work and participated in engaging discussions. Recently, we have completed a pupil voice on our new curriculum and this is some of the feedback we have received.

"I love learning about different religions and their stories. It makes me understand the world better." - Year 3

"RE lessons are fun and help me think about big questions." - Year 5

SEND Miss Cooper, SENDCo

Summer Virtual Workshops

Wandsworth Education Wellbeing Service will be running a series of free summer workshops for parents to help support their children.



Finding Your Feet – Support on starting school for early years parents – July 10th, August 21st 22nd, September 11th

For more info click [here](#) or scan the QR code



A toolkit to tackle fears & worries when starting secondary school

– August 20th, August 21st

For more info scan the QR code



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

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.



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

