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News & Updates

Thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers at FrOGS who organised and ran the Neon Disco on Wednesday. The children had the best time and we are so grateful for your support in raising vital funds for our school, along with ensuring our children have fun!

It may only be November, but we are so excited about the **Grimoldby Primary School Christmas Market on Friday 2nd December from 4pm until 7pm**. Please make sure you save the date – we are promising a magical event to remember forever. I am sure you will agree that we have the best community ever and Emma Jacklin is a superstar for organising this massive event.

I am pleased to announce Mrs Waters had a beautiful baby boy during half term and they are both doing really well. Mrs Taylor has now taken over all SENDCo work until Mrs Waters' return. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Taylor if you have any concerns about your child.

Don't forget to follow **@grimoldbyschool** and your child's class Twitter page. It's such a great way to ensure everyone knows what's going on in school. Our school website also contains lots of information about our curriculum and school in general.

Attendance

Your child's attendance is so important, and we regularly check it in school. If children do not attend school regularly, they will not make expected progress both academically and emotionally.

National expectations for attendance are 96% and we expect that as a minimum for every child at our school.

Any child with attendance between 95% and 90% is a cause for concern. We will contact you to inform you of this and ask for your support in rapidly improving this.

Attendance below 90% is classed as 'persistent absence'. This is very concerning, as this will have a detrimental impact upon your child's learning and prevent your child from fulfilling their full potential. Parents of children classed as persistent absentees will be invited into school to attend an attendance review panel meeting.

Holidays during term time will *not* be authorised and parents will receive a Fixed Penalty Warning Letter - and potentially a fine - if they chose to take their child out of school for this reason.

Nursery Parent SHARE!

If your child is in Nursery, please don't forget to come and join in with one of our Parent SHARE sessions next week. Parents are welcome to spend some time with their



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child in our Nursery on Tuesday 8th
November 11.00 – 11.30 am or on Friday
11th November 11.00 – 11.30am. We hope
to see you there.

Reading and Children's Book Week

Children's Book Week starts on Monday 7th
November and we will be celebrating our
love for reading! Our new Reading
Ambassadors are going to be very busy!

Children in Need is on Friday 18th November
with the theme of 'Change Young Lives'. We
have decided to raise money by dressing in
pyjamas and bringing our favourite books to
share with our peers. We will be getting
cosy with a hot chocolate and pairing up
with a book buddy from another class. Any
donations will be welcome on the day.

We will also be inviting parents in to a
special reading SHARE event during the
week beginning Monday 21st November.
Parents are welcome to come into school
and share a book with their child on the
following dates:

Y5/6 21st November 14.30 – 15.00

Y1/2 22nd November 14.30 – 15.00

Y3/4 23rd November 14.30 – 15.00

EYFS 24th November 14.30 – 15.00

We are really looking forward to seeing you
in school enjoying reading with your child.

Nativity and Carol Service

This year, Reception and Nursery will be
performing *A Wiggly Nativity* and parents
will be able to watch the performance on
Thursday 8th December. We will also be
hosting a carol service at St Edith's Church
in Grimoldby on the last day of term. Full
details about both these events will follow.

After School Clubs and Music Tuition

We host a wide range of clubs afterschool
for children in Year 1 – Year 6. Please do get
in touch if you would like your child to
attend any of the following:

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| Mondays | GTFC Y5-6 Twist&Flip Gymnastics Y1- Y6 |
| Tuesdays | Circus Skills Y2-6 |
| Wednesdays | GTFC Y1-2 |
| Thursdays | JB Sports Y2-6 |
| Fridays | GTFC Y3-4 |

Ask your child in KS2 about the special
music assembly they attended today from
Lincolnshire Music Service – it was so, so
fun! We are organising further
opportunities for children to take part in
music tuition and Miss Milson (Music
Leader) will be writing to you soon with
further information.

Safeguarding

Please can I remind you the Designated
Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) for our school
are: Antonia Brooks, Stuart Spendlow and
Caroline Jaines?



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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are concerned about any child or family please call Lincolnshire Children's Services on 01522 782111 or talk to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

You will also find updated information about how to keep your child safe online on our website (<https://www.grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety>). Please take the time to read this information. There is a lot of useful information on there regarding popular apps and online games.

The Wellbeing section of our website can be found at <https://www.grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk/wellbeing/>. We are lucky to have a variety of staff members trained in different aspects of wellbeing, including Mrs Becky Taylor (SENDCo), Mrs Caroline Jaines (Family Support Worker) Mrs Rebecca Fisher (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and Miss O'Brien (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). These members of staff are able to support children in small groups or a one-to-one basis and are also trained in counselling.

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or would like some advice or support, please do get in touch with us via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or call 01507 327393. We are always here to help.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| 7 th November | Children's |
| 8 th November | FrOGS Brew and Biscuit parent meeting in the school hall at 2.30pm |
| 8 th November | FrOGS Meeting at 6pm |
| 8 th November | Nursery Parent SHARE (11.00 – 11.30) |
| 9 th November | KS2 Cross Country |
| 11 th November | Y3 Quick Sticks Hockey Competition |
| 11 th November | Y6 Remembrance Service |
| 11 th November | Nursery Parent SHARE (11.00 – 11.30) |
| 14 th November | Anti Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day |
| 18 th November | Y2 Friendships and Emotions Workshop |
| 21 st November | Y5-6 Parent Reading SHARE at 2.30pm |
| 22 nd November | Y1-2 Parent Reading SHARE at 2.30pm |
| 23 rd November | Y3-4 Parent Reading SHARE at 2.30pm |
| 24 th November | EYFS Parent Reading SHARE at 2.30pm |
| 2 nd December | Y1-2 Theatre Visit |
| 2 nd December | Christmas Market 4-7pm |
| 5 th December | Y6 Sports Hall Athletics |
| 8 th December | Reception and Nursery Nativity |
| 16 th December | Carol Service at St Edith's Church |
| 16 th December | Last day of term |
| 4 th January | First day of term |
| 11 th February | Last day of term |
| 29 th March | Y6 PGL |
| 31 st March | Last day of term |
| 18 th April | First day of term |
| 8 ^h May | Y6 SATs Week |
| 27 th May | Last day of term |
| 5 th June | First day of term |
| 5 th June | Y4 Multiplication Check |
| 12 th June | Y1 Phonics Screening |
| 21 st July | Last day of term |