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Newsletter

Friday 27th November • Autumn Term 2026

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Philippians 4:13

UPDATES

Dart Class – Forest School

Dart Class will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions every Monday, from Monday 30th November until Monday 25th January**.** The sessions, run by BushKiddz**,** will give children the opportunity to explore the outdoors, enjoy nature and take part in fun, hands-on activities while developing their confidence and teamwork skills. Please ensure children bring the following every Monday:

- A warm coat
- A hat and gloves
- Wellies to change into for the session

Arts Week – 30th November – 4th December

There will be no PE lessons next week as our whole school Arts Week will be taking place. Children should come to school in normal uniform all week.

Getting Ready for Christmas

There is lots going on in school as we build up to Christmas! We have a busy few weeks ahead, with plenty of festive activities and events for everyone to enjoy. Please take a look at the Dates for Your Diary section at the bottom of this newsletter, where you will find details of all the upcoming events.



Message from Griffon Class – YMCA Just Giving Tree

We are Griffon Class and this year for Christmas, we would like to provide the YMCA with some very much needed items. We decided that we should hold another Christmas Giving Tree event (this was really successful last year) and so from Tuesday next week (1st December) there will be a Christmas tree in the school's main entrance with baubles on showing a variety of items needed. These range from toothbrushes to hand-cream and would really make a difference to those that depend on the help of the YMCA. We hope you will be able to join us in providing these items. Please take a bauble, purchase your chosen item and leave in the box provided near the tree. Alternatively, you could send the item in to school with your child. Thank you in advance of your support.

Christmas Dinner



Our Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, 9th December**.** If your child typically brings a packed lunch, they have the option to join us for a school dinner on this day. To assist our kitchen staff in planning and ordering the necessary food, please email the school office if you would like your child to participate in the Christmas dinner by Friday 4th December. There will be no charge for this meal for children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2, or for children entitled to free school meals. The cost for pupils in Year 3 – 6 will be £3.25 and applied to your Parent Pay account. We will automatically order a school meal for pupils who are normally school dinners.



Pantomime Trip

We are having a whole school trip to the pantomime next Friday, 4th December to see "Snow White" at the Derby Arena (*Oh yes we are!*) The PTA have very kindly paid for the tickets and a snack during the interval; we are just asking parents to pay £7 per child to cover the cost of transport. Please make your payment via Parent Pay by Monday, 30th November**.** Parent Pay activation letters have been sent home for pupils who do not currently have a login. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school on this day as we will be arriving back at school after lunchtime.

Chocolate Bingo

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our PTA Chocolate Bingo Fundraising Event tonight. A few important reminders ahead of this evening:

- **Tickets:** Please ensure that every member of your party has purchased a ticket. This is essential for health and safety reasons and to ensure we do not exceed the maximum capacity of the hall.
- **Children:** Please ensure that all children within your group remain in your care and are supervised by an adult at all times.



Winter Illnesses and Good Hygiene

As the colder months approach, coughs, colds, flu and other seasonal illnesses become more common. We would like to remind parents of the importance of good hygiene in helping to prevent the spread of infection.

Please encourage children to:

- Wash their hands regularly with soap and water.
- Use tissues when coughing or sneezing, dispose of them immediately and wash their hands.
- Avoid sharing water bottles, cups and personal items.

Important reminder: Parents must inform the school immediately if their child develops chickenpox, measles, mumps, shingles, hand, foot and mouth disease, whooping cough, or any other contagious or flu-like illness. This allows us to take appropriate precautions and help protect our whole school community.

Children with minor ailments such as a common cold, runny nose or slight cough can still attend school, provided they are feeling well enough to participate in the school day.

Winter Uniform and Clothing

As the weather is getting much colder, please ensure that children come to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves each day so they are suitably dressed for the colder temperatures.

Our winter uniform should be worn, which includes PE. Jogging bottoms instead of shorts to keep children warm during outdoor activities. Please refer to the uniform guidance below to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and appropriate clothing for the winter term. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our school uniform standards and ensuring children are warm and comfortable throughout the school day.

School Uniform



Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club Our Breakfast Club is free of charge**.** Children may be dropped off between 8:00am and 8:20am**.** There is no need to book in advance**.** Breakfast is served until 8:20am. This allows children time to eat, get settled and be ready for the start of the school day at 8:50am**.** If your child arrives after 8:20am**,** please wait at the main gate, which will open at 8:40am**.**

After School Club Our After School Club will continue to be run by ClubsComplete**,** Monday to Friday, with booking options between 3:30pm and 6:00pm**.** Bookings for After School Club should be made directly through the ClubsComplete website**.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Friday 27th November	PTA Chocolate Bingo event
W/C Monday 30th November	Arts Weeks – No PE lessons all week
Thursday 3rd December	Year 6 Carol Singing at Asda
Friday 4th December	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime
Tuesday 8th December	Year 6 Carol Singing at Richmond Village
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 10th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity (insert times)
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Mile (PE bottoms, Christmas jumper, Christmas hat and wellies)
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Christmas Party (Children can come in sensible party clothes)
Friday 18th December	Christmas Church Service – 2:15pm at St. Wilfrid's Church (school uniform to be worn) Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January	Return to school after the Christmas break

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