

"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



Growing, Believing, Succeeding

Newsletter

31st January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Certificate Winners

Well done to this week's certificate winners: Arianna, Evangelina, Aria, Fraser, Edward, Joshua (Merlin Class) and Broody.

Exciting Visit

Today Griffon children were visited by Erewash Sound (Erewash Community Radio Station) to produce a short radio programme on healthy sandwiches. The children had the opportunity to use a range of equipment and to work alongside Erewash broadcasters. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to find out about how radio works and to develop their oracy skills.

Reading

Please could you ensure that you hear your child reads at least twice a week. Reading is so important for all children right through from Reception to Year 6. Being a confident reader enables all children to access all areas of the curriculum. Thank you for your support with this.

Medical appointments during school hours

If your child needs to arrive late or leave school early due to a medical appointment, this must be authorised by Mrs Briggs, and evidence of the appointment will be required. Whenever possible, please schedule appointments outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning.

Exciting News

We are delighted to announce that Sale and Davys have reached the finals for the Lots for Tots Primary Educator of the Year Award. The winner will be announced on Saturday 5th April. Thank you to everybody who has voted for us.

Parents Evenings

These will take place on Thursday 6th February and Tuesday 11th February.

Frixon Handwriting Pen

If your child is required to write in pen, Frixon handwriting pens are available from the school office at a cost of £2.10 (please pay via Parent Pay). We recommend these pens as the ink can be rubbed out if mistakes are made.

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child's water bottle contains water and not juice. Thank you for your support with this

Times Tables

Just a reminder that all the junior children are working hard at school to improve their times table fluency. Purple mash is set up for children to practice their times tables at home. Please encourage your child to spend just 5 minutes 3-4 days a week on this. Children know their passwords and can access this site independently. Being able to recall times table facts is beneficial to all areas of maths. Thank you for your support with this.

School Uniform

At Sale and Davys we are very proud of our smart and well-presented children. Thank you for ensuring that your child wears the correct school uniform each day, including the correct PE kit. Smart uniforms reflect our high standards and creates a strong sense of belonging and pride in our children.

Keeping Your Contact Information Up to Date

If you have recently changed your address, phone number, email address, or emergency contact details, we kindly ask that you notify the school as soon as possible.

Sickness

If your child is sick please ring the school office on each day of sickness before 9am. If we do not receive a phone call our policy states that we have to record the absence as unauthorised.

Holidays in term time

The government has issued new statutory regulations on holidays in term time. You will still be fined if you take your child on holiday in term time. The amount of the fine has increase to £180 per parent per child. Parents who take children on holiday for a third time during term time will automatically be referred to the Magistrates court.

Sarah Briggs

Sarah Briggs
Headteacher

