



# Griffydam Primary School



Achieving together

## Parent Newsletter

Friday 27th September

### September

27th – MacMillan Cake Sale (after school)

### October

## Dates for your diary

11th – Harvest Assembly 9am

11th – PTA Movie Night

14th – Parents Evening

16th – Parents Evening

16th – Bags2School collection

17th – Celebration Assembly 9am

17th – 25th October - half term holiday

**(Inset Day Friday 18th October 2024, school closed to pupils)**

### November

5th – Flu immunisations

15th – Children in Need

29th – PTA Disco

### December

5th – Whole school pantomime

11th – Class 1 and 2 nativity performance (after school, time TBC)

(KS2 carol concert date not yet confirmed)

Dear Parents

What a wonderful day we have had today supporting MacMillan. The children's cake designs this year are some of the best I have ever seen. We had everything from flowers and woodlands to penguins and spiders. Thank you to the team of people, including 3 members of class 4, who had the very difficult job of judging the cakes. Thank you so much to everyone who baked, supervised or decorated the wonderful cakes. Every penny of the money raised is used to support research and care for those with Cancer.

This week class 4 harvested the tomatoes and apples and what a crop we had. I know lots of you have enjoyed eating them.

We are still looking for volunteers to join the PTA, if you can help, please get in touch with the PTA.

Well done to the children who took part in Griffydam's first ever Maths Competition. The children of Griffydam were absolutely amazing. They approached every tricky question with enthusiasm. Well done to you all.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you on Saturday at the Cross Country. (last time we had a quarter of the school attend.)

Kindest regards,

Miss Wills

## Harvest Assembly

Our whole school harvest assembly will be held on Friday 11th October in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the children speak and sing about the season of harvest.

We would like to invite the children to bring in an item of food which will be donated to Newlands House in Netherseal, a residential home we have supported for many years. We are hoping one of the residents will be able to join us from the home for the assembly.

The home are extremely grateful for any donations, either fresh or non-perishable food items.





## Achieving together

### Caring for our environment

A group of children spent their breaktimes and lunchtimes creating 'bug hotels' using leaves and conker-shells that they found on the ground. They were extremely proud of what they had created and checked each day to see if any bugs had been attracted to their hotel.



### Break Time



Please remember that you do not need to send your child with a snack at break time. We provide every child with the option of a piece of fruit. Please feel free to give your child their favourite fruit from home if they do not like the ones at school. Please do not send packets of crisps and/or chocolate rolls. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**Thank you to everyone who has changed their child's drink to water.**

### Staff Achievements!

We like to not only celebrate the children's achievements, but the staff's too!

Miss Blaydon recently took part in an open water swimming competition, held in the Cotswolds! You can see her here with her medal!



Mrs. Taylor, along with her sister, recently took part in a grueling 100km walk for Cancer Research. Their feet are slowly recovering!



Mrs. Shaw took part in a Leicestershire Cyclocross race. She finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place overall and first in her age category.





# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



Today, we have had an amazing range of cakes brought into school for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Thank you to everyone who brought a cake into school and for those who have/or are planning to donate money to the cause.

A winner for each class has been chosen and they have been given a prize for their super effort!

