



# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION AUTUMN 1 2023 NEWSLETTER



## Dates

Parent Welcome Meeting-Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
September - 9am  
Helping Hands Meeting-Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
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Harvest Collection for donations to the  
Sunderland Food Bank-2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October  
Break Up-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Back to School-Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Halloween Disco- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

## Information

Please send any completed 'All About me' sheets to School so that we can learn all about your children. If you need another copy, please see your child's Teacher.

Your child will be given a named book bag and water bottle on their first day in school. Please ensure that your child brings their book bag and water bottle to school each day. Water bottles must contain water only as flavoured water and juice are not allowed.

Our P.E day is a Friday. Please send a P.E kit to School (Black or green shorts, White t-shirt and black plimsolls) which we will put in the named P.E bags that we have for each child on their pegs. Please note that children are not allowed to wear earrings for school.

It would be helpful if your child could keep a change of clothes in school on their peg and a pair of wellies in school.

## Parent Welcome Meeting

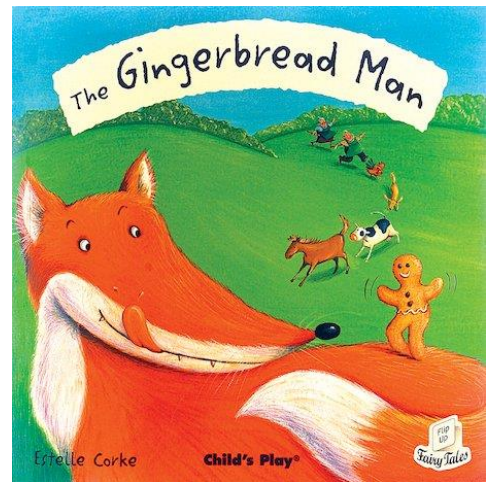
We would like to invite you to a meeting with Mrs Dugdale and Mrs Marshall in the school hall at 9:00 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have and to hear about what your children will be doing in school.

**Remember to put names on all belongings including shoes, hats, coats and P.E kits.**

## Topics

This half term our topic is based on the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be looking at the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and also a range of different Fairy Tales and using these as the basis for our own story map work.

We will also be thinking about the people in our families, the places we like to visit and where we live.



## Projects

The whole school will be completing a homework project linked to the theme of 'All About Me' to be completed over October Half Term to be displayed in the hall.

Please work with your child to complete their project and return this to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. This could be creative work, writing, models or photographs.

## Helping Hands Meeting

Mrs Scott would like to invite any Parents who would be interested in joining our 'Helping Hands' group to a meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00 in the school hall.

**If you have any questions about anything at all then please ask a member of Staff. We are always happy to help!**