



# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL Year 1

## Autumn 2 2023 NEWSLETTER



### Dates

Back to School-Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Halloween Disco- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 3:30 - 4:40  
Sparkle Day- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Diwali Workshop - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Parents' Meeting Class 3 and Class 4 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
November  
School Photographs - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Hoop Starz Workshop - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in need-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Judo Workshop - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Jumper Day and a visit from Santa - Friday  
1<sup>st</sup> December  
Christmas Fayre - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Santa Dash - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 1 Christmas performance- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Lunch - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Party- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Break up for Christmas- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Return to school- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

### PE

All children must have a PE kit with them in school at all times. Our school PE kit is black/green shorts and a white t-shirt.

**Year 1 Children will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday.**

Remember to put names on all belongings, including shoes, jumpers and coats.

### Christmas Performance

We would like to invite you to watch the children's Christmas performance on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Timings and reminders will be sent closer to the date.

There will be 2 tickets per child.

### Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be on the afternoon of **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes.

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

### Topics



This half term lots of our work will focus around the story of 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We will be reading the story, acting out the story and writing our own versions of the story.

In our Design and Technology work, we will be creating our own moving Stick Man pictures. Through the story, we will also be looking at the seasonal changes that happen in Winter.

We will be doing lots of activities linked to Christmas. We will be learning a Christmas dance in PE and singing Christmas songs in music.

### Reading Books

Please read every day with your child and sign the reading diary to show your child has read. Remember to send in their reading book and diary each day so they can move themselves around 'The Racetrack' for an opportunity of Afternoon Tea with Mrs Charlton.

### Homework

At the beginning of each half term your child will bring home a pack of work. There will be maths, reading and writing activities to complete. These can be returned to school as they are completed or altogether at the end so they can be entered into the raffle.