



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2 2023 NEWSLETTER



Dates

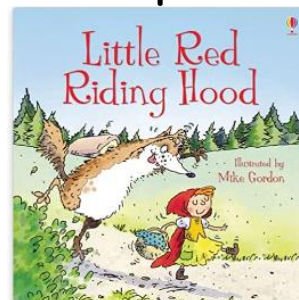
Back to School-**Monday 30th October**
Halloween Disco- **Monday 30th October 3:20-4:15**
Maths Café - **Wednesday 1st November 9:00-10:00**
Sparkle Day (*wear non-uniform & bring donations for Christmas Fair*) - **Friday 3rd November**
Diwali Workshop - **Wednesday 8th November**
Friends of School Meeting - **Wednesday 8th November 9:00-10:00**
Flu Immunisation - **Thursday 9th November**
Parents' Evening - **Thursday 9th November 3:00-5:30**
School Photographer - **Wednesday 15th November**
Hoop Starz Workshop - **Thursday 16th November**
Children in Need - **Friday 17th November**
Scholastic Book Fair - **Monday 20th November- Friday 24th November**
Judo Workshop - **Monday 20th November**
Professor Brainstorm Show - **Friday 24th November**
Christmas Jumper/Santa Day with Photography - **Friday 1st Dec**
Filming of Christmas Performance - **Monday 4th December**
Christmas Fair - **Monday 4th December 3:30-4:30**
Christmas Jumper Day - **Friday 8th December**
Christmas Performance - **Wednesday 13th December 2:00-3:00**
Santa Dash - **Thursday 14th December**
Christmas Jumper Day - **Friday 15th December**
Christmas Lunch - **Friday 15th December**
Christmas Party - **Monday 18th December**
Christmas Jumper Day - **Wednesday 20th December**
Finish for Christmas Holiday - **Wednesday 20th December.**

Wear Christmas Jumpers every Friday in December.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be **Thursday 9th November from 3:00-5:30**. Information will follow about how to book a time slot!

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'Little Red Riding Hood. We will be writing 3-part stories and a recount.

In Maths we will be focusing on finishing our shape topic, addition and subtraction and beginning money.

In Science we will begin learning about animals including humans.

In Computing we will be developing our knowledge of online safety and begin to learn about animation.

In History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and his involvement in the Gun Powder plot.

In Design and Technology we will be learning about mechanisms, specifically vehicles with wheels.

In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and why Christmas is important and celebrated by Christians.

In P.E we are learning to develop our dance and teamwork skills through dodgeball and learn different dance routines.

In Music we will be learning "HO HO HO" and developing our skills with singing Christmas songs.

In PHSCE we will be celebrating differences.

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Information

Please send a water bottle to School for your child. Water only, no juice or flavoured water!

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in School (Black or green shorts, White t-shirt, and black plimsolls) to allow them to take part in PE.

Please note that children are not allowed to wear jewellery including earrings for school.

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

Christmas Performance

We will begin rehearsals for the Christmas performance this half term so we ask if you could please support your child with learning their lines when they are given out.

We would like to invite you to watch the children's Christmas performance on **Wednesday 13th**

December at 2pm. There will be 2 tickets per child. No younger siblings to watch. The performance will also be recorded, with permission, on Monday 4th December and you will be able to purchase the recording.

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

Reading



Please read every day 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.

Happy reading!

Homework

At the beginning of each half term your child will bring home a pack of work. There will be maths, grammar, 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.

Spellings

Each half term your child will bring home spellings for the full half-term. These are common exception words that they are expected to spell by the end of year 2. Please take some time over the week to support your child learning them. Suggested activities will be included on the sheet.

