

Grange Juniors News

Autumn Term Newsletter


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December 2023

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair and a huge thank you to the PTA who worked so hard to plan and run such a lovely community event. The event raised around £900, all of which will go back into things for the children.

As always in school, we are busy planning events for next term—the Spring Term tends to be a little less frantic, unless we suddenly get snow of course!

Best regards

Ms Burgess



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We are so proud of all the children who have taken part in festive events. Well done to the choir who sang so beautifully at the Mayfield Community Carol Service. Hearing the children sing brings such joy to so many people.



This was followed with the lower school production of 'The Inn Crowd'. The children gave such a sterling performance, including once again some very moving singing.



LAST WEEK REMINDERS

Christingle is on **Friday 15th December** at 10am in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sand Hill. This service will be led by Children in Year 5 and 6 with the school choir also joining them. All parents are welcome to attend this lovely candlelit service.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is looking a bit full. Please collect any items that belong to you. Any unnamed or unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of term.



A very happy Christmas

From the staff and governors of Grange Junior School

First day back to school will be

Wednesday 3rd January 2024.





PERFORMANCES

We have been lucky to have had some fantastic performances from the children over recent weeks. We had the lower school production of 'The Inn Crowd', as well as some musical performances from children who take part in Rock Steady and in Keyboard Lessons.



Being involved in performing builds confidence and helps children to learn about public performance and how to calm any nerves they might feel. Well done everyone.

DIARY DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

2ND JANUARY 2024 INSET
 day school closed

3.1.24 Back to school

3.1.24 Year 5 start swimming lessons

12-16 February half term



Dates
 for your

CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Why not take part in our Website Christmas tree hunt over the Christmas holidays?



Log on to the school website and look through the pages to see how many Christmas trees you can find. All correct entries will be entered

into a prize draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher

For a chance of winning please complete the form below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ONNhZwi_fUCUeNDaL3ZKXS5Wz5waBz5NicWSIx1uF5VUM0NFTlpCM0k4SkRVWIBZOTJlQTUxOUQ4TC4u

PRINCES MEAD GROTTO AND WEEKEND FESTIVE FUN.

There's lots of fun in store at Princes Mead shopping centre in December, including a grotto, craft sessions and a visit from an ice queen.



LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that there will be two collection times on Friday 15th December. Children can be collected at either 1.15pm or 3.15pm. Any children who normally walk home alone will not be allowed to leave school until 3.15pm. There is no collection of children in between these times due to the disruption this causes. After school club will operate as normal on 15th December.

