

CHARITY NEWS

Children in Need—The children had lots of fun wearing odd socks on our special Pudsey charity day on 18th November. Thanks to your generosity we raised lots of money for this very worthwhile charity.



Rotary Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who offered to fill a shoebox for this appeal. We sent 18 shoeboxes ready to be packed onto the van.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme
"Spreading a Little Happiness"

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Thank you to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. We sold lots of poppies and other poppy related items to raise money for this very special charity.



PARENTS' COFFEE AFTERNOON AT GREASBY JUNIOR SCHOOL: Tuesday 19th December (2:30-3:30pm) We would like to invite parents and carers to a coffee afternoon event this half term to give you the opportunity to meet with each other as well as Mrs Mullineux-Clay as the GJS SENCo and Miss Walker as GJS Pastoral & Wellbeing Manager and Mental Health Lead

SCHOOL MEALS

The school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December. If your child would like a Deli option on that day, please let the school office know your choice of fillings by Friday 8th December, so that we can make arrangements to cater for all the children who would like Christmas lunch.



Class Attendance so far this Term

★ **F2GC 96.6%** ★

2JB 96.2% 2WP 96.4% F2SC 95.3% 1CT 96.3% 1HB 94.6%

Well done class F2GC!



November 2023

Dear Parents

We have had a very busy few weeks in school this month and it was lovely to be able to invite you into school for our parent-teacher meetings. I hope you found them useful.

We are all looking forward to lots of exciting Christmas activities planned for the last couple of weeks of term before finishing for the Christmas break.

Best wishes

Mrs J. Tomkinson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DECEMBER

1st	Own clothes day—FOGIS Christmas Gift Shop Donations
5th	KS1 Carol singing at St Nicholas' Church pm
7th	Year 2 visit to Greasby Methodist Church am
	Year 1 visit to GJS to watch their Christmas Panto am
11th	FOGIS Christmas Gift Shop
13th	Christmas Lunch
15th	Carol Service at Greasby Methodist Church 2pm
18th	Pre-School and F2 Christmas Concert 9.15am for Pre-School parents to attend
18th	Year 1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm
19th	F2 Christmas Concert 1.30pm
20th	Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.15am
21st	Christmas Party Day
22nd	Staff Development Day—closed for children
25th - 8th Jan	Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

8th	Staff Development Day—closed for children
9th	Children return to school
11th	Year 1 visit to Greasby Methodist Church am

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Friday 1st

Non-uniform day—donations for FOGIS Christmas Gift shop
Christmas Disco—5.30-7.00pm. Please enter via the Hall Drive Pre-School entrance.

Tuesday 5th

A small group of KS1 children will visit St Nicholas Church at 2pm to sing carols for the Tea on Tuesday group. This event is for children only. Children will return to school before the end of the school day.

Thursday 7th

Year 2 visit to Greasby Methodist Church am for the Meet The Characters from the Christmas Story. Children will be back in time for lunch.

Year 1 children will be visiting Greasby Junior School during the morning to watch their Christmas Panto. Thank you to Mrs Ball for inviting us.

Monday 11th

FOGIS Christmas Shop—children will choose a Christmas gift and bring them home in time for Christmas

Wednesday 13th

Special Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th

Carol Service at Greasby Methodist Church 2pm. Please talk to the class teachers if you are able to volunteer to walk to church with us and join us for our celebrations. If you are unable to walk with us, you are welcome to join us at the church. All children will be required to walk back to school and be collected from their playgrounds.

All the Christmas Concerts will take place in the school hall. Please enter using the Pre-School entrance on Hall Drive

Monday 18th

Pre-School & F2 Christmas Concert 9.15. This performance is for Pre-School parents only to attend.

Year 1 Christmas Concert 1.30

Tuesday 19th

F2 Christmas Concert 1.30. This performance is for F2 parents to attend.

Wednesday 20th

Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.15. Sorry for the change of time, but the afternoon performance clashed with an event at Greasby Juniors.

Thursday 21st

Party Day - Children can come to school in their party clothes and do not need to wear school uniform. We all hope that our special visitor has time to visit us and enjoy the excitement of party day (if we have all been good enough!).



Recent Activities

European Languages Day—The children had a wonderful time learning about different European countries and sharing their new knowledge in our special assembly on 29th September.



Sponsored Silence—The whole school took part in the FOGIS sponsored silence during the week of 6th November. The children were amazing and enjoyed trying to be silent for a short period of time! This event raised a fantastic £1300, which will be used to support the KS1 trim trail refurbishment.

F2 Coffee Afternoon — The F2 children thoroughly enjoyed singing for their parents when they came into school on 10th November. The children sang some of their harvest and Diwali songs, then enjoyed a drink and cake with their families.



Remembrance Day—We held our special Remembrance Day assembly on 13th November. The children learnt about why we sell poppies and were very sensible during our two minute silence to remember and honour those who have made sacrifices for our country.



Children in Need—The children had lots of fun on Odd Socks Day to raise money for Children In Need on 17th November.



Harvest Festival—Thank you for all your support for our charities during our harvest celebrations. We had a lovely morning singing our special harvest songs and performing for our Year 2 parents.

