

# CHARITY NEWS

**Harvest Gifts**—Forum Housing, the Charles Thompson's Mission and Response were delighted with the wonderful harvest gifts you sent into school for our Harvest Celebration this year. The food and toiletries were given to homeless people supported by these charities. Thank you for your continued support.



**Children in Need**—We are looking forward to our special "Spots for Pudsey" charity day on 13th November. Please be creative and find different ways to share your spots with Pudsey and bring a donation for this very worthwhile charity.



## The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be selling poppies to raise money to support members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families. Please give generously to support this amazing charity.



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Dear Parents

We have had a very busy time in school so far this term. I hope that you found the recent parent-teacher phone calls useful and a good opportunity to discuss how well the children have settled back into school. I hope you all have a good rest over the half term break and we are looking forwards to lots of exciting activities planned for next half term.

Best wishes  
Mrs J. Hall

# GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### OCTOBER

26th-30th

Half Term Holiday

### NOVEMBER

2nd

Children return to school

4th

Individual Photos

13th

Children in Need Charity Day

16th

Flu immunisation

### DECEMBER

17th

Party Day

18th

Christmas Jumper Day

18th

End of term

21st- 1st Jan

Christmas Holiday

### JANUARY

4th

Staff Development Day—closed for children

5th

Children return to school

### FEBRUARY

15th-19th

Half Term Holiday

## HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION



**Tummy Bugs** It is very important that if your child is absent from school due to a tummy bug they should not return to school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is the advice given by the Health Protection Agency to ensure that viruses are not passed from one child to another throughout the whole school community.

Please can you also encourage your child to adopt good hygiene practices, remembering to wash their hands after using the toilet.

### COVID-19

Thank you all for all your support throughout this half term. It has been a busy time getting everyone back to school and used to the new routines. The children have been fantastic and are really enjoying being back with their friends and are settling in well.

If your child is absent from school because they have COVID symptoms it is important that they do not come to school and you book a COVID test. Please inform school that they are unwell and let us know the outcome of the test as soon as possible. If the test is negative and they are feeling better, they can return to school. If the test is positive they need to stay off school for at least 10 days and only return if they are feeling better and have not had a fever for at least 48 hours.



#### Class Attendance so far this Term



1CP 98.9%

F2KS 98.6%

2HB 98.4%

2JB 98.3%

F2LS 98.2%

1SC 98.1%

This is amazing attendance, well done. Keep up the good work next half term!



**School Uniform**—Please can I remind you to make sure all school uniform, including P.E. kits, coats, scarves, hat, gloves etc are named. This makes it much easier to return lost property to its owner. The lost property box can be found outside the Headteacher's office and is currently overflowing! Sadly all the items in there are not named.

## Recent School Activities

### World Maths Day

World Maths Day was celebrated on October 15<sup>th</sup> this year and encourages children across the World to take a break from their usual maths activities and enjoy exciting maths games and challenges. We had lots of fun trying new activities and sharing our knowledge and skills



**Harvest Celebrations**—This year we had to celebrate Harvest in a different way. Usually the Year 2 parents are invited into school to take part in our special celebration, but due to COVID we are unable to do that.

Each year group learnt some songs and poems and we recorded their performances so that we could share them with everyone via the school website. Please visit our website and enjoy our special Harvest celebrations.

<https://greasby-infant.eschools.co.uk>



### Doodle

We hope that you have enjoyed working with your children on their Doodle online activities. We have been trialling the resources and I am pleased to say that the feedback from parents and children has been very positive and we will continue to use this resource to enhance learning both within school and at home.



**End of Term Fun**—Thank you to FOGIS for organising the Halloween fun day. Everyone enjoyed dressing up and loved theirween gift bags.

