



Newsletter

26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

First of all, my apologies that there was no newsletter last week – I've been in and out for various reasons, so it's a jam-packed bumper issue this week!

Children in Need

We had a great time last Friday in our Pyjamas in order to support Children in Need. In assembly we had a talent show in order to show off some of our amazing skills and we had a great time! We hope to let you know next week how much we raised for this fabulous charity.

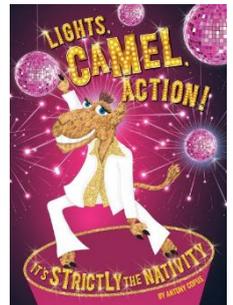


International Evening

We also held our International Evening last Friday, organised by our wonderful FOGGS team. It was a fantastic evening, with delicious food and drink, fun activities and lots of fantastic performances by children from across the school. Many thanks to FOGGS and also to Ms Townsend, who organised the brilliant singing.

Nativity

Year 2 have been busy learning their lines and Year 1 will be supporting as the angelic choir! We are really looking forward to seeing you on Friday 3rd December for one of our performances, either at 9.30am or 2.00pm! Tickets are available through ParentMail. Please be aware that, because of restrictions on numbers, there is a maximum of 2 tickets per family, so get in quick!



Road Safety

Please remember that residents' cars are permitted on the roads around school, even though they are closed to other traffic. There was an incident on Thursday that could have resulted in somebody getting hurt which, fortunately on this occasion, did not happen. I should be grateful if you would ensure that you walk on the pavement on the way to and from school. In particular, please remind children who travel to school on their own that they should not be walking on the road. Thank you!

Reminders from the Office

The school office has temporarily moved to the Oak Room (next to Nursery) whilst the building works continue – it takes them a while to get to the gate in order to let you in! In addition, because of Craig's departure we are currently one person down, which means that it might take a bit longer than usual to answer the phone. Please be patient with us!

Please remember that the school gate opens at 8.45am and closes again at 9.00am. If you arrive after 9.00am then your children are marked as late! It also means that office staff must stand out in the cold to let in latecomers, which will be less pleasant as winter draws in – so please be on time!

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be found at www.goosegreenprimaryschool.org/about-us/key-information
Please feel free to ask the office for a hard copy of the safeguarding policy if you would like to receive one.

LABEL LABEL LABEL! Jumpers, coats, all clothes, water bottles, anything your child brings to school. Any items separated from its owner will be taken to their class or put in the lost property box in the playground.

If your child is being collected by someone other than the parent(s) we know please email the office before lunchtime so there is time to contact the class. We understand that emergencies happen so please do call the office if collection details change in the afternoon.



Poetry Poetry Poetry

Ms Naomi's TONGUE TWISTER CHALLENGE NUMBER 36

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaLy1A4ehM>

Dates for your diary

3 rd December	The Key Stage 1 nativity! There will be morning and afternoon performances.
10 th December	The Winter Fair – straight after school!
17 th December	Last day of school – church service – finish at 1.30pm

Learning Attributes



The winners this week are: Elizabeth, for **Determination**.
Mohammed, for **Independence** – he just gets on with it!
Zel, for **Courage** – he keeps, even if he is unsure about how to complete a task.

Well done you three!

Have a fantastic weekend – see you next week!

Simon Wattam

FOGGS Update

Thanks to everyone who cooked, sang, volunteered and came to **International Evening**. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying great food and entertainment together, in person! Special thanks to Miss Townsend for arranging the varied and joyous musical performances.

Tickets for the **Winter Raffle** will go on sale today via ParentMail.

50p for a single ticket

£2.50 for a book of 5 tickets

£5.00 for a book of 10 tickets.



There are great prizes on offer and all money raised goes towards the school's fundraising priorities. Please dig deep and buy on behalf of family and friends as well.

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Carols on the Green will not be happening this year. We hope it will return in 2022.

The **Winter Fair** is straight after school on **Friday 10th December**. See attached poster for details. We will be asking for volunteers via the WhatsApp groups shortly.

As always, do get in touch with FOGGS at info@goosegreenpta.org if you have any questions or suggestions or would like to help organise an event.