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CCJ go to Space, Iceland, Rio and the Large Intestine!

On Tuesday, a representative from Google Expeditions came into school with 60 Virtual Reality headsets ready for the whole school to experience. Lower Band started with a close up of the digestive system (there were lots of gasps and 'eewws'!) and were transported through the body as a jam sandwich while Upper Band began looking at all of the planets in our solar system. Each class also got to look around some of the most famous and amazing sights our world has to offer including the pyramids in Egypt, Christ the Redeemer overlooking Rio and the Northern Lights in Iceland. From the buzz, the gasps and the squeals (from the teachers and the pupils!) we know everyone thoroughly enjoyed being Virtual Reality Explorers. [You can find more photos on the website.](#)



Parking

Parking is becoming increasingly dangerous again. Some people are parking cars at the start of the day, even though this is for drop off only and many are continuing to come onto the school grounds at the end of the day when they do not have any disability. This prevents families who need close access for parking and is dangerous when hundreds of families are passing on the narrow paths. If this continues to be an issue then we will be closing the gates before and after school as no child's life is worth saving 5 minutes walking for.

Two Part Time Jobs in Parish Office

Part time Admin Assistant Monday-Thursday 9:30am-12:00 noon. Part time Assistant Parish Administrator Thursday and Friday 9am-1pm. If you are interested please contact Nigel Stowe by email on nigelstowe@gmail.com for more details. Closing date: 12th March.

No Nuts Policy

Please can we remind parents that we do not allow any nuts or nut products in school.



Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose day again this year on Friday 24th March and in line with the Infants, we are encouraging everyone to dress in red! Red hair and face paint are also permitted but we ask that this happens at home only as some children are allergic to certain products. We will be asking for a suggested donation of £1 from everyone who decides to not wear uniform and all money raised will go directly to the Red Nose Day appeal.

Unfortunately, we have now completely sold out of our stock of Red Noses!

Diary Dates



March

Weds 22nd - 4GE Class Assembly*

Wed 22nd – Road safety for Year 3

Thurs 23rd - Road safety for Year 6

Thurs 23rd - Parents Evening 1**

Tues 28th - Parents Evening 2**

April

Mon 3rd – Year 6 PGL Camp

Mon 3rd – Easter Service 1.30 pm

Fri 7th - End of Term 4

Mon 24th - Start of Term 5

**Class assemblies start at 9am*

***Parents' evenings start from 3.40pm until 6.30pm*

Parent's Evening

Thank you for all the positive feedback regarding the new online parent's evening booking system. It seems to be working smoothly and many families have already signed up for a slot. Please remember that we hope to see every family on one of the two nights to discuss your child's happiness and progress, so if you are struggling with booking, pop into the office or give us a call and we will help book a slot for you.

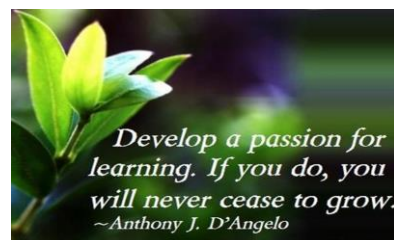


House Cup



This week Team Griffin won the house cup!

A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for their effort in English.



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