

The Big Bauble Bonanza!

After lockdown in 2020 we realised more than ever how much our school community almost feels like a family! We missed our families so much during the time when we couldn't be together. Fast forward to Christmas and as always the spirit of Christmas is well and truly alive at Grangetown.

Over the last few years there have been certain traditions that we may not have been able to fulfil, but the Christmas tree was just not one of them! We decided 'go big or go home!' And as we're all fed up of being at home...we went BIG!

This is when the Big bauble Bonanza started, and 2020 saw the biggest Christmas tree we have ever had. Every child from Little Butterflies to Year 6 received a bauble to decorate and add a Christmas wish. We then took turns class by class to go to the hall and add our bauble to the tree. Each class had their very own 'Big Switch On' ceremony and enjoyed singing Christmas songs. As if this wasn't enough, they then returned to class to enjoy a delicious hot chocolate. The hall looked amazing and the children were in awe! The idea was that the children took home their bauble home at the end of term and that way there will be a little bit of the GPS family in everyone's home. This has become an annual event at Grangetown.

We knew this had become a 'GPS tradition' when everyone wanted to do it all again in 2021 – it was even better because not only was the Christmas Tree bigger...we were also able to gather as a whole school, in the Hall, for the switching on of the lights!

