

Grangetown Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

'Keeping parents informed'



Friday 3rd December 2021

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Attendance for week ending Friday 3rd December 2021

RAB: 86.9%	3BB: 91.7%	5AM: 90%	Whole School: 89.6% Our Target is 96%	
1CT: 84.8%	4HC: 96.5%	6VS: 91.8%		
2NR: 94.6%	4LM: 77.5%	6SH: 97%		
2DM: 90%	5KM: 88.1%			



**Champion Attenders
this week - Y6SH**



Average whole school
attendance so far this
school year: 91.8%

Let's be in school on time!

- For Reception to Year 6 the bell goes at 8.50am.
- Our 3 year old Nursery starts at 9.00am.
- Little Butterflies doors open 8.45am.
- Year R-2 finish at 3.15pm, years 3-6 finish at 3.20pm.

Remember:

- If your child is absent, please immediately inform the school by telephone. This ensures that the absence will not be 'unauthorised'.

Good attendance is vital for your child's learning!

Our Home from Home After School Care Club

- Amazing value - only £2.50 per session. 3.15-5.00 Mon-Fri. Max 12 places. Reception to year 6.
- Children who attend should bring a snack & a drink.
- **Call our Office to book in advance (814 9820), or pop in.**





The Week Ahead: Mon 6th - Fri 10th December 2021

Every Day of the week:

- Could parents please make sure children wear their school uniform everyday
- Learning at Home - please read with your child every day, and/or encourage your child to read, and fill in the Home-School Diary.
- Breakfast Club - 7.45 to 8.45 (£1.20 per day)
- No jewellery/chewing gum/sweets in school
- Could all uniform be labelled with their name

Monday 6th December

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.45am)
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session)
- Y1 PE
- Y5 PE Miss McLoughlins class

Tuesday 7th December

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.45)
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session)
- Y5 PE - only Miss Muldowney's class
- After school clubs (3:30-4:30)

Wednesday 8th December

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.45)
- 9.15: KS1 Nativity
- Christmas Lunch
- Y6 PE - both classes
- Y3&4 lunchtime football with Arj
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session)

Thursday 9th December

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.45)
- Y1 Winter fun session at Silksworth sports complex
- 9.15: EYFS Nativity
- 10.30-11.00: Little Butterflies - songs for parents
- Home from Home After School Care (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).
- After school clubs (3:30-4:30)

Friday 10th December

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.45)
- EYFS/KS2 Pyjama day
- Y2 PE, Y4 PE
- Y5&6 Lunchtime football (Arj)
- 2.00-3.00: Little Butterflies - songs for parents
- PM: Drama (Y6), PE (Y2), Dance (Y4)
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00pm - £2.50)

For on going updates, see: www.grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk

Our main social media is Facebook: Grangetownprimary LittleButterfliesGPS

We sometimes use Twitter: Grangetown_PS

News, Messages, Reminders! Week beginning Mon 6th Dec



Tickets for Elf!

On sale from Monday 6th Dec - Adult £2 and child £1.

Little Butterflies Nursery

Could children attending nursery please bring a change of clothes. If your child has outgrown any clothes or toys we would gratefully accept them.

Year 1 Snowtubing and meeting Santa

On Thursday 9th December, Y1 children have a winter fun session at Silksworth sports complex followed by hot chocolate with Santa! Children should wear school jumpers with warm trousers and coats, hats, scarfs and gloves. Packed lunches are also required.

Pyjama Day

On Fri 10th Dec, EYFS and KS2 children can come in to school in their favourite pyjamas!

Christmas Raffle

Letters have gone out with raffle tickets attached - if you would like to purchase them, please return one set with your name on the reverse with £1. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office from Monday.

Nativities are back!

KS1 Nativity starts 9.15am on Wed 8th Dec & EYFS Nativity starts 9.15 on Thur 9th Dec.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event / Activity
Wed 8 th Dec	9.15am Key Stage 1 Nativity - parents/carers are very welcome
Wed 8 th Dec	Christmas Dinner!
Wed 8 th Dec	3.30pm Nursery Stay & Play for new children
Thurs 9 th Dec	9.15am Early Years Nativity – parents/carers are very welcome
Thursday 9 th Dec	10.30-11.00. Little Butterflies am children singalong for parents/carers
Thursday 9 th Dec	Year 1 Winter Fun session at Silksworth sports complex
Friday 10 th Dec	Early Years Pyjama Day / Years 3,4,5,6 Pyjama Day
Friday 10 th Dec	2.00pm. Little Butterflies pm children Xmas singalong - parents/carers
Mon 13 th Dec	Years 1 & 2 Pyjama Day!
Mon 13 th Dec	Y5 Show – Elf! 2.00pm and 5.30pm - parents/carers are very welcome
Mon 13 th Dec	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop! (in school)
Tues 14 th Dec	Yr 1 to Gala Theatre Durham – <u>Pantomime - The Nutcracker Re-mixed!</u>
Tues 14 th Dec	KS2 Party Day - afternoon
Tues 14 th Dec	9.15am - Reception Parent Workshop
Wed 15 th Dec	9.15am Nursery Parent Workshop
Wed 15 th Dec	am Christmas Crafts at Southmoor for Year 1!
Thurs 16 th Dec	Am - Group of children - practice in church - Carol service readings
Thurs 16 th Dec	Little Butterflies, Nursery, Reception and KS1 Parties
Thurs 16 th Dec	9.00-10.00 and 12.30-1.30pm: Little Butterflies parent workshops
Thurs 16 th Dec	a.m Group of children - practice in church - Carol service readings
Friday 17 th Dec	Last Day of Term! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30am: The last Achievers' Assembly of 2021! • 11.00-11.45 Lunch in school (school dinners as usual) • 12.15-12.55: Carol Service - St Aidan's Church (parents/carers welcome) • 1.00: Please collect your <u>child(ren)</u> from St Aidan's Church.
Mon 20 Dec – Mon 3 Jan	Christmas and New Year Holiday – Happy Christmas from all at GPS!
Mon 20 th – Thurs 23 rd	<u>Christmas Playscheme</u> – at GPS – 4 days – 40 places – see letter issued on Friday 3 rd December (& on our school website & Facebook)
Mon 3 rd January	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tues 4 th January	School re-opens for start of Spring Term – Happy New Year!

This week's Achievers' Award Winners



Miss Tose's class: Brandon & Lilly

Mrs Robert's class: Tyler & Robert

Mrs Dolan & Mrs Mitchell's class: Leah & Isla

Mrs Beetham & Mrs Bracknall's class: Lucas & Evan

Miss Cassidy's class: Grace & Danton

Mrs Millican's class: Mary-Anna & Preston

Miss Muldowney's class: Anthony & Holly

Miss McLoughlin's class: Azizah & Christian

Miss Hunter's class: Patryk & Poppy

Miss Stell's class: Kayden & Bronwyn

French: Layla(2DM) & Jamie(5AM)

Music: Dionne(6SH) & Daniel(3BB)

Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!



Happy Birthday to you!

*Mirruthula Piratheepan &
India Knight*

