



10th December 2021 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another busy but productive week at The Grove Primary School. I hope that parents have had the chance to log in to your child's Tapestry account to see what everyone has been getting up to. Staff and children have been working extremely hard in what has been a different lead up to Christmas holidays- yet again-this year. I hope that you have enjoyed all that has been shared as much as I have.

Staff have also left important memos and messages for some children with how parents can support at home with different aspects of learning.

We have also had some parents contact us to say that the contact details on children's attendance registers are incorrect so please check and let us know so that we can update our records.

Just one more week to the holidays!

I hope that all of our families have a wonderful weekend.

Bernadette

Appointments

We would ask parents-where possible- to arrange appointments outside of the school day. We understand that this isn't always possible so if a child's appointment is during the school day a member of staff needs to see the appointment card so appointments can be recorded correctly on registers.

Alternatively, appointment cards/proof of appointments can be emailed to enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk

Nearly New Christmas Jumpers

We are hoping to build up a supply of Christmas jumpers for next year. If your child has grown out of theirs and someone else could have the benefit of a nearly new one, we would be grateful for any donations.

Thank you!

A Message of Thanks!

We are extremely grateful to The Rotary Club who made a very generous donation of 16 Pantomime tickets to school. The children really enjoyed the experience and felt like proper VIPs with front row seats!

We were also very fortunate to receive a huge donation of knitted winter hats, gloves, scarves and toys from Knit for Peace through Consett Community Trust.

Thank you to both organisations for thinking of us!

Winter Vouchers

The Local Authority are going to provide Winter Vouchers to support families, in receipt of free school meals, to support with household bills over the winter period. We are hoping that these will be sent to school so that we can share them with families before the Christmas holidays. Each child entitled will receive a voucher of £60.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch Day	Whole School	Normal uniform with Christmas accessories if children wish ie tinsel, headbands etc
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School	Children can come to school in party clothes (flat shoes only for girls and no jewellery please)
Friday 17 th December	School closes for the holidays at 3pm (please note there will be no After School Club on this day).	Whole School	Normal school uniform day

Timetable Rockstars

Well done to all of our last week's winners!

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Freddy R	Year 4
2	Amelia O	Year 3
3	Abel W	Year 3
4	Millie R	Year 5
5	Bella E	Year 4

And this week's winners too!

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Zack J	Year 3
2	Abel W	Year 3
3	Freddy R	Year 4
4	Mason T	Year 3
5	Amelia O	Year 3