

GIFFARDS PRIMARY NEWS LETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

As the term draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and staff alike for all their hard work, our Christmas celebrations have again been different but I think we can all agree, the children have still had a fun time. Links will be posted on your child's google classroom account, by the end of Friday 17th December, so you can access their virtual performances.

We would like to take this opportunity also to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year** and we look forward to seeing you when the children return to school on

Tuesday 4th January all fully refreshed and ready to start the new term/new year.

Please see also the letter sent home on 16th December about testing before returning to school in January.



Christmas Tree Decorations

Our children who attend Breakfast Club handmade some Christmas tree decorations for the tree situated outside St.John's Church, St.John's way, Corringham. Well Done they look amazing.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a Poppy in school, we managed to raise over **£ 130.00**



PSA Christmas Wrap & Wreath Workshop

The PSA would like to thank all Parents/Carers & Staff for their Help & Support.

The Christmas Wrap raised over £ 700.00

The Christmas Wreath Workshop raised over £ 400.00

Personalised Christmas Cards raised over £400.00

The PSA would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Children In Need



We would like to thank all the pupils and parents/carers for their kind/generous donations, we were able to raise **£ 340.00** for Children in Need, **Well Done!**

Jeans for Genes

On the 17th September the school held a Jeans for Genes day.

We would like to thank you for your support and we are pleased to announce we raised over **£300** due to your kind generosity **Thank you**



Christmas Jumper Day

The children and Staff had a great day, showing each other their festive Christmas Jumpers. Thanks to everyone that took part we managed to raise over **£ 300.00**

Thank you to everyone who gave a donation.



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Pupil Lateral Flow Tests

Prior to the children returning to school on Tuesday 4th January we are asking that all parents test their children on Monday and Tuesday via a Lateral Flow Test. Should your child test positive a PCR will need to be booked. In the event of your child testing positive please inform the school immediately by emailing admin@giffardsprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

Thank you.
Mrs N Haslam-Davis



Donations

Do you have any games or puzzles spare or not wanted and in tact, if so, please bring them to the school office and we will put them too good use in our wet play boxes and breakfast club, thank you



School Uniform

Along with Uniform Wise and My Clothing we now have a 3rd uniform supplier, Urban Uniform

Please see contact details below for all suppliers.

School Uniform:

My Clothing

<https://myclothing.com/#/uniform>

Uniformwise 01375 644744

<https://www.uniformwise.co.uk/shop>

Urban Uniform 01375 767997

<http://www.urbanuniform19@gmail.com>

Diary Dates

3rd Jan -	Non Pupil Day
4th Jan -	Pupils return to school
4th Jan -	EYFS Space Day
17th Jan -	Yr 4 Anglo Saxons Day
19th Jan -	Yr 4 Swimming starts
7th-10th Feb -	Yr 6 Bikeability
14th-18th Feb -	Half Term
21st-28th Feb -	EYFS Balance Bikes
21st-24th Feb -	Yr 6 Bikeability
28th Feb- 3rd March	Yr 6 Bikeability
25th Feb	Yr 4 Bikeability
1st March -	EYFS Gruffalo Trip
4th March -	Yr 4 Bikeability
11th March -	Yr 4 Bikeability
18th March -	Yr 4 Bikeability



Twitter

We would like to remind you that Giffards has a Twitter account. We regularly post pictures and updates of the children's day showing you what they have been doing.

If you wish to follow us our username is

'GiffardsPrimary'

