



Keep a look out in our newsletters and on our Facebook page for more information about the curriculum events below.

Friday 25th October  
Monday 28th October to  
Friday 1st November  
Monday 4th November  
Wednesday 6th November

Grampian celebrates Diwali

School Closed—Half Term  
Children Return to School  
Autumn Disco

Monday 11th November to  
Friday 15th November

Anti-Bullying Week - 'Change Starts With Us'

w/c Monday 11th November  
Wednesday 13th November  
Friday 15th November  
Monday 18th November

Remembrance Day Items on Sale  
World Kindness Day  
Children in Need  
Individual Photos

Monday 25th November to  
Friday 29th November

Book Fair

Monday 16th December

FS2 and KS1 Christmas Performance (PM)

Tuesday 17th December

FS2 and KS1 Christmas Performance (AM)

Thursday 19th December

Attendance and Achievement Assembly - 9:15am

Friday 20th December

INSET Day - school closed to children



Thursday 17th October

Newsletter

Parent-Teacher Meetings

On Friday last week, your child will have brought home a letter inviting you to parent-teacher meetings week commencing Monday 21st October.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress and 'next steps' targets.

We will endeavour to accommodate your appointment time requests, however these will be made on a first come first served basis so we encourage you to return your form as soon as possible and no later than Friday 18th October, to avoid disappointment.

**Remembrance Day**  
11th November 2019



A selection of remembrance items will be available to purchase when we return to school after half term.

There will be various items and can we suggest a minimum donation of 20p for poppies and other items from 50p.

These will be sold in classrooms each afternoon. All donations will be sent to this worthwhile charity.

**Shoe Aid**

Do you, your children or family members have any shoes that are fit for purpose, that no longer fit or you don't wear?

We are teaming up with Derby City Council to support the local charity "Shoe Aid". Shoe Aid is a footwear charity founded in 2010 and it collects and distributes unused and unwanted footwear throughout the UK and World. The charity looks to help 4 million children in footwear poverty in the UK and their aim is to reduce global footwear waste to help these children. They also intend to give 55,000 homeless people free footwear, and to help 1.5 billion people worldwide to save 30,000 foot infection deaths.

So if you have any unwanted shoes please drop them in at the main office and these will be placed in special collection bins and sent to the charity.



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## GPA Allotment Update



You may have noticed that lots of hard work has gone into the allotment and really starting to take shape. We are currently trying to organise the transport of the top soil which has been kindly donated to the school. When this has arrived it will soon be ready for planting.



The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands dirty and have also been busy making pictures to decorate the back fence. The children will continue to join the development work with Upper and Lower KS2 taking it in turns each Friday when the weather and work permits.



We can't wait to see (and taste!) the results of their hard work.

### Do you have any spare Wellies?

In order to avoid muddy school shoes and to help our children who may not have any wellingtons at home, if your child(ren) have outgrown their wellies can we ask you to donate them to school please.



In readiness, Miss Jones' Dad is currently making some wellie racks for us. A huge thank you to him.

### Nursery Hours

Can we please remind parents/carers of our Nursery children of the drop off and pick up times:

#### Morning Session

Drop off at 8.45 am  
Pick up from 11.30 am

#### Lunchtime

11.45 am to 12.30 pm

#### Afternoon Session

Drop off at 12.30 pm  
Pick up from 3.15pm

It is really important that you avoid collecting pupils early or dropping them off late, as this causes huge disruption to the class.



On Friday 18th October 2019, we will be marking **Show Racism the Red Card**. We will be talking about this during assembly and through our PSHE curriculum. In our Jigsaw lessons, we are learning about 'being me in my world' which prepares us really well for next half term when we move on to celebrate difference.

## Aldi Kit Plea



Thank you to all our families who have been shopping at Aldi and sending in stickers. We have successfully filled one poster and are hoping that we can fill the next one so please continue to collect the stickers over the half term.

For every £30 you spend in Aldi you will receive a special sports sticker, (if this is not offered at the checkout then please ask).

If we can fill the poster and send it back by the first week in November we will receive a special school sports kit.

By completing the poster we will also be in with the chance to win £20,000 for the school to kick start a healthy legacy.

Please give your stickers to your class teacher and they will be able to add the stickers to the poster. Thanks for your help!



## AUTUMN DISCO

On **Wednesday 6th November** we are holding a Disco. Tickets are £3.00 and include a drink and hot food. Further drinks and sweets will be available to buy throughout the disco. **Tickets go on sale from Monday 21st October** and must be purchased in advance to ensure we are able to provide sufficient hot food.



### Reception & KS1 Disco 3.45 pm -4.45pm

The KS1 children wishing to get changed for the disco should bring a change of clothes to school and staff will allow the children to change in the classroom at the end of the school day before sending them through to the disco.

### KS2 Disco 5.00 pm -6.00 pm

KS2 children must be collected at 3.30pm as usual and then return to school at 5.00 pm for the start of their disco. At 6.00 pm all children must be collected by a parent/carer due to the darker nights.

## Children In Need 15th November 2019

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year, we are asking the children may come to school dressed in pyjamas or clothes with "spots". A £1 donation is required.

Chef will also be offering bacon and sausage cobs which will be sold at tuck shop for £1 each.

All proceeds will be sent to Children in Need to help the many worthwhile causes.

