



Dear Families,

COVID-19 Update

As mentioned last week, a number of local schools have seen a recent rise of COVID-19 cases. We have had several cases in the Greenvale community this week and would like to thank all of the parents who have taken their children for PCR tests, we really do appreciate your understanding and co-operation. Please can we ask that you wear a mask if you are able to when entering the school building.

Public Health have asked us to remind parents that if your child has any COVID-19 symptoms, **DO NOT** send them to school, please book a PCR test and follow the NHS Test and Trace instructions if the result is positive.

We encourage all parents to test their children using lateral flow tests twice weekly (every 3-4 days) as these tests can identify asymptomatic cases. If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading. Please click [here](#) to order lateral flow tests.



Windows and doors are open where possible for extra ventilation so please make sure your child wears warm clothes, trousers or tights and brings a coat for lunchtimes and break times. Children are able to wear a Greenvale fleece over their school jumper if they are cold in classrooms

Christmas Fair

The FOG team and Greenvale staff would like to thank everyone who attended the fair, helped put a gazebo up, donated a prize, helped on a stall or bought a raffle ticket. We really do appreciate everything that you do for the school to help raise much needed funds that benefit ALL of the children. The fair raised an incredible **£2000** which will go towards much needed resources for the school!

Christmas Lunches and Parties

The children had a brilliant time at their Christmas lunches and parties this week. The children had lots of fun eating whilst listening to Christmas music and pulling crackers together.

Greenvale vs Gilbert Scott

On Monday, Greenvale played a match against Gilbert Scott Primary School. The team played brilliantly with Jayden scoring a hatrick and Ralph scoring an amazing goal! The match ended with Greenvale winning the game 4-2.



Star of the Week - Presented by Archlo YR3

Swallows:	Rose & Jaxon
Chaffinches:	Oscar & Jonathan
Woodpeckers:	Zayn & George H
Jays:	Inez & Emily
Kestrels:	James & Myles
Falcons:	Ethan & Amy



Most Players This Week

1st	Year 4
2nd	Year 3
3rd	Year 5

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Croydon Sportshall Athletics Competition



On Thursday afternoon, some of our children attended the Croydon Sportshall Athletics competition, which was held at Trinity School along with Mr White. The children had a great time taking part in lots of different activities. Well done to Lily, Ralph, Frankie, Billy, Neve, Freya, Bethany, Emily, Isabella, Ethan, Cameron and Peter who came third in their group! A big thank you to the parents and carers who helped transport the children to and from the event.

FOG Book Shop

As mentioned last week, Nicci and Andy have now raised an amazing **£10,000** for the school after they set up the school bookshop! The school relies on the money raised by FOG in order to pay for lots of different things for all of the children. Please pop along to buy some Christmas gifts - see attachment for December dates and opening times.

Merryland Trees

Thank you again to Merryland Trees for donating our school Christmas tree. Merryland Trees have lots of lovely sized/shaped trees available so do check them out if you are planning to buy a real tree this year. Merryland Trees will be selling Christmas trees alongside the FOG bookshop on **Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th December**. FOG will receive a percentage of the sales.



Friday Treats

A reminder that Friday is 'treat day' for children which means that they can have a packet of crisps OR a small chocolate biscuit bar in their packed lunches if they wish. Children should bring in a healthy break time snack every day of the week and should therefore NOT be bringing in chocolate or crisps for break on a Friday.

Lost Property

There is now quite a considerable amount of lost property in the school porch. All named items have been handed back to classes but please do have a look to see if anything in the box belongs to your child. All uncollected items will either be given to the second hand uniform shop or put in the clothing bank on **Friday 17th December**. We still have a pair of glasses in the office that have not been claimed. Please pop in to see if they belong to your child.

Clubs

Please note that all teacher run clubs will **NOT** run next week as it is the last week of term. The list of new clubs will be emailed to parents during the first week back to school in January and new clubs will start back the week beginning **Monday 10th January 2022**.



Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

We are aware that lots of people's situations may have changed over the past few months due to Covid-19. If you believe that you may be eligible for 'The Pupil Premium Grant' please complete the online form [here](#). Pupil Premium funding is used by the school to support students and help them reach their full potential academically, through extra curricular and pastoral provision. Children already in receipt of PPG will shortly be issued with a £30 voucher as part of the government scheme for the Christmas holidays.

Friday 17th December

A reminder that we break up for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 17th December at 2pm**. Please note that there will be **NO** Afters facility on this day and children can wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform or PE kit.



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