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Key Dates

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Beginning of Term 3

Friday 11th February

End of term 3

14th– 18th February

Half term

Monday 21st February

Beginning of Term 4

Monday 28th February

SAF opens

Wednesday 2nd March

Year R Health Screening Check

Friday 4th March

Founders Day

Monday 7th March

Griffin Science Symposium

Griffin Virtual Choir

All Schools from the Griffin Schools Trust were invited to record and upload a choir performance to be shared with the trust. Our Kingfisher choir did us proud and performed This was a song that they had been practicing for the Medway Music Festival and enjoyed the opportunity to perform it. We even had an entry from our staff choir wow performed "Hey Father Christmas!"



Big Draw

Our Big Draw this year saw the children creating 'paperless' art. The children really enjoyed all of their activities and were keen to explore different ways of making art.

"I liked the chalk work because it was calm and peaceful. I liked using the big concrete shapes on our playground." Year 3

Thank you to Miss Mohamed and Mrs Odell for organising our Big Draw!



Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Nativity

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 have been working very hard on rehearsing their nativity "The Innspectors". The children have worked very hard and although we were unable to perform to a live audience of families, the children did perform to the rest of the school and we are happy to share the link for you to be able to watch our performance. Please keep the link within our school community and we request that you do not share this on any social media platforms. Well done to all our performers and a big thank you to all the staff who helped us perform.



Remembrance Day

All our children participated in one of our Proud

Traditions and joined our special Remembrance assembly. Children from each class laid a poppy wreath at our cenotaph.

We will not forget.



Christmas Dinner

We were so thankful to be able to fulfil one of our proud traditions this year with our whole school Christmas lunch. Staff and children enjoyed the experience of getting together and celebrating over a shared meal. The food was delicious too! Big thanks to all involved.



A Fond Farewell...

We would like to say a huge thank you and goodbye to Mrs Gascoigne who will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be missed and we wish her and her family well with their new adventure. The school will continue to grow on the firm foundations that Mrs Gascoigne has embedded and we thank her for all of her hard work.



New appointment

We are delighted to announce that as of January 2022, we have appointed Miss H Lawrence as Assistant Head Teacher to continue to support families and enable us to further drive our vision for the school. We know that she will be fabulous in this new role and extend huge congratulations.



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