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# Newsletter

## Let it Snow!

It seems strange that we are almost in December - it was definitely a sign that winter is here when there was snow in the air yesterday! I am sure that everyone has noticed a drop in the temperature and will be adding scarves, hats and gloves to their outfits for the coming weeks – I know that I will be!

We have had many exciting trips and workshops this month and have represented the school in a football tournament! It has been wonderful to take part in some of these activities and make long lasting memories with the children. We have also been busy preparing for our up-coming Christmas show.

There has been a lot of information in the media this week around the current COVID-19 guidance. Please be assured that we will continue to follow the guidance around hand washing, ventilation and cleaning as well as staff testing twice weekly. We will always communicate any information directly to you as I know that information put out by the media can be worrying at this time.

As always, a huge thank you to our community for following the guidance and allowing us to maintain a safe and happy environment for everybody.

Best wishes,

Grace Beckford  
Deputy Headteacher

*“Our family school where all are equally  
valued”*

## Celebration

Our wonderful certificate winners are:

**Red Class** – Levin received a curiosity award for asking lots of questions about doctors.

**Orange Class** – Inaaya received a resilience award for her fantastic progress so far this term.

**Yellow Class** – Liza received a resilience award for trying hard when learning new sounds in phonics.

**Green Class** – Lena received a resilience award for using multiple methods in maths to solve a problem.

**Blue Class** – Zlata received a self-confidence award for her fantastic rugby passing skills.

**Indigo Class** – Abufazl received a self-confidence award for showing confidence during class discussion time.

**Violet Class** – Farhan received a self-confidence award for focusing in English and writing some fantastic sentences.

**Gold Class** – Aryan received an initiative award for always carrying out his monitor duties to a high standard.

## House Points



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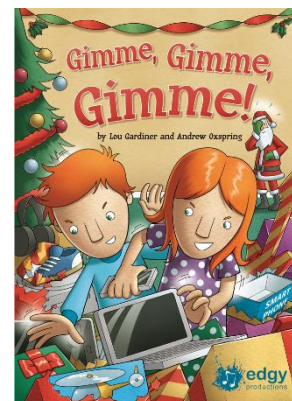
So far, Potter are in the lead for the term, but Rosen are very close behind! Who will have the most points for the term?

## Masks

We have sent a letter regarding the recent changes to guidance. At this time, we will not be asking parents to wear masks when collecting their child but we will be asking that any adults entering the school building to please wear a mask.

## Christmas Show

We are very excited to present our Christmas production to you – ‘Gimmie Gimmie Gimmie’. Tickets are available through the school cloud website that has been used for Parent’s Evening. Tickets are limited to two per family, information regarding mask wearing and lateral flow testing is detailed on the booking website.



## Fundraising



Hello Yellow day was a successful day of fundraising where children wore yellow and completed activities around mental health. Houses raised the following:

Gavin: £37  
 Rosen: £40  
 Potter: £55.20  
 Seuss: £56

We also took part in a dress down day for Children in Need, where we were able to raise money for an important charity that supports children all around the country. We raised an admirable amount:

Gavin: £53  
 Rosen: £45.40  
 Potter: £53.44  
 Seuss: £45.50



Thank you for your generosity as always for these wonderful charities. House captains will be identifying more opportunities for fund-raising next term.

## PSA Winter Event

The PSA (Parent Staff Association) are busily preparing for the Winter Fair on 10<sup>th</sup> December. They would appreciate any donations of unwanted and unused gifts for a tombola which can be sent into class or the school office.

There will also be a second hand Christmas jumper sale the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> December and so if you have any Christmas jumpers that perhaps your child has grown out of and you would like to donate, please could these be sent in by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.



## Individual Photographs

There is still time to purchase individual photographs from 'Imago' using the link: <https://www.imagojuniors.com/login/CombinedLogin.aspx>  
If you need any help regarding affordability of photographs, please contact the school office.

## Starting School in Reception Class September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a Reception class place.

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.

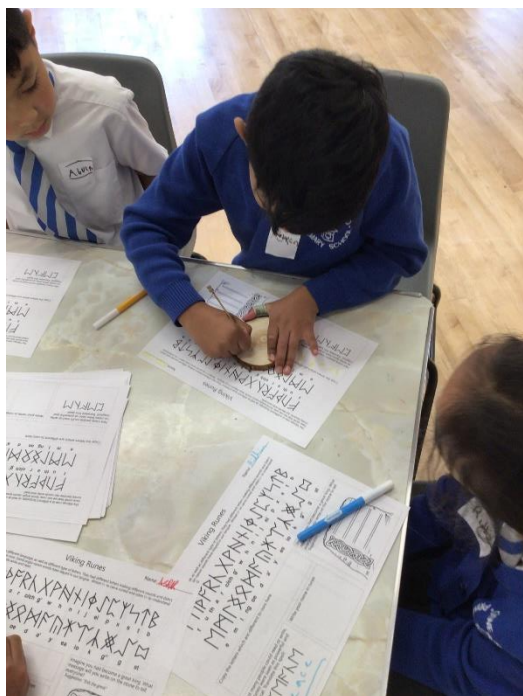
Hounslow residents must apply online at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

## Y5 & 6 Football Tournament



Last Wednesday, Grove Road participated in an inter-school football tournament at Springwell School. Our team was made up of nine children from Gold Class and Violet Class. Despite enduring a few tough losses, the team learnt some valuable lessons and had an enjoyable day.

## Indigo Class Saxon & Viking Workshop





## Red & Orange Class Doctor Visit



## Coming up in December

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Violet Class visit to The Science Museum
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Movie Night
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Show
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon & evening performances
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon & evening performances
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Green Class visit to The Florence Nightingale Museum
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Final clubs for the term
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> – PSA Christmas Fair
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> – End of Term – School finishes at 1:30pm

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