

GRIMSARGH ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England Primary School Newsletter 13th July 2018

Dear Parents,

End of Year Service.

Many thanks to all parents who attended the end of year service in church today. It was lovely to see you all.

Please note that our Leavers' Assembly next Thursday morning is for Y6 parents and Governors only due to space in the hall. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause.

KS2 Performance - Treachery at Traitor's Quay.

Many thanks to all who have come and supported our fantastic KS2 performance this year. The children have worked really hard and done us really proud! Thanks to ALL staff who have helped to put on such a brilliant production.

PTFA - Chairperson.

Mrs Jocelyn Perkins, who has been our PTFA Chairperson for a number of years, has had to step down. I would like to thank, on your behalf, Mrs Perkins for all her hard work over the years for her unstinting support of the school, for the monies raised under her leadership and for the wonderful experiences she has helped to provide for our children and their families - her support and help will be sorely missed.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Keighley has agreed to stand as Chairperson for the next year, and Mrs Jacques has kindly agreed to take over Secretary duties. Many thanks, ladies!

Unsecure Bikes and Scooters

On Wednesday I did a spot check on the children's bikes and scooters at the bike stand. Of the 16 bikes/scooters that were there only 3 were locked. With school being so close to the main road and in sight of the footpath we recommend that bikes and scooters are locked. Everything left is done so at your own risk and school does not take any responsibility for anything lost, damaged or stolen. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Staffing for September.

Here is the class teaching list for September:

Reception - Mrs Todd

Year 1 - Mrs Wall (new to school)

Year 2 - Miss Smith and Mrs Woods

Year 3 - Mr Parkinson

Year 4 - Miss Cross

Year 5 - Mrs Loughran

Year 6 - Mr Brooks

Toast & Dinner Money for the Autumn Term

Toast money for the autumn term will be £14.60 for juniors in years 3 and 5, £14.00 for year 6 (due to Borwick Hall) and £11.60 for year 4 (Thursdays will be swimming day). Please could you pay the correct amount in a named envelope and send it to the school office.

Dinner money charges for the autumn term will be as follows:

Monday - Friday	£160.60 (first half term £74.80/ second half £85.80)
Tuesdays and Fridays	£66.00 (first half term £30.80/ second half £35.20)
Tuesdays only	£33.00 (first half term £15.40/ second half £17.60)
Fridays only	£33.00 (first half term £15.40/ second half £17.60)

Payments for dinner money can be made through Parentpay. If you do want to pay by cheque please make it payable to Lancashire County Council. If you have requested an invoice it will be sent via text on the last day of term. Please ensure that any outstanding balances are fully paid by Monday. Any remaining credit balances for years 3 to 5 will be carried over to the next term. Year 6 children's credit balances will either be sent home on Thursday or transferred to a younger sibling's account.

Art Club

Goosnargh and Longridge Agricultural Show

A huge congratulations to all the children in our Art Club!

We created lots of different pieces of artwork and entered many categories in the Goosnargh and Longridge Agricultural Show. A very big 'well done' to Eleanor Heginbotham, Jack Ashmore, Sophie Ellis, Hazel Bailey, Alfie Duncan, George Rae, Emma Jacob, Scarlett Bateman, Dustie Moyles, Eleanor Humohries, Mia Woloszczuk, Ellis Cookson, Ryley Collinson, Eva Mitton and Amber Leho. The standard of entries was very high and our fantastic artists proved themselves to be worthy winners.

Summer Term

With the lovely weather, children should come to school with sunscreen already applied and a sun hat. Please will you also make sure that your child has a water bottle in school all the time. We have fresh chilled water for the children to fill their bottles.

School Premises

Please could I remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. If you do have to bring a dog to school can I ask that it is supervised, on a lead and kept in the area where the bike and scooters are kept at the front of the building and not brought onto the playgrounds. Many thanks for your understanding regarding this.

Autograph Books

Autograph books for Year 6 pupils are on sale from the school office. They are priced at £4.00 and can be purchased before and after school.

Year 2 Plant Sale

Year 2 parents are invited into class on Monday (16th) at 3pm for a plant sale. The children have been growing plants as part of their science lesson. If anyone could donate any fresh produce that can be sold on the day, it would be much appreciated.

Reports

The end of year reports will be sent home on Monday (16th). If parents require two separate copies of the report please complete the slip below for an extra emailed copy.

Summer Uniform and Trainers for Outside PE

Summer uniform can be worn during the summer term. Sandals can be worn (weather dependant) but they must give full support to the feet to enable the children to play safely. Trainers can be worn for outdoor PE. Details regarding uniform can be found in the school prospectus on our school website under the parents' section. Please can I remind you that earrings are not allowed for safety reasons.

Church Events

Open Church

The 'open church' on Friday afternoons has been put on hold for the time being. A new plan is being worked out for a monthly afternoon service followed by refreshments and time for visitors to come into St Michael's church. This will start in October - more details after the summer break.

If you wish to contact me for any reason, including baptism and wedding enquiries, I will be very pleased to hear from you. I can be found at vicar.grimsargh@gmail.com or on 07566 274186.

Rev. Neil.

Grimsargh Open Gardens - TOMORROW - Saturday 14th July, 1-4pm

On Saturday 14th July, church is hosting an "Open Gardens" afternoon for "Grimsargh St. Michael's Church Windows Fund". We have six breath-taking private gardens opening for charity. Tickets are £5 per adult, children free. Price includes a cup of tea/coffee and a delicious home-made cake or scone. There will be a fun-filled observation trail for the children, price 50p per sheet. There will also be a plant stall and a fabulous raffle.

If you would like to experience a fantastic day out, please meet at 204 Preston Road, Grimsargh PR2 5JS 1pm onwards, where you can register and receive a map of the "Open Gardens". Having enjoyed a leisurely stroll around the village, you can return to 204 Preston Road, Grimsargh have a rest and a natter and enjoy tasty home-made refreshments. Everyone very welcome. The perfect mid-summer's afternoon.....

Parking is available at the Village Hall.

BBQ - Saturday 28th July, 6pm, 204 Preston Road, Grimsargh

The sun will hopefully be shining, the short sleeves will be rolled up and the summer will be at its height, meaning only one thing - it's time for the annual church "FAF" BBQ fundraiser. Following the success of last year's BBQ, we are planning to repeat the evening, and hope that as many people, young and "slightly" older, will come and share the evening with us.

Admission - £5 for an adult ticket and £15 for a family ticket. Ticket price includes one sausage, one burger, tea/coffee and soft drinks. However, if you would like a drink of wine, please bring your own bottle!

There will be children's and adults' games, a raffle and a quiz. Hope to see you there! It promises to be a lot of fun!

If you would like tickets for the "Grimsargh Open Gardens" or the "BBQ", please contact any "FAF" member, or Jayne Woollam on 07749 934 208 or email jaynewoollam@hotmail.co.uk or visit the Grimsargh St. Michael's Tricentenary Facebook page.

Best wishes,

Miss J Moss
Associate Headteacher

Diary Dates

18th July

19th July

19th July

Y6 Franco's meal – 6.15pm

Leavers' Assembly 9.15am – **Year 6 parents invited**

School closes for summer 1.00pm

Reports

Name _____ Year _____

Please email a copy report to _____

Signed: _____

