



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS SEPTEMBER 2021

We still have appointments to show people round who may be interested in their child starting at Garrick Green in September 2022 – if you know someone in this position, please encourage them to book an appointment to come and have a look.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Individual parent/teacher meetings take place soon after half term - dates as follows:

	8.30-10	2-3.30	4.30-6.30
LB	FRI 12.11	MON 8.11	MON 8.11
HP	FRI 5.11	WEDS 10.11	MON 8.11
SM	TUES 9.11	FRI 12.11	MON 8.11
LH	WEDS 10.11	THURS 11.11	MON 8.11
RE	THURS 11.11	TUES 9.11	MON 8.11

Please sign up and make a note of the date and time! If you don't drop off or pick up, please email your child's teacher to sort out an appointment.

HOMEWORK

As always, reading continues to be high on our agenda this year. Just like last year, we are continuing to focus mainly on reading for homework, and not giving out Maths and English as well. We ask for you to do reading homework 5 days a week - this can be reading to your child, hearing your child read, playing a sound or word game, going to the library – anything that involves books is good.

If you want your child to do some English and Maths then there will be suggestions on the weekly blog (on our website).

We urge you to fully support your child with their reading – the more they practise, the easier they will find it and hopefully as a result, the more they will enjoy it.

SNACKS AND PACKED LUNCHES

As you know, we are provided with free fruit and vegetables for snack time every day. If you want to send your own snack from home it must be fresh or dried fruit, or vegetables please.

Please do not put sweets or chocolate in packed lunches and remember we are a nut and egg free school, due to some of our children having allergies

ATTENDANCE

We are really pleased with attendance so far this term. Please remember to call the office if your child is off school so that Judy does not have to ring you instead.

SPARE CLOTHES AND WELLIES

All children need a pair of wellies at school and these must be named as lots of children have the same design. They also need a bag of spare clothes on their peg. This does not have to be uniform but must include pants, socks or tights, a top and trousers/leggings/shorts or skirt/dress. Ideally these should be named too please.

If your child comes home in their spare clothes, please remember to send in a complete new set the next day.

REQUEST FROM MISS BANNER AND MRS PROPHET

As always we are trying to improve our Early Years outdoor area. If anyone has any scaffold planks or lengths of decking that you are able to donate, we would be very grateful. Please email deputy@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk if you can help.

PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on the morning of WEDNESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER. They will take photos of individuals and also of siblings who attend our school. Of course there is no obligation to buy the photos but if you do order, they will be ready in time for Christmas.

OLD CATTON BRITISH LEGION

The local branch of the Royal British Legion are displaying poppy themed art work in the following locations from Saturday 30th October: Morrisons, J and P fish and chips, Camilla Brides and Oyster Travel.

They will be selling poppies in Morrisons and we will also have poppy themed merchandise to sell in school.

UNIFORM ORDERS

If you need to order new uniform please follow the link below:

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/schools-garrick-green-infant->

GREEN DRAGONS PARKING

Unless you have agreed it with the Headteacher, please do not park in the school car park to drop off your child at Breakfast Club. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you didn't order Christmas Cards, please make sure you return the form to school as we always use these designs for the Oyster Travel Christmas Card competition.

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu will change to the winter menu from Mon 1st November. New menus are attached and are also on our website.

NEWS FROM FOGG

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM this week - the previous committee stood down and a new committee was elected. We are delighted that a good number of the previous committee are willing to stay on board and that we also have a few new members too.

Here are some up coming FOGG events - of course all events are optional:

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 5th November - this is a day when children can come to school dressed in bright colours to represent a firework. Please provide a prize for the adult or child tombola if your child joins in with this.

COLOURING COMPETITION

These are done regularly and there is always a prize for each year group. Entry is always £1

HALLOWEEN SHOP AND SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

This is on Tuesday after school in the playground

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are pleased to be able to run this popular event again, although on a smaller scale than usual. It will be on Friday 10th December from 3-5 pm.

Don't forget that any FOGG paperwork e.g. colouring competitions, doughnut orders, need to be posted in the FOGG postbox on the wall outside Mrs Morgan's classroom, rather than being handed in at the office or in class.

SAFEGUARDING

Our reviewed safeguarding policy is on our website in the [safeguarding section](#). We would also like to draw your attention to a whole range of information about online safety <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/garrickgreen/parents-and-carers/internet-safety>

HALF TERM

We finish for half term on **WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER** at 3pm and return on **MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER** which will be our first International Week of the year. Don't forget to ask your child which country they are learning about.

DIARY DATES (some new dates have been added since September)

OCTOBER		
19TH	FOGG HALLOWEEN SPOOKY SHOP AND SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE	<u>3.00 P.M.</u>
20TH	PHONICS MEETING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS	2.15PM
20TH	LAST DAY	
21ST	HALF TERM STARTS	
NOVEMBER		
1ST	SCHOOL STARTS	
1ST - 5TH	INTERNATIONAL WEEK	
2ND	RE CLASS PARENT READING SESSION	9-9.30
3RD	SCHOOL PHOTOS	
4TH	SM/LH CLASS PARENT READING SESSION	9-9.30
5TH	FOGG NON UNIFORM DAY - dress like a brightly coloured firework BONFIRE lunch	BRING A TOMBOLA PRIZE
5TH-12TH	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	various days and times - see first page of newsletter
19TH	CHILDREN IN NEED - OPTIONAL NON UNIFORM	
22ND-23RD	Y2 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK	
26TH	FOGG SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE	3-4 PM
DECEMBER		
6TH	LB and HP CLASS NATIVITY	9.30 LB CLASS PARENTS
7TH	LB and HP CLASS NATIVITY	9.30 HP CLASS PARENTS
10TH	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	
10TH	CHRISTMAS DINNER	
15TH	LH, SM and RE CLASS CHRISTMAS SONGS	2.15 SM, LH, RE PARENTS
16TH	LH, SM and RE CLASS CHRISTMAS SONGS	9.15 SM, LH, RE PARENTS
16TH	ONLINE PANTOMIME	
17TH	RECEPTION PARENTS STORY CAFÉ	9.15-10.15
17TH	LAST DAY OF TERM	