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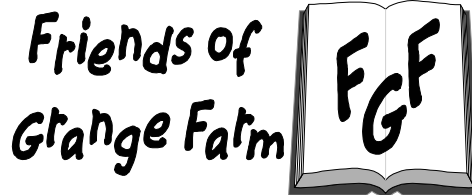
More than sixty Gift-filled Shoe Boxes courtesy of Grange Farm families were delivered to the Link Romania depot for delivery to the needy in that country. Well done to all those who took part!

# Grange Farm Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Once again we approach one of the busiest periods of the year for school. Work will soon begin apace as the preparation for Christmas begins, an exciting time at Grange Farm School!



*Are you stuck for ideas for Christmas presents? Your children have the answer! Each child has done a self-portrait and the children have also drawn the staff. The result, an amazing and useful piece of artwork: a tea towel representing the whole school.*

*The tea towels are on show in the hall and in the Reception class window. You might have only one or two children to spot but it is endless entertainment for them to seek their friends and provides wonderful memories for us all.*

*If you wish to purchase these tea towels, please fill in the slip attached. We only have a limited amount of tea towels and will sell on a first come first served basis. The School Council will shortly inform FGF to how they would like the proceeds of the tea towels to be spent (so far the ideas are: some outside equipment or a theatre troupe coming to the school for a presentation). We will let you know the outcome as soon as we do. We hope you will support this project; the children surely enjoyed making it!*

*Christmas family disco*

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 7 to 9 pm*

*Don't forget to book this date in your diaries, we will send a letter shortly.*

*Friends Of Grange Farm*

## Christmas Concerts

### Years 3,4,5

Tuesday 12 December-6.30pm **Tickets Only**

Wednesday 13 December-2.30pm

**No Tickets Required**

### Reception, Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 12 December-2.30pm

**No Tickets Required**

Wednesday 13 December-6.30pm **Tickets Only**

Our children and staff will soon be busy learning songs, rehearsing lines and preparing costumes and effects in readiness for our Christmas Concerts.

With so much work and effort going into the productions we would hope that all children will be able to take part in both performances.

Your child's class teacher will be in contact with you in due course to inform you of the time that your children will need to arrive for the evening performance. You will also be informed of the time that they will need to be collected.

Tickets for the evening performances will be available from Monday 4 December with a flyer and reply slip being sent home on Friday 1 December.

Unfortunately, due to the halls limited capacity coupled with an anticipated high demand, tickets will be relatively scarce.

This means that in the first instance each family will be limited to a total of two tickets, two for each evening if you have children in both Key Stages.

Entrance to the evening performance will be strictly by ticket only. We would also ask that young children do not attend in the evening unless you have allocated a ticket to them.

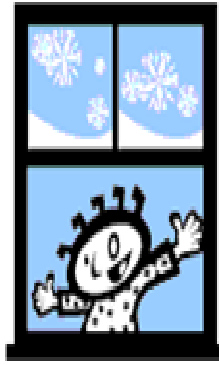
It is also worth noting that there are no



## Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

Nov 21		School Book Fair
Dec 1		Christmas Family Disco
Dec 12	2:30pm KS1 6:30pm KS2	Christmas Concerts Afternoon and evening performances
Dec 13	2:30pm KS2 6:30pm KS1	Christmas Concerts Afternoon and evening performances
Dec 19		Christmas Parties
Dec 21—Jan 2		Christmas Break
Jan 3		Teacher Training Day

## Snow Line

Parents should be aware that in the unlikely event of school closure due to heavy snowfall, announcements detailing the situation would be made over the following local radio stations.

**BBC Coventry and Warwickshire**  
**Mercia FM & Mercia Classic Gold**  
**KIX 96**  
**Heart FM**

I am sure parents will agree that such closures seem unlikely given the weather we have had in previous years, however better prepared than not!

## Sports Fixtures

### Mixed Football Results

18 October : Grange Farm 2 v 5 Richard Lee

10 November: Whoberley 1 v 3 Grange Farm

### Girls Football Results - Coventry 6-a-side (4 November)

Grange Farm 2 v 0 Christ The King

Grange Farm 2 v 0 Templars

Grange Farm 1 v 0 Wyken

### Autumn Term Basketball Tourno (7 November)

Grange Farm 2 v 0 Christ The King

Grange Farm 2 v 0 Templars

Grange Farm 1 v 0 Wyken

Grange Farm 1 v 0 Wyken (Final)

Congratulations to our girls football team who have done very well to reach the Coventry finals of the English FA 6-a-side Cup.

We wish them luck as they travel to the finals on 18 November.

A big well done must also go to the members of our basketball team who won their group in the Autumn Term Basketball Tourno at President Kennedy School. In the end they ran out runners up after being beaten by St Gregorys in a closely fought final.

## Safe School Parking

Concern has been expressed at the way in which some parents are parking outside school.

The vast majority of parents/carers are very careful about how they park around the school site. However I would like to remind all parents and carers that cars should not be pulling up on the yellow zig-zags/double yellow lines immediately outside the school.

Whilst I appreciate the constraints of time on a busy morning, my only real concern is for the 214 children who make their way through our school gates every morning.

Their safety is paramount and cars that pull up directly outside the school restrict vision and therefore compromise childrens safety.

On another note, it is important to remember the schools neighbours who live on Dewsbury Ave and surrounding streets. A number of residents have recently found cars obstructing their driveways. This is clearly unacceptable.

I would therefore ask all parents to continue to park with care and consideration.

Many thanks.

Friends of Grange Farm

*Family Christmas Disco*

Friday 1st December

*At Grange Farm School*

£6 per family , or £2.50 per adult and £1 per child.

*Tickets Out Soon!!*

**As always, many thanks for your continuing support.**

**Ben Whelan**

**November 2006**