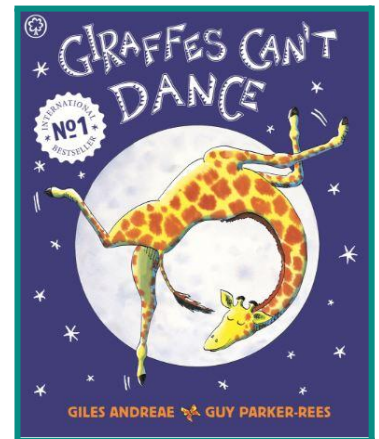


## Happy Friday!

This week, I shared ***Giraffes Can't Dance*** in assembly which you may choose to share with your little ones via [this link](#). Gerald the Giraffe's journey reminded us of several of our **core values**. His **creativity** shines as he discovers a new way to **express himself**. His **ambition** drives him to keep trying even when things feel difficult and his **resilience** helps him persevere in the face of doubt from others. The story is a useful reminder that, with **determination** and **self-belief**, we can all find our own way to shine. It is **full steam ahead** in school in the build up to **Christmas**. Children have been practising their **performance songs** in the hall this week and I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing them from my office. This is a brilliant time of year but incredibly busy so keep an eye on Facebook and the newsletter to ensure you don't miss any **important information!** Enjoy the weekend break. Mr Routledge



## Miss H Fox

This week we waved **goodbye** to **Miss H Fox** who will be leaving us from today. **Miss Fox** has worked across school in **Out of School Club**, in **classes** and at **lunchtimes**. Miss Fox will be pursuing a new career path and will be a big miss to everyone here. We all wish her well for the future.

## Year Three Hoopstarz

This week, **Gill Smith** from the **School Sports Partnership** surprised our **Year Three** children with an **impressive trophy**. Over the course of this **term**, the children took part in a **challenge** to see whether they could **continuously 'hoop'** for at least **one minute**. Out of all of the Year Three **classes** across the **Sports Partnership**, our Year Threes were the **most improved**. Very well done to them all!



## Winter Bugs

We've had a noticeable **increase** in pupil **absence** over the past week or two due to **illness**.

We hope everyone who's feeling unwell is on the mend soon!

A gentle reminder to help stop the spread of bugs:

-Encourage good **hand hygiene**

-**Cover** coughs and sneezes

-Keep children home if they're **unwell**

Thank you for helping to keep our school community healthy.



## Lost Property

As we move into the **winter months**, children will naturally be bringing **more outer clothing** to school, including **coats, gloves, hats** and **scarves**. To ensure that things don't go missing, we kindly ask that you ensure that belongings are **clearly named** wherever possible. This makes it much easier to return **misplaced items** to their owners. We also ask families to take a moment to **check** that nothing has been **brought home** by mistake, as a few items of **winter clothing** have gone missing in **recent weeks**. Thank you for your support.

## Donations

If you are sorting **toys** out in the next few **weeks/months** and have any of the following that your children have grown out of, **Out of School Club** would really appreciate a donation of the following items. Thank you!

- K'nex
- Magnet tiles for building
- Lego
- Dobble card game (regular and kids)
- Top Trumps cards



## Christmas Fayres

Our **Christmas Fayres** will be taking place next week (see below). If you'd like to attend the Fayre with your child, please collect them promptly at 2:20pm from their **usual classroom doors**. After collection, head to the main entrance to join us in the school hall from **2:30pm - 3:15pm**. To help us keep each event safe, children will only be released to attend their Fayre on their **allocated day** and to a **known adult**.

Our Fayres will be filled with festive treats, including teas, coffees and biscuits and are taking place as follows:

- **Nursery** and **Reception**: Monday 1st December - collect from classroom doors 2:20pm.
- Years **Four**, **Five** and **Six**: Tuesday 2nd December - collect from classroom doors 2:20pm
- Years **One**, **Two** and **Three**: Thursday 4th December - collect from classroom doors 2:20pm

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Chicken Noodles  Tuna/Cheese* Wrap  Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Gammon/Veggie Roast  Fish Fingers  Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Chicken Fajitas  Cheese* and Broccoli Pasta  Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Beef/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding  Tuna/Cheese* Melt  Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Chicken Goujons/Veggie Nuggets  Pizza Wrap  Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes	Fluffy Rice Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Creamy Rice Pudding (With a choice of Fruit)	Homemade Shortbread	Strawberry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit)