



## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have had a busy first half term.



Children enjoyed planting bulbs in the village as part of the coronation celebrations. The children also attended the grand opening of the new village playpark and had lots of fun playing on the new play equipment.



15 children attended the school cross-country event at the Sheepmount. Our best position was 77<sup>th</sup> out of 120. A great experience for all involved.

Our Halloween party was a big success. The costumes were superb! Children played games and had a disco.



The new on-site privately ran nursery 'Messyhands' is very busy – contact Collette Evans on 07783924187 for any enquiries for places for two to four year olds.

A staff car park has been built on school grounds. This should help to ease the congestion outside the school at drop-off and pick-up times. Please remember to park responsibly when dropping or collecting your child/children at/ from school and thank you for not parking in the adjacent pub carpark.



### Christmas dates for your diary

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023** – Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear their favourite Christmas Jumper and donate £1 donation towards ‘Save the Children’ Charity. The nursery will also be selling homemade biscuits.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023** – Christmas Lunch – This should be ordered via the School Hub site at the end of November.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023** – Dress Rehearsal - All costumes to be in school on this day. (Separate letter will be sent home in the next few days advising of your child’s role and costume required)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023** – School Christmas Performance in the village hall @ 2:00 p.m.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023** – Christmas party in school (children may bring party clothes to change into)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023** – School closes at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas holidays.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2024** – School reopens at 8:45 a.m. for start of new term (Breakfast club available from 8:00 a.m.)



#### **Reading with your child.**

Please take 10/15 minutes each evening to read with your child. This really does help with their progress.

School meals, breakfast club and after school clubs should all be booked and paid for in advance using the School Hub App.



Kind Regards

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Headteacher

