

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 95.3%

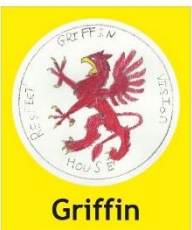







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Online Safety at Christmas



Christmas means something different for everyone and the pressure to conform and have the 'perfect' Christmas as depicted on social media can be draining on a young person's emotional wellbeing. In addition to the social pressures, many young people may receive devices such as smartphones, tablets and games consoles at Christmas. The ESCB (Essex Safeguarding Children's Board) online safety

campaign which is once again running this week will highlight the importance of parents and carers talking to their children about what they are playing and looking at online - showing an interest in what children are doing online can be one of the best ways of keeping them safe. [Click here for more info](#)

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
332	355	351	340
			



Auditions
ongoing –
Finalists Tues
20th Dec

Stars of the Week

9th December 2022

Y6	Archie	Matthew	Ivy
Y5	Thomas	Florence	Maisie
Y4	Vanshika	Paola	Teddy
Y3	Philippa	Darcey	Oakley

Reading
Winners
6S 75%

Y4 PE Day Friday 16th December

Reindeer Run in aid of Farleigh Hospice



On Monday 19th December we will be holding a Reindeer Run in aid of Farleigh Hospice. The classes will take part in a Daily Mile relay during the morning. Each child will be given a set of reindeer antlers to wear and keep, and we are encouraging everyone taking part to raise or donate a minimum of £2. We are even expecting a special guest to cheer us all on.

Donations will be collected via Justgiving page, where you can quickly and easily make an online card payment by using the link <https://www.justgiving.com/reindeerrunbfj>

All funds raised from this Reindeer Run will be going towards the hospice's YoYo Bereavement Project, which supports children and young people across mid Essex who have been bereaved or who are facing bereavement, regardless of whether they are linked to Farleigh Hospice. This service is provided completely free of charge.

Thank you for your kind support. We hope that you agree this will be a great way to have some festive fun while raising funds for a very worthy and important cause.

A huge thank you to parents that have already made a donation via the Just Giving link.

Please can children wear tracksuit bottoms and trainers on this day and bring a waterproof coat.

Y3 Prehistoric Day

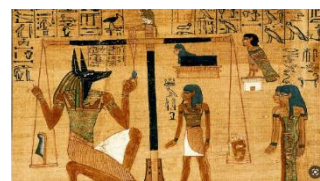
Y3 will be engaging in prehistoric activities on Tuesday 13th December with parents invited in from 3pm to view the outcomes.

Year 4 Roman Day

Additionally, there will be an opportunity between 3:00pm and 3:15pm on Thursday 15th December for Year 4 parents to see the work that the children have completed in their topic.

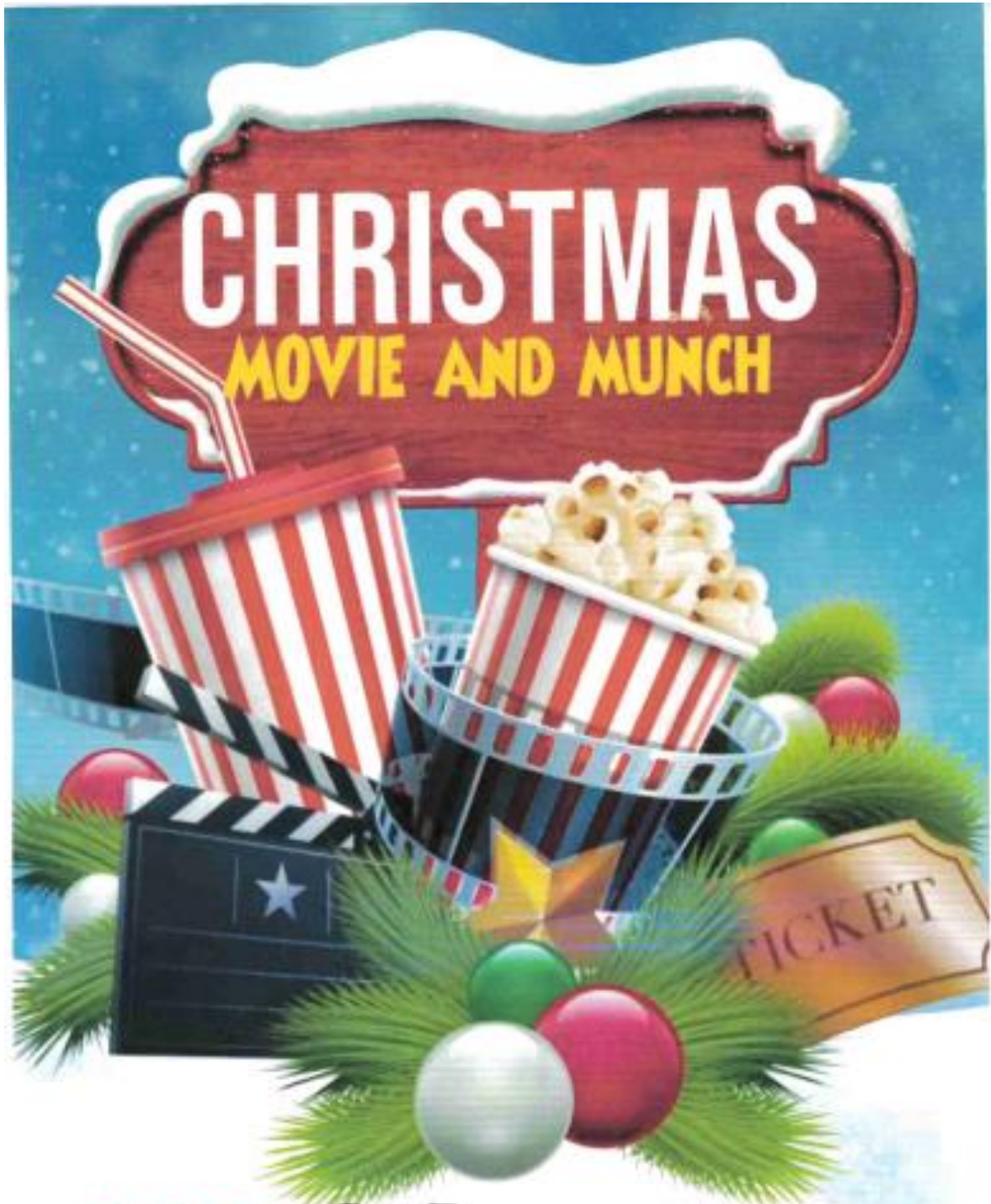
Year 5 Egyptian Day - Tuesday 6th December.

Year 5 undertook an exciting day of Egyptian activities with many children in costume. They visited different workstations in the morning to whittle soap carvings or to write in hieroglyphics. In the afternoon, a giant feast was planned with entertainment and dancing! Additionally, there will be an opportunity between 3:00pm and 3:15pm on Monday 12th December for Year 5 parents to see the work that the children have completed in their Egyptian topic.



Year 6 Evacuee Day - Wednesday 7th December

Year 6 enjoyed a whole day of activities linked to World War 2 and there was an opportunity between 3pm and 3:15pm for parents to sample one or two of the activities that the children had completed. An eggless sponge, spam hash and the Lindy Hop were some of the brilliant outcomes!



TICKET £ FREE

14th December 2022

FROM 3:30 PM TO 5:15