

Key Dates

- 28th November – Reception-Y9 Flu Nasal Vaccinations
- 29th November – Y8 & Y9 Safety Theatre event.
- 29th November – Primary Parents' Evening – 4pm-6:30pm.
- 30th November – Careers Fair
- KS1 Nativity performances – Monday 3rd December @ 9.30am, Tuesday 4th December @ 2pm
- KS2 Nativity performances – Monday 3rd December @ 2pm, Tuesday 4th December @ 9.30am
- 5th December – Rec – Y2 Christmas Parties (PM).
- 6th December @ 2pm Secondary Carol Service
- 6th December @ 1.30pm Reception stay and play session.
- 7th December – Y3 – Y6 Christmas Parties (PM).
- 14th December – Y11 Mocks begin.

Primary Nativity



A letter was sent out to all primary parents asking if they would like tickets for the Primary performance. Please could these be returned

no later than Thursday 29th November. Payment for tickets needs to be made through Parentpay. We will then issue any spares on a first come first served basis. Please make contact with Mrs Surtees via email at d.surtees@grindonhall.com or call into the school office if you would like to be placed on the list for additional tickets if they become available.

50 Word Challenge

9B were set a 50 word challenge in English on Thursday for five extra Praise Points. All

students in the class engaged enthusiastically in the challenge. The winners were: Sam O'Ware, Kaenan Beckwith, Simone Carney and Olivia Clark. Well done to those students.

Clear that clutter in time for Christmas

Thank you for all the batteries that were donated to our appeal – the box is overflowing! Now it is time to empty the cupboards, clear under the beds and tidy the garage. Groundwork NE & Cumbria are hosting a follow-up assembly for primary pupils on Monday 26th November, on WEEE (**Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment**) in a bid to encourage pupils, parents and staff to have a big clear out before Christmas.



Any unwanted or broken small WEEE can be brought into school by **Friday 30th November**. The school who collects the most amount of WEEE in November will win £100 to go towards an eco-project in school! This initiative is open to all GHCS pupils.

Storytelling evening

A DICKENS CHRISTMAS CAROL

We are very much looking forward to another evening with master story teller, Chris Connaughton, who will be performing A Christmas Carol on Thursday 6th December in

the Main Hall (tickets are £10 and available from the front office.)

Prize Draw Request

The primary department are holding a 'Christmas Prize draw' at the nativity performances on 3rd and 4th December. All money raised will go towards resources for the primary school.

We would be so grateful for any donations of items that you may have including smellies, gift sets, stationary and token gifts.

Please could donations be left in the office by **Friday 30th November**. As always, we thank you for your kind generosity.

Wishing you every blessing in the week ahead.