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# GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER

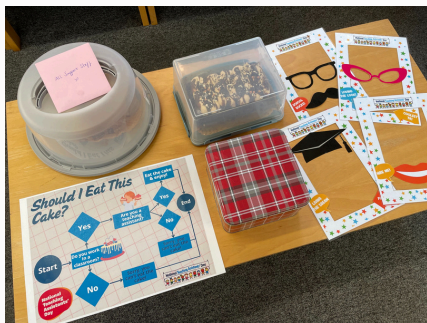


GRIMES DYKE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

## Thank You Teaching Assistants!

Today is National Teaching Assistants Day; so we say a huge thank you to the support staff members in every class, who go above and beyond for the children in Team GD. We really couldn't manage without this dedicated bunch of people, they definitely do the job for love and not for money, so a huge thank you to them all! There was cake in the staffroom today to thank them but with very strict rules attached to make sure it went to the correct people!



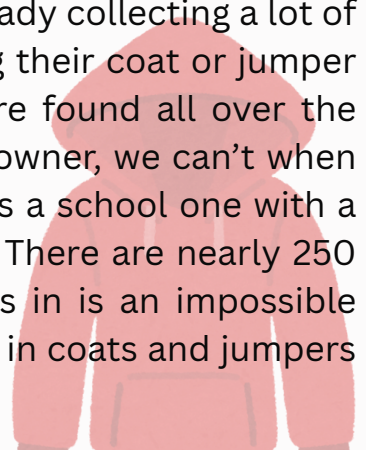
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THANK  
YOU!



## Please put names in clothes!

We are only a few weeks into the school term but we are already collecting a lot of lost property around school. Children have a habit of taking their coat or jumper off and just dropping it where they are, so red jumpers are found all over the place. As much as we'd love to return these to the rightful owner, we can't when they don't have a name in. Too often parents tell us that it's a school one with a logo or a red George one but it doesn't have their name in. There are nearly 250 children in school so returning red jumpers without names in is an impossible task! Please spend five minutes this weekend putting names in coats and jumpers so we have a better chance of returning lost items.



# Has Autumn Arrived?



Science and Nature Club went looking for signs of Autumn in the school grounds and were challenged to find leaves that were green and brown. It's the chlorophyll in leaves that makes them green but this is produced less in the colder and shorter days causing the leaves to turn brown and drop off. We found plenty of examples of this happening at school so Autumn is definitely here!

## Does anybody want new chairs?

You will know that we're having a bit of a makeover at school with new paint in classrooms and the main corridor and new furniture in Y5 and Y6. We have been lucky to get many items for free but now have a bit of surplus stock we'd like to offer to families also for free! We have a number of chairs which were donated by Costa Coffee, these are really well made but are not being used in school. If you'd like any please come and see us, first come first served. We have over 20 available.



We also have classroom tables and chairs if anyone can make use of these at home, we would love to give them to Team GD families who can use them. Come and enquire at the school office if you are interested.