



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents,

In KG2, the children have been getting to know one another and their teachers. They have been getting used to routines, boundaries and expectations of the class and school rules. As a whole, the children have adapted to school life in KG2 very well.

Curriculum

We are continuing with the 'Getting to know you' topic for a further two weeks. We will be moving onto 'Can we explore it?' This topic will be cross curricular linked around stories including:

We're Going on a Bear Hunt and The Gruffalo. We are concentrating on story telling through Talk for Writing, retelling of a story through acting out and reading words by segmenting sounds in simple words and blending them together.

You may be interested to know that The Gruffalo is LIVE on stage from London's West End at the Al Jaheli Theatre in Abu Dhabi from the 7th and 8th of October which should be an enjoyable family day out!

In Maths we will predominantly be looking at numbers to 20 – recognising them, counting and writing them. We will also be looking at counting objects from a large group and understanding one more than a given number.

In Topic we will be looking into the habitats of animals such as 'Owl Babies' and making our own towards the end of the month.

How can you help?

We would like to ask that if any parents are no longer using 'old' mobile phones or old house phones that they bring them to school for the children to use in the classroom. The phones are a really useful tool to encourage communication and language in the classroom. *Please do not buy any new telephones, old unused ones will be great! We would also like to ask for any junk modelling material you may have at home – cereal boxes, shoe boxes etc. to use for our topic lessons.

Reading

Thank you to those parents and siblings that are reading with their child each evening. They should be pointing out some key words and phonemes taught that week.

School Books

Please ensure you have collected your child's books and they are with your class teacher, there are still quite a few children without books. They can be purchased from the store to the right of reception behind Ms. Batul's office.

End of day collection

Please do not ask for children that are picked up at the end of the day by a parent or guardian to leave the school with an older sibling. We will not allow a child to go home with another child for the safety of the children. Many thanks to the parents that understand this.

We have quite a few children that are not coming to school wearing their safety badges. Please ensure they have them and are wearing them daily.

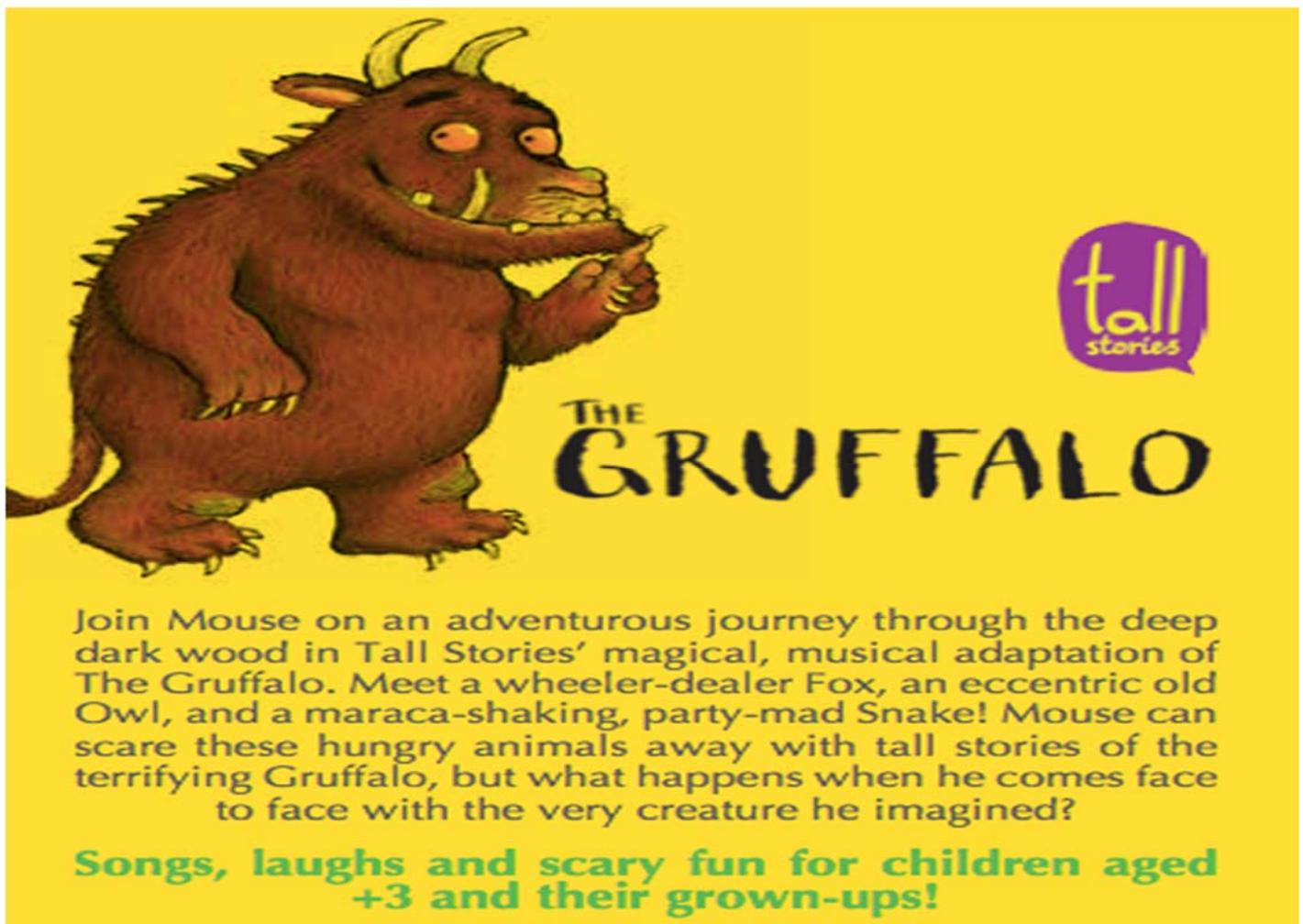
A reminder about snack and lunch:

Please be aware that snack time is at 10am. The children will need to bring fruit or yoghurt to eat at this time. Lunch time is from 11:40 they will need a healthy meal to fill them with energy for the afternoon. Ensure your child has eaten breakfast before they come to school. Please be aware that we are a NUT FREE school so all snacks and meals children bring to school should be nut free.

Please note that some children are still bringing in cold burgers and fries for their lunch, this is not a healthy meal and will not sustain your child for the rest of the day.

We thank you in advance for your support and appreciation of our efforts.

The KG2 team.



Join Mouse on an adventurous journey through the deep dark wood in Tall Stories' magical, musical adaptation of The Gruffalo. Meet a wheeler-dealer Fox, an eccentric old Owl, and a maraca-shaking, party-mad Snake! Mouse can scare these hungry animals away with tall stories of the terrifying Gruffalo, but what happens when he comes face to face with the very creature he imagined?

Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged +3 and their grown-ups!