

Grewelthorpe C E Primary School

Friday 15th March

Teaching and Learning

EYFS

This week in Class One, despite this week's blustery weather, have been busy looking for signs of spring around school. We used our clipboards to record what we found. Blake found some daffodils, Oliver saw a bird's nest, Zara spotted some blossom and Kit and James found a ladybird!



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Forest School

This week, the children have built stick piles for the fire area. They collected wood of all sizes, using secateurs, folding saws and the bow saw to cut it so it will fit in the fire bowl. They all enjoyed hot juice and crumpets on fire after their hard work.



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Parents Forum

As part of our work on developing a new vision for the school, the staff have been looking at learning behaviours. As a result of this work we have decided to review our behaviour policy so that it rewards positive learning behaviours.

We would welcome your views and feedback on our new proposal so I would like to invite you to another parent forum on **Thursday 21st March at 3:30pm.**

Sport



On Wednesday the 27th of March, Fountains and Grewelthorpe schools will be receiving a visit from **British indoor silver medallist runner - Leah Barrow!**



Leah will be talking to the children about what it is like to be a top level athlete and how to create a positive attitude to challenges. She will also be visiting each class in turn to lead a sponsored circuit training session and talk about healthy lifestyles and fitness too. Your children will come home with a form asking for sponsors to complete the circuit. There is no minimum donation but half the

money raised will be given back to schools to go towards buying new sports equipment, and the children will also be given a certificate to say thank you for helping to support Leah. Having the opportunity to meet athletes like Leah is inspirational and demonstrates that by having a growth mind-set built on perseverance and effort, you can achieve great things.

School Uniform Policy

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money.

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons bobbles, etc., should be fairly simple and if possible in school colours.

Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child's name.

For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear jewellery in school.

For health reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for physical activity. PE kit should be kept in a named drawstring bag.

STANDARD UNIFORM

Grey trousers/shorts/skirt or pinafore dress

Green sweatshirt/cardigan (with school logo)

Blue polo shirt

Black school shoes (not trainers)

*Girl's sensible black boots can be worn during winter months or periods of bad weather grey or white socks/tights