



Newsletter 19th October 2018



Our School News

Forest School

This week we took inspiration from some cave paintings and we made charcoal in tins in the fire. We had to cut the sticks to size with either a hack saw or secateurs. We placed the lid on and put the tins directly in the fire. While we waited for our sticks to char we toasted marshmallows on the fire. We now have charcoal sticks and some crushed charcoal that we can turn to paint next week to create our own cave art.



Harvest Assembly

Ripon Food Bank would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks to all the children, staff and families for donating food from the Harvest Assembly



Himalayan Gardens & Lime Tree

The juniors had an action packed day yesterday. They first visited Lime Tree Farm to experience some of the culture dating from the Bronze Age, including making rope from natural materials and exploring a traditional round house and stone circle. They then spend an afternoon at the Himalayan Gardens where they had a tour of the sculptures and were able to sketch their favorites.



Harlow Carr Gardens – Reception & Class 2

On Wednesday 24th October, Reception and Key Stage One will be going on a trip to RHS Harlow Carr Gardens, as part of our topic on 'Senses'.

Children will need to wear their school uniform as usual and wear coat and shoes appropriate for the weather.

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Swimming – Mondays

We are looking for volunteers to help Mrs. Todd get the children changed for the swimming on a Monday. A DBS check will be needed.

The timings would be to meet the children at the pool at 1.20 pm and staying until the lesson ends at 2.45 pm.

If you would like to volunteer please inform the office and a DBS check will be put in place if you do not already have one.

Please can we ask that the girls refrain from wearing tights for swimming on a Monday as they are time consuming when getting dressed. Skirts/dresses with socks, or trousers would be easier.

ENRICHMENT WEEK 5th – 8th November

WW1 & WW2



Thank you to FROGs for contributing towards the cost of this enrichment week.

MONDAY	A veteran from WW2 will be talking to class 2, 3 & 4 to discuss wartime Britain.
TUESDAY	Class 3 & 4 will be going on a trip to Ryedale Museum to take part in WW1 activities including looking at hospitals and medical treatment. Class 1 & 2 will have a cookery workshop, here they will discuss what ration life might have been like
WEDNESDAY	A WW1 actor and WW2 nurse actor will be visiting the children
THURSDAY	Class 2 will be going on a trip to Ryedale Museum to take part in WW2 activities. Class 3 & 4 will have a cookery workshop, here they will discuss what ration life might have been like.
FRIDAY	The children can come to school dressed in 40's style clothing and there will be some activities to follow including 1940's music. We will then be holding our collective worship in the church where they will sing WW1 songs they will also visit a memorial on the way. Parents are welcome to attend.

Ryedale Museum

Consent forms for this trip are attached, please can you complete and return to the office by Tuesday 23rd October. Your child will be provided with a school packed lunch for this trip. If you wish to provide your own please inform the office no later than Tuesday 23rd.

The children will need to wear suitable footwear and a waterproof coat.

A contribution towards transport would be much appreciated. The cost of the trip is £12 per child.

Payments for the trip are posted on ParentPay.

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After School Clubs – 5th November – 7th December

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Powell's club **will not** run after half term. Miss. Blake's club runs on a Monday 3.30 – 5 pm. If you would like to book your child a place please request a booking form from the office.

After school clubs next half term will run from Monday 5th November and finish on Friday 7th December. They will not run for the last two weeks of term due to all the Christmas activities that will be taking place.

Football will be replaced with badminton due to the dark nights. The badminton club is limited to 6 children and is open to class 3 & 4.

Please complete the reply slip and return to the office if your child wishes to join.

Grammar information evening at Fountains- Wednesday 24th October 3.45 – 4.45pm

We are holding an information evening after school on the 24th October at Fountains to share information with parents about the grammar curriculum and the expectations for the children at each year group. We hope that this will be very useful for you and would love for you to join us. Please inform the office if you will be attending so as we can gauge how many will be attending.

Attendance

Week commencing 15th October the whole school attendance was 97.5%. Class 1 had the highest attendance with 98.5%.

School Cook

Mrs. Davies will be leaving us on Friday 23rd November to take up a new post.

We will be sorry to see her go and thank her for all her hard work.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact Viv Sadler at North Yorkshire County Caterers, 0779 788585 or visit NYCC jobs website.

The post is 25 hours a week, £9.32 per hour term time only. Training will be given

ParentPay

Please can all outstanding invoices for dinners, swimming, clubs and milk be paid in full by Thursday 25th October.

Breakfast club and Miss. Blake's club will be brought up to date next Thursday.



FROGS (Friends of Grewelthorpe School)



The FROG's will be holding an end of term disco on Thursday 25th October. The class 1 & children's will run from 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm and class 3 & 4 children from 4.45 pm – 6 pm.

Refreshments are included in the entrance fee of £2.50.

So as we have some idea of numbers attending, please can you complete the form at the foot of this letter and return to the school office.

School Lunches week commencing 22nd October

Mon: Organic Beef burger in a Seeded Bun, Chipped Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn. Banana Brownie & Chocolate Sauce, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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Tue: Chicken Curry & Rice, Green Beans & Cauliflower, Wholemeal Bread. Autumn Berry Sponge & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wed: Roast Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli, and Herbie Bread. Raspberry Bun with Apple, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

Thur: Minced Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage & Sweetcorn, Pitta Bread. Apple Cinnamon Crunch Crumble & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

Fri: Breaded Salmon Nibbles & Ketchup, Broccoli & Carrots, Potato Wedges, Tomato Bread. Iced Finger, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

Week Commencing 22nd October

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Wednesday 24th

Thursday 25th

SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM

Friday 26th

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Week Commencing 5TH November ENRICHMENT WEEK

Monday 5th War Veteran to visit the whole school

Tuesday 6th Class 3 & Class 4 trip to Ryedale Museum

Class 1 & class 2 Cooking Workshop

Wednesday 7th Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 5

WW1 & WW2 workshops – whole school

Thursday 8th Reception & Class 1 trip to Ryedale Museum

Class 3 & Class 4 cookery workshop

Friday 9th

School/other Information & Website

All previous newsletters are also now available online. www.grewelthorpeschool.co.uk

[Updated Website App](#)

Our mobile app has been updated and it's available to download from the respective stores.

<http://www.grewelthorpeschool.co.uk/Grewelthorpe-School-Mobile-App/> this app will enable you to receive a notification of school closure and other key news items.

[Remembrance Centenary Service](#)

St James church will be holding a special remembrance centenary service on Sunday 11th November at 10.45 am.

All are welcome to attend.

[New Broad Style Dance Classes in Grewelthorpe Village Hall](#)

Tuesday Evening from 5:30pm-6:30pm New Broadway Style Dance Classes – tutor Jude Humphrey is putting on this exciting new dance class for Year 6 and above including secondary school children – boys and girls.

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Classes are term time only and at £5.00 per class are really good value if you pay for a half term in advance. £7.00 per class on a pay as you go basis. Phone Jude on 07800866789 to book a place for your child.

String Quartet

One of the UK's top string quartets, the New World String Quartet, will perform tomorrow (Saturday 20th October) in Grewelthorpe. After last year's appearance, the NWSQ were complimented not only for their musical talent but their entertaining style and accompanying anecdotes. For this year's performance, they have chosen a varied selection of pieces to play with 'something for everyone'. Doors (and bar) open at 7.30pm for an 8 pm start. Tickets (£10) will be available on the door but please arrive no later than 7.30pm so we can ensure adequate seating is available before the performance starts. Tickets are also available beforehand from either the Hackfall Café at the Village Hall or online at www.wegottickets.com/event/448604. Children of 16 or under admitted FREE but must be accompanied by an adult.

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