

Grewelthorpe CE Primary School



Newsletter 5th October 2018



Our School News

Forest School

In class the Year 3 and 4 children have been writing instructions to explain how to play nougats and crosses. In our Forest School session this week the children have begun to make nougats and crosses pieces. They have used both folding saws and bow saws to cut nougats from sticks collected and have learnt how to lash two sticks together to make crosses. We will continue next week and hopefully be ready for a nougats and crosses tournament.



Swimming gala

The children had a fantastic swimming gala at Ripon Spa Baths. The school came third and so got through to the District Grand Final Swimming Gala at the Hydro on Tuesday 16th October.

The children will have an early lunch, and we expect the children to be back at school at approximately 4.35 pm.

The following children will be taking part: Thomas Hallam, Laurence, Alfie, Libby, Meghan, Alfie, Libby, Meghan, Becky, Saskia, Tilly, Beatrice, Handley, Richard & Thomas Ford

Parents are most welcome throughout the gala but must be seated in the man pool gallery.

Himalayan Gardens

As part of the junior's ongoing studies in their Stone Age topic, they will be visiting Lime Tree Farm and the Himalayan Gardens on Thursday 18th (subject to weather). They'll need a packed lunch, sturdy footwear and a warm coat. They'll be leaving school after registration and be back in time for 3:30pm. During their visit they'll take part in a range of activities including: rope making, plant weaving, round house sketching and visiting the sculptures for an art project.

If you would like a school packed lunch please inform the office by Wednesday 10th October.

The rolling consent form will be used for this trip.

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'.

The cost for this trip is £5 per child, which will be payable on 'Parent Pay'. The trip will take place during normal school hours and our coach provider will be Atkinson's coaches.

Mrs. Davies, our school cook, has kindly agreed to provide a packed lunch for the children to take with them, which will be free of charge – please could you provide details of your child's sandwich preference on the form attached. **If you would prefer your child to take their own packed lunch, please also let us know.**

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

Please could you make your payment and complete and return all details on the consent form, attached, by **Monday 15th October.**

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Autumn Celebration Collective Worship

Class 1 & 2 will be presenting a 'Celebration of Autumn' at 3 pm in Friday's collective worship on the 12th October in school.

Parents of children in class 1 & 2 are warmly invited to join us. Please could you fill in the attached form to give us an idea of numbers.

We will be making a collection of gifts and food to donate to the Ripon Food Bank. All children are welcome to contribute.

Our Christian value for Collective Worship this half term is perseverance.

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.

Parents Evening – Thursday 18th October

Our parents evening will take place on Thursday 18th October. The appointments will start at 3.45 pm and finish at 6.30 pm.

We would like you to indicate from the slip below which 'time slot' would be most convenient for you to attend and email the details to school asap (you do not need to use the slip below, just details on an email will suffice). We will then confirm your time a.s.a.p. **We would ask you to keep to time as running over will encroach on other parents allotted time.** If you are unable to attend the consultations and would like to make another appointment to see your child's class teacher, please contact the class teacher directly. Similarly if you have any questions or queries that require a longer discussion than the time available at the consultation meetings, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time.

September Intake 2019

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you will need to apply for a primary school place for them to start Reception in September 2019.

The following link will provide you with all the information regarding application:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

You must submit your application form for a school place no later than 15th January 2019.

Attendance

Week commencing 1st October the whole school attendance was 98.2%. Class 1 had the highest attendance with 100%.



FROGS (Friends Of Grewelthorpe School)

FROGS would like to take this opportunity to say Thank you to Sarah Ford for all of her hard work and successful fundraising as Chair of FROGS last year, and Welcome to Hannah Kitching (see picture below!) who takes over as Chair of FROGS for this academic year.

A big thank you to all FROGS for your kind donations for the jam jar tombola and to the Dawson family for lending their candy floss machine for the FROGS stall at the Sheep Fair last weekend.

We had a fun day, and the "candy fleece" was especially popular!

A special thank you to Elijah, Monty and Alfred Kitching, and Thomas, Saskia and James Hallam



for your help in running the stall which raised £200.10 to help pay for more fun extra-curricular opportunities for all of the children.



School Lunches week commencing 8th October

Mon: Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Carrots & Peas, Rice Pudding & Jam, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tue: Minced Beef & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage & Carrots, Sunflower Seed Bread. Sticky Date & Apple Bar with Cheese, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wed: Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Swede & Peas, And Crusty Bread. Fruity Gingerbread & Custard, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

Thur: Minced Beef & Yorkshire Puddings, Mashed Potato, Broccoli & Sweetcorn, Herbie Bread. Artic Roll & Peaches, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

Fri: Fish Fingers, Peas & Baked Beans, Chipped Potatoes, Wholemeal Bread. Fruit Upside Down Cake & Custard, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

Week Commencing 8th October

Monday 8th Class 4 Athletics – Outwood Academy

Tuesday 9th

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th Year 1 Hearing Test

Friday 12th

Sunday 7th – Harvest Festival St James Church, Grewelthorpe, 11 am

Week Commencing 15th October

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th Swimming Final at the Hydro Team members have been informed

Wednesday 17th

Friday 19th

Parents Evening Thursday 18th October



Child's Name

Class

Please tick your preferred time

3.45 pm – 4.15 pm	
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5.45 pm – 6.30 pm	

Autumn Celebration Collective Worship

I/wewould like to attend the

Autumn Celebration Collective Worship being held on Friday 12th October.

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.

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.

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.