

# Grewelthorpe CE Primary School



Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## Our School News

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. We are very pleased to be welcoming a number of new starters to Grewelthorpe this term; we have Beatrice and Kitson joining our nursery, Walter and Blake joining reception and Zuzanna starting in Year 4. We hope that you all settle in well, and if there is anything anyone can do to help, please just ask.

We are very happy to be welcoming a new member of staff to our team. Mrs Spowart will be working full time as a Teaching Assistant in both Class 3 and Class 4; she has previously worked at Fountains. Mrs Barker will be splitting her time equally between Grewelthorpe and Fountains, as Mrs Butler did. If you have any queries or questions that you would like to speak to her about when she isn't in school, then please speak to Mrs Hickingbotham, and she will pass it on.

We have lots of exciting events planned for the autumn term to look forward to. In Class 1 the children are going to be exploring the theme of Ourselves and Traditional Tales, in Class 2 the children will be finding out about World War 2, and then in Key Stage 2 the children will be learning about The Stone Age. The first planned enrichment activity is a Stone Age day on the 24<sup>th</sup> September for Key Stage 2, and we have our first sporting event on the 26<sup>th</sup> September which is the Ripon Swimming gala.

We are continuing to run a Forest School afternoon once a week. Class 3 are the first to take part this year, and they will have their first session on Monday afternoon. Please can those children in Class 3 bring a change of clothes, waterproofs and wellies into school with them on Monday.

A big thank you to Elijah, Monty and Alfred who held a pop up café during the holidays on the village green. They managed to raise £40 for School funds. Thank you very much for your hard work.

We have been awarded a £1000 grant for school from the Police Disposal of Property Fund. Many thanks to Claire Hallam who applied for this on School's behalf. It is much appreciated.

**For action:** Please could you complete the attached rolling consent form for this school year. This consent enables us to take the children to all the sporting events along with local visits, such as to the village and to Hackfall.

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

## Class 1 information

On a Monday afternoon Reception will be going swimming. Please can you ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school on those days.

On a Thursday morning Nursery and Reception will be doing PE. Please can you ensure that the Nursery children have trainers in school, and the Reception children have a PE kit and trainers.

## After School clubs

All the after school clubs will be running from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September** apart from the choir club, archaeology club & gardening club which unfortunately did not generate enough interest.

Miss. Blake's after school activity club will run on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 3.30 – 5 pm

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## Attendance

Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> September the whole school attendance was 98%. Class 2 & class 4 had the highest attendance with 100% attendance.

## Music Lessons

Mrs. Lumb, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Rudland Simpson will resume all music lessons week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr. Rudland Simpson has spaces available for guitar lessons, please enquire at the office.

## Flu Vaccinations - Reception – Year 5

Flu vaccinations will be taking place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Notification for this was sent to you in the summer term.

If you have not already registered online (this also applies to you opting out of the vaccination) please can you do so by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

The details are attached to this letter.



FROGS (Friends Of Grewelthorpe School)

## Welcome FROGS

Congratulation - if you have a child at the school you are a FROG! (Friends of Grewelthorpe school) FROGS are a group of parents, grandparents, carers, friends that organise fundraising event to support the school. Please come along and join us for our first meeting after morning drop off at 8.50 am in the hall on **Thursday September 13th.**

To keep up to date with meeting and fundraising please find "**FROGS fundraising**" on Facebook and ask to join. Look forward to seeing any and all of you at the meeting.

Rag Bin – The latest collection from the Rag Bin situated behind the Crown Inn raised £41.60 for school funds.

The next fundraising event will be a Fashion Show on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall, 7.00 pm.

Doors open at 7.00 pm, show starts at 7.30 pm.

Charity Raffle: Fabulous prizes to be won!

Tickets are now available either from Sarah Ford or the school office.



## School Lunches week commencing 10th September

**Mon:** Organic Beefburger in a Seeded Bun, Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn, Banana Brownie & Chocolate Sauce, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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

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

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

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

## Week Commencing 10th September

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

Wednesday 12th

Thursday 13th

Friday 14th

## Week Commencing 17th September

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th

Friday 21st

## School/other Information & Website

All previous newsletters are also now available online. [www.grewelthorpeschool.co.uk](http://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.