



## Diary Dates

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Megafest Rugby Year 5 & 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	FROG's Spring Disco – Details to follow
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Sportshall Athletics Year 3 & 4
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 – Trip to Roseberry Topping
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FROG's Movie Night – Details to follow
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	GB Athlete visiting School Class Photographs

## Clubs

The clubs are still under review, so they will continue to run until half term.

## School Council

The School Council have organised for the whole school to bake biscuits for Valentine's Day. Baking will take place on Tuesday & Wednesday and the biscuits at 50p will be sold at morning break on Valentine's Day. The children will be able to buy as many biscuits as they want but only one can be eaten during school time. Dairy free biscuits will also be available.



Proceeds from the sale will go towards new playground toys.

## P. E.

The children do P.E on the following days, class 1 & 2, Tuesday and class 3 & 4 on a Monday. Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week, if we have a sporting event coming up we can then practice.  
As the weather will hopefully be picking up soon, please can you also ensure that trainers are included for outdoor P.E.

## Attendance

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February the whole school attendance was 98.9%. Class 1 & 4 had the highest attendance with 100%



**FROGS (Friends Of Grewelthorpe School)**

### Tesco "bags of help" grant

As I'm sure you are all already aware, Tesco at Catterick has us as one of their charitable causes for their plastic bag charge fund. First place gets £4000, second £2000, and third place gets £1000.

We are currently trailing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place! I suspect this is largely because not many of us shop in the Catterick store! However any tokens from other Tesco stores can be brought to school reception and we will deliver them to the Catterick store to count towards our votes.

Online shoppers can take their grocery receipts to a Tesco store to get their tokens, or bring your receipts in to school reception and we will get the tokens on your behalf.

## School/other Information & Website

### 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.

### Crisp Packet Recycling

The Sun Parlour Cafe, in Spa Gardens is recycling crisp packets through TerraCycle. And will raise funds towards Christmas lights for Ripon.

Once received by TerraCycle®, your crisp packets are sorted and separated by material composition. The separated items are then cleaned, shredded, and made into new recycled products.

This is paid for by Walkers Crisps who will pay for ANY brand of packet.

This is not about encouraging your children to eat more crisps but for those who do, it is better that the packet is recycled and raises money.

TerraCycle raises £17,000,000 for charity through its various recycling schemes last year.

**We would very much like to support this project so would like your children to bring in their empty crisp packets please.**

Polly & Bella first jammed backstage after a show in York in the autumn of 2017 and the project grew from there. A great musical friendship, they work collaboratively, arranging material led by powerful vocals and glittering instrumental collaboration. They each draw on their transatlantic influences to create their own blend of Celtic, bluegrass, old-time and folk. 2018 saw the line-up expand to a quartet. The pair began working with acclaimed cellist Sarah Smout (Michael Chapman, Medieval Baebes, Bridget St John, Jess Morgan) in the spring and recently welcomed fourth band member Holly Brandon on fiddle.

The project has been exceptionally well received so far, and over the past few months they have performed at Cambridge Folk Festival, main stage at Wickham Festival, Towersey Festival, Deer Shed Festival, Grassington and many more. They released their debut EP at a sold-out show at The Great Yorkshire Fringe in July and they are recording an album with the full quartet, set for release later this year. Read more about Bella and Polly and sample their music at [www.bellaandpolly.com](http://www.bellaandpolly.com).

Bella, Polly and The Magpies will appear live at Grewelthorpe Village Hall on Saturday 9th March. Doors open 7.00pm, on stage at 8.00pm. Tickets (£10) available from the Hackfall Cafe or online from [www.wegottickets.com/event/461905](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/461905).