



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter

7th March 2025

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 10th MARCH

Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Year 5/6
Year 5/6 Girls Regional Football
Tournament

FRIDAY 14th MARCH

Toddler Stay & Play

TUESDAY 18th MARCH

5 – 5.45pm FS & KS1 Disco
6 – 7pm KS2 Disco

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

Red Nose Day

TUESDAY 25th & THURSDAY 27th MARCH

Parents' Evening

FRIDAY 28th MARCH

Non-Uniform for Easter Tombola
Mother's Day Reading Cafe
Toddler Stay & Play

THURSDAY 3rd APRIL

Easter bonnet and egg parade



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly busy and action-packed week the children have had at Greythorn!

We began with a successful Curriculum Evening, celebrated World Book Day with amazing activities and a special visit from an author, took part in hands-on science experiments, explored the vibrant world of traditional Indian-inspired music, relived the unforgettable highlights from our trip to Creswell Crags, and crowned the incredible achievement of our very own Under-8 County Chess Champion!

Thank you to everyone for taking part with such enthusiasm. Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Cox
Acting Headteacher

TERM DATES

Spring Term

25 February – 4 April 2025

Summer Term

22 April – 23 May 2025

3 June – 29 July 2025

INSET: 24 Feb, 2 Jun

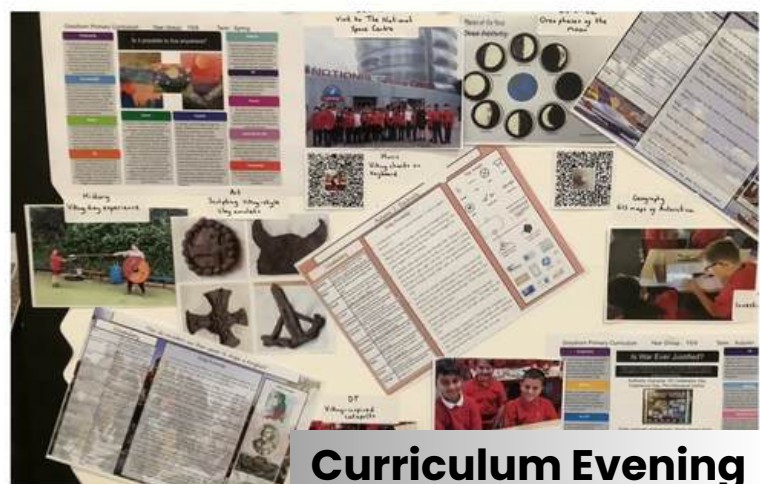
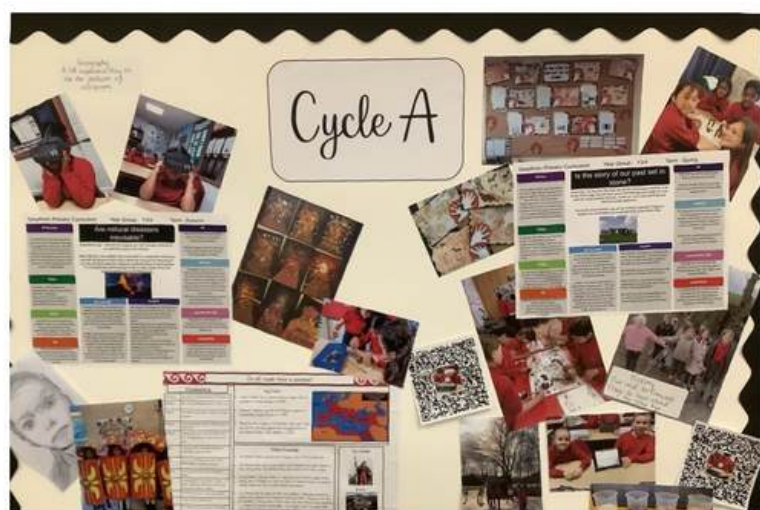
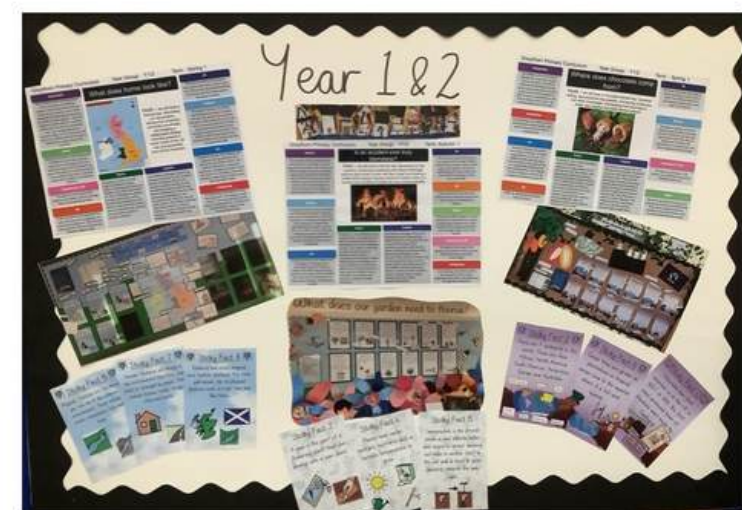
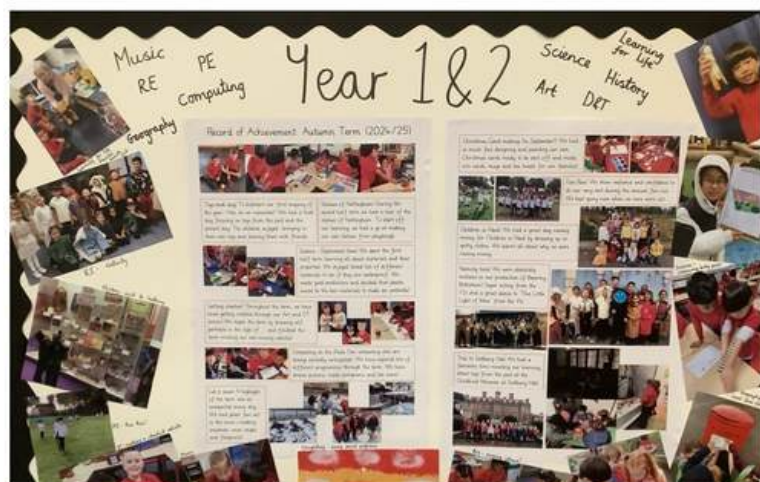


THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



Curriculum Evening

We had a successful curriculum evening on Tuesday night where parents and carers heard about how our curriculum at Greythorn is designed and were able to look at examples of our curriculum. A big thank you to all of the staff who planned and prepared for this event.



Curriculum Evening

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Foundation

This week in foundation, the children have been making comparisons comparing objects from the past and present and discussing how they have changed over time.

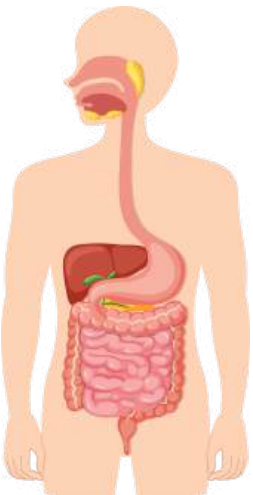


Year 1/2

Year 1/2 had an amazing World Book Day! Our classrooms were filled with excitement as children came dressed as their favourite book characters, from pirates to superheroes, wizards to animals! Throughout the day, there were engaging reading sessions, where children shared their favourite books and discovered new ones. We also enjoyed fun activities like book-themed quizzes and storytelling circles. It was a magical day that celebrated the power of reading and sparked our imaginations!



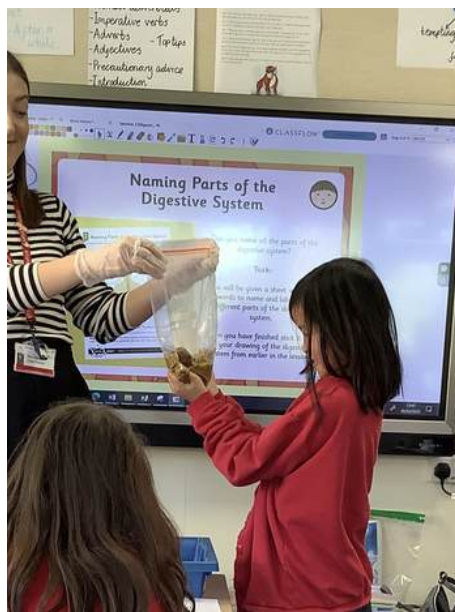
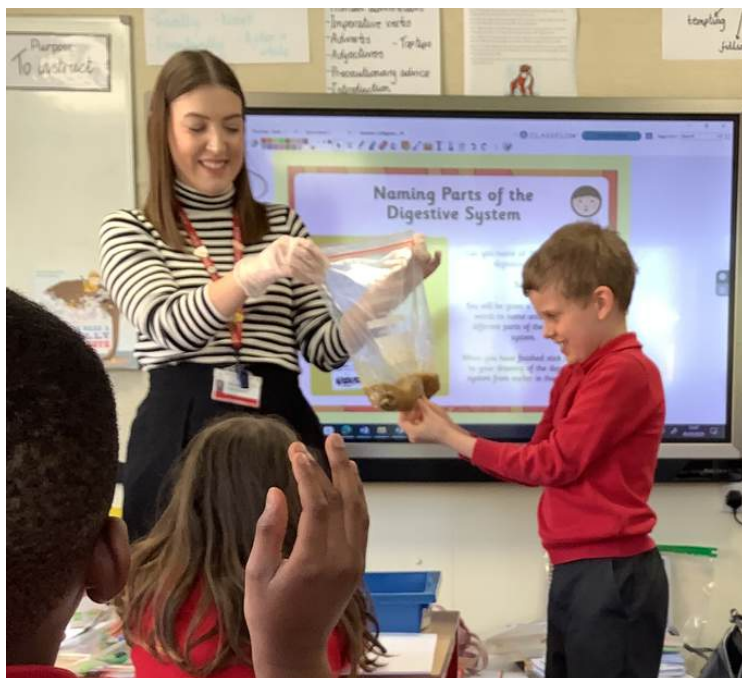
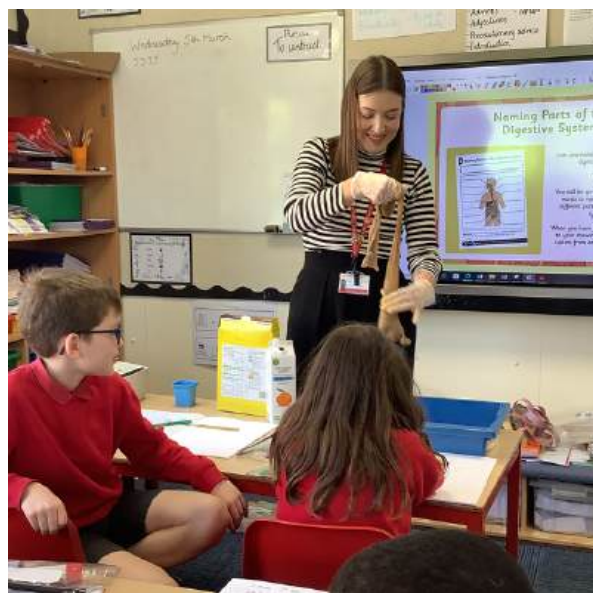
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SCIENCE

Year 3/4

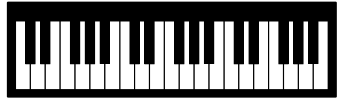
This week in Year 3/4 we have we been learning all about how the digestive system works. We did a hands-on experiment to recreate each step of the system. As you can see it was pretty gross but so much fun.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been practising their music theory. We have been learning about Ravi Shankar and traditional Indian music involving drone notes and the raga scale.



CHESS CHAMPION!

Congratulations to Amiruth, crowned the Under 8 County Champion for Chess at the weekend.



CRESWELL CRAGS

Year 3/4

Last week, all of Year 3/4 visited Creswell Crags to learn more about the Stone Age. We took part in craft activities, practised Stone Age survival skills, explored the museum and ventured into the caves. Everyone had a fabulous time and we (largely) managed to avoid the rain!

STONE
AGE



CRESWELL CRAGS



SCHOOL COUNCIL



School Council

The School Council has introduced Friendly Fridays. Each week, children will complete tasks or challenges to promote friendship and kindness throughout the school. For our first week, the children made Positive Paperchains to help cheer others up and raise spirits when we're feeling down. Each class has a chain to display and the children on the School Council had great fun putting them together!



Aspiration. Confidence. Creativity. Kindness. Pride. Respect. Resilience. Responsibility



CHILD SAFETY

Parking



Please can I remind parents to park responsibly. We have had complaints from residents in Hyde Park Close about their driveways being blocked and that they are unable to leave their homes at drop off/pick up time. It is not acceptable to block people's drives. I have advised the residents to alert the traffic enforcement officers every time that this happens. Please treat our school neighbours with courtesy and respect by parking responsibly.



Smartphone free Childhood

We would like to signpost you to a growing national movement - Smartphone - free childhood.

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

One of our Greythorn parents has begun a Greythorn group within this larger community. The local MP James Naish has met with some representatives from the group to discuss the way forward. If you are interested, please take a look at the website or join the Greythorn Smartphone - free childhood Whatsapp group through the link below.

Greythorn Primary School - Parents supporting Smartphone Free Childhood
WhatsApp group

MENU SPRING TERM 2025

Menu

w/c
10 March 2025

Please find attached our current lunch time menu.

If your child would like a school lunch they will be able to order on the day, the cost is £2.95 and needs to be paid in advance.

WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING

4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan,
17 Feb, 10 March 31 March

All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask.

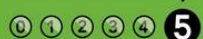
AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread *Gluten, Soya* fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza <i>Gluten Soya Milk</i>	Vegetarian sausage roll <i>Gluten Soya Milk</i>	Pasta Americana <i>Mustard Soya Gluten</i>	Roast chicken OR Plant based sausage <i>Soya Sulphar dioxide</i> Yorkshire pudding <i>Wheat Egg Gluten</i>	MSC fish portion <i>Fish Gluten</i> oven chips, baked beans & garden peas
SIDES	Pomme noisette, sweetcorn & diced carrots	Potato wedges, peas & green beans	Garlic bread, <i>Gluten Milk Soya</i> & crunchy vegetables	Stuffing, <i>Gluten</i> mashed potatoes, broccoli sliced carrots & gravy	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish</i> Egg & mixed salad
PUDDING	Ice cream pot <i>Milk</i>	Chocolate sponge <i>Gluten Egg</i> & custard <i>Milk</i>	Raspberry swirl muffin <i>Egg Gluten</i>	Iced sprinkle cookie <i>Gluten</i>	Fruit yoghurt <i>Milk</i>

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FOOD HYGIENE RATING



FOGSA



SCHOOL DISCO

Let's Party!

Tuesday 18th March

£3.50 ENTRY & SNACK

BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE

EYFS/KS1 | 5-5.45PM

KS2 | 6-7PM

Tickets will be available on ParentPay
from 10th March

Additional information posted on Class Dojo.



TODDLER STAY AND PLAY

A VERY WARM WELCOME

AWAITS YOU
AND YOUR CHILDREN

For Parents/Carers with Children (age 0 - 4 yrs) living in the
local community

Come and join us for playtime, chat and refreshments



Free of Charge
9.15AM - 10.15AM

Friday 14th March
Friday 28th March
Friday 25th April



Please email/telephone to
reserve your place

COMMUNITY EVENTS



OPEN DAY



ACTIVITIES

Bushcraft
NERF
Campfire



22ND MARCH

Trent Vale Infants and Nursery, Trent Road, Beeston, NG9 1LP

For booking and info visit our website

www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/nottingham-west/

