



# GREYTHORN PRIMARY

*"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"*

Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter

31st January 2025

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**MONDAY 3rd – WEDNESDAY 5th  
FEBRUARY**

Whitemoor Lakes – Year 5

**THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY**

BikeAbility

**FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY**

Number Day (NSPCC)

**TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY**

Willow Class Parents' Evening

**FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY**

Toddler Stay & Play

**WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY**

Creswell Crags – Year 3/4

**TUESDAY 4th MARCH**

Parents' Curriculum Evening

**THURSDAY 6th MARCH**

World Book Day

**MONDAY 10th MARCH**

Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Year 5/6

**TUESDAY 25th & THURSDAY 27th  
MARCH**

Parents' Evening



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, Year 5/6 travelled to Sheffield Arena to take part in Young Voices – part of the largest choir in the world. We sang songs ranging from Marley Medley to Hairspray Medley. We heard solo performances from Tommy Blaise, MC Grammar and Souparnika Nair, as well as the fantastic Urban Strides dance group. Everyone had a great time and were excellent representatives for Greythorn.

Thank you to everyone that completed our newsletter survey. We're delighted that so many of you like the new format, and we've received lots of positive comments about the content. We are always eager to listen to your feedback, and we will reflect on and act upon as many suggestions as possible, continuing to improve and refine it further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cox  
Acting Headteacher



## TERM DATES

**Spring Term:** 6 January – 14 February 2025 ; 25 February – 4 April 2025

**Summer Term:** 22 April – 23 May 2025 ; 3 June – 29 July 2025

**INSET:** 24 February 2025 ; 2 June 2025

# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



## Year 1/2

Year 1/2 have been enjoying learning all about Chinese New Year!

We have immersed ourselves in using Cantonese greetings for our registers. The Year 1 maths group enjoyed being taught by some friends how to count to 10 in Cantonese. They then had a go at writing Chinese numbers using paint and solving number sentences using Chinese numbers.

All of the children also enjoyed learning about how Chinese New Year is celebrated, from our friends, our Monday morning assembly, and our RE lesson.

We enjoyed making our own lanterns and snakes to celebrate the Year of the Snake, and we wrote the names of the animals each year is associated with in Chinese.

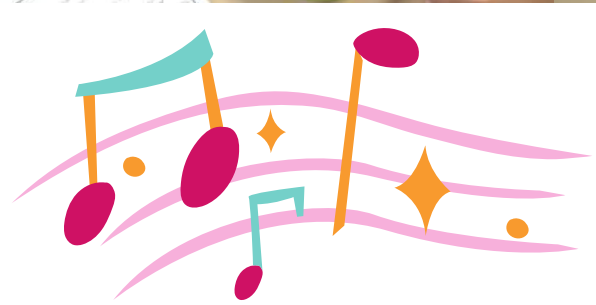
We hope that everyone who has been celebrating is having a wonderful time!



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 3/4

This week in Year 3/4, we've been composing our own motifs in the style of Edward Elgar. We took it in turns performing our pieces and giving feedback on what we enjoyed in each other's work.



## Year 5/6

Year 5/6 travelled to Sheffield Arena to perform as part of the Young Voices Choir. The children showed great enthusiasm throughout and loved performing. It was a fantastic evening and we hope that the parents who came enjoyed it too!



# SPORT NEWS



Today the Girls' football team played in a tournament at the David Ross sports village against 7 other schools. The girls played really well as a team with a brilliant attitude; they won all their matches apart from one which they drew. They then played Lady Bay in the final and won. Well done to all the girls and thank you to Mr Bingley and Mr Marks who took them. A fantastic result!



## MENU SPRING TERM 2025

*Menu*

w/c  
**3 February 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 2**  
WEEK COMMENCING  
11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan,  
3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 March

**MY SCHOOL MENU**  
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

Soil Association

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
<b>MAIN</b>	Margherita pizza Gluten Soya Milk	Pork meatballs Egg Gluten OR Veggie meatballs Soya	Veggie Mac 'n' Cheese Mustard Soya Milk Gluten	Roast chicken OR Plant based sausage Soya Sulphur dioxide Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten	MSC cod dog, Fish Gluten Sesame Oven chips, baked beans or garden peas & tomato ketchup
<b>SIDES</b>	Pomme noisette, sweetcorn & diced carrots	Mashed potatoes, broccoli, sliced carrots & gravy	Garlic bread, Milk Gluten Soya & crunchy vegetables	Stuffing, Gluten mashed potatoes, broccoli sliced carrots & gravy	Jacket potato, cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise fish Egg & mixed salad
<b>PUDDING</b>	Chocolate crispie Gluten	Fruit yoghurt Milk	Cornflake tart Gluten Sulphur dioxide & custard Milk	Lemon drizzle muffin Egg Gluten Sulphur Dioxide	Cheese Milk & Crackers Gluten

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FOOD HYGIENE RATING  
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# NUMBER DAY



Friday 7th February, 2025

- Wear an item of clothing with a number on (eg cap, top) OR design a number outfit. Apart from the number item of clothing, please wear school uniform. Examples are below.



- Make a donation to the NSPCC (optional)
- Join in the Number Fun at school
- Solve Problem Solving Activities
- Competitions for each age group will be posted on Dojo and should be returned by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

# 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 February**

**Friday 28th February**

**Friday 14th March**

**Friday 28th March**

**Friday 25th April**



Please email/telephone to  
reserve your place