



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

20th December 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 6th JANUARY

Back to school

TUESDAY 28th JANUARY

Young Voices - Year 5/6

MONDAY 3rd - WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY

Whitemoor Lakes - Year 5

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Cresswell Crags - Year 3/4
(more details to follow)

MONDAY 10th MARCH

Yorkshire Wildlife Park - Year 5/6
(more details to follow)

TUESDAY 25th MARCH

Parents' Evening

THURSDAY 27th MARCH

Parents' Evening

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

5 November - 20 December 2024

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 Feb, 2 Jun



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week the children have had to finish off the Autumn Term!

Our amazing choir sang beautifully at St Giles Church and for our local community at The Grand.

Everyone enjoyed the performance that our wonderful musicians and choir gave at our Carol Concert, and congratulations to all the talented children who took part in Greythorn's Got Talent, especially our winners.

Year 1/2 had an exciting trip to Sudbury Hall, enhancing their learning around the enquiry, "How do we remember?"

Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 enjoyed their annual Christmas treat: a visit to the Savoy Cinema to watch *Moana 2*.

All our children have celebrated the end of term together at their class parties, and at our Golden Greats awards assemblies.

It has been an action packed Autumn Term, and all that is left is for me to wish you all a happy and peaceful holiday and Merry Christmas to our families celebrating over this festive period. I look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday, 6 January.

Kind regards, Mrs Carpenter



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation

This week, the children have really enjoyed making Christmas cards, writing letters to Santa, and making their Christmas wishlists.



Year 1/2

We've had a fun-filled, Christmassy week in KS1! The highlight of our week was getting to visit Sudbury Hall, where the children looked around the museum, explored old toys, and even got to climb a chimney!

We've also been busy this week with our Christmas party, hot chocolate and film, making Christmas cards, reindeer food, and ornaments to raise money for the Salvation Army. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a restful break!



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 1/2 - Sudbury Hall Trip

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Islamic Coasters - Year 5/6 have been working hard constructing their DT projects (Islamic Light boxes) and Islamic-themed coasters. Here are some of the Year 5/6 tile designs.



CHOIR VISIT - THE GRAND



This week, some children from the choir went to sing Christmas carols to the residents at the Grand Care Home. Everyone had a lovely time, and the children were great ambassadors for Greythorn. After singing, they spent some time chatting with the residents



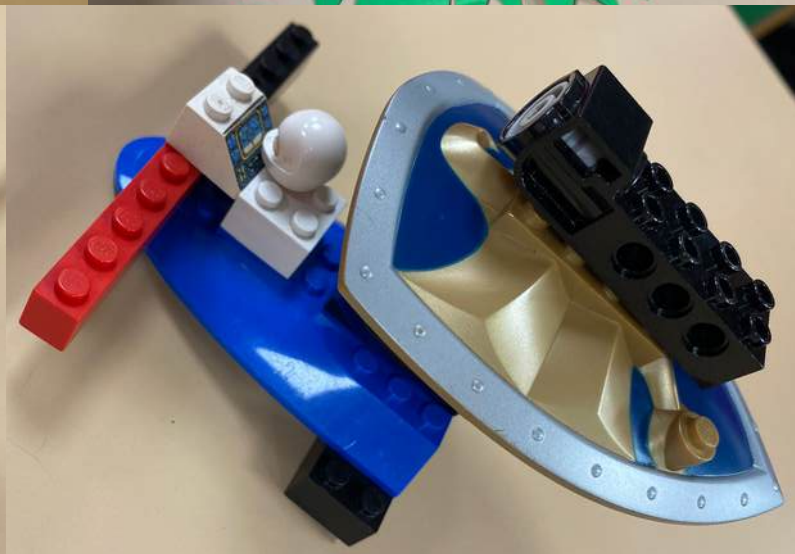
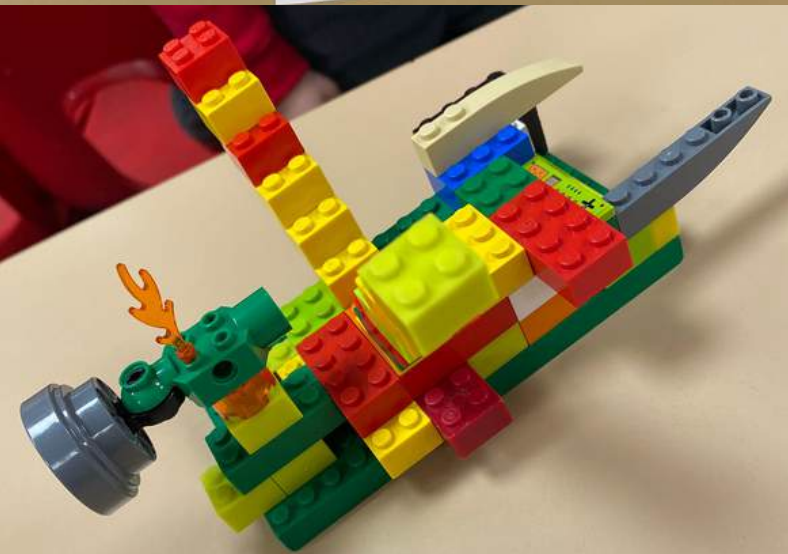
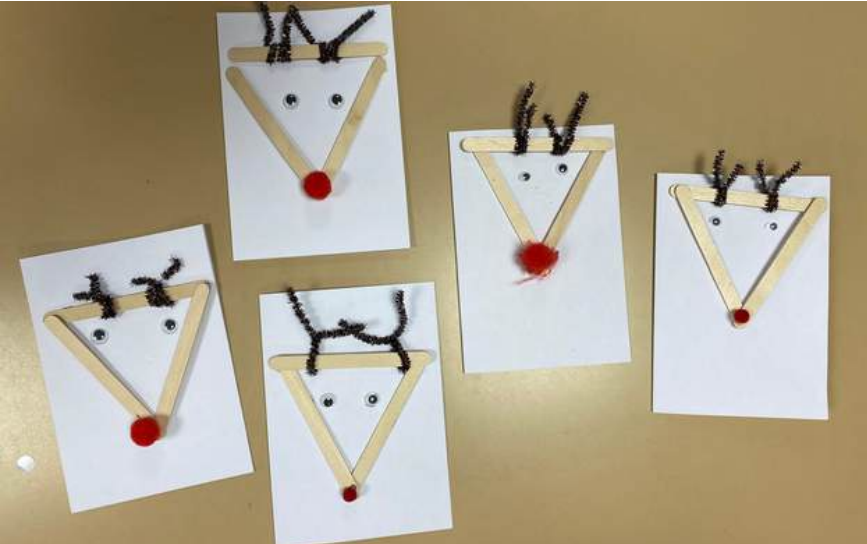
GREYTHORN GOLDEN GREATS



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Craft and Lego club

Here are some of the things that Craft and Lego club have been making.



STAFFING NEWS

WELCOME

Miss Fielder



Hello Greythorn Primary School, my name is Miss Fielder and I will be your new school SENCO! My role is to provide the correct provision and support for your child. I will be liaising with outside agencies and other professionals. I am extremely passionate about all things SEN and ensuring equal education is being implemented.

When I am not at school I am normally running around after my 16 month old identical twin girls and going on lots of adventures with them. I enjoy shopping and all things fashion. I also love reformer Pilates 😊

I am really looking forward to joining the Greythorn team and meeting you all!

ADVENT CALENDAR

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WINTER Trail

23rd December 2024 - 5th January 2025

Choose one of our magical winter walks around

- Compton Acres or Wilford, find the hidden letters to reveal the special word and you could win some fabulous winter warmers!

£1.50 entry

Pay via Parentpay
select 'FOGSA - donation'
and enter £1.50

Pay by QR code
scan the code below and
follow the instructions



E-mail fogsaemail@gmail.com a screenshot of your payment confirmation to receive your map and answer sheet pack.



Once you've completed the trail, e-mail us a photo of your answer sheet using the address above to enter the prize draw!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Celebrating 10 years of Progressive Sports Derbyshire & Nottingham



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Ages 4-8

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'Cook with Della' cookery classes
Taking bookings for January 2025
Classes on; Thursdays
3.30pm-5.30pm
The Cookery Club for all children aged 7 to 11 (years 3 to 6)

Each week your child will learn about new foods and learn new skills. All ingredients, drink and snack are provided. New recipe each week.

Fees are £10.00 per week, payable half termly.

Held in the school hall.

Places are limited so call 07939224397 to book a place.

Taking bookings now, don't delay!