



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

13th December 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 16th DECEMBER

Choir at St Giles Church

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER

Sudbury Hall Trip - Year 1/2
Carol Concert 2.30pm & 6.30pm

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER

Cinema trip - Year 3/4/5/6

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)

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,

This week, we have had the Year 1/2 Nativity and the EYFS Christmas performance and we are so proud of the children and staff for all their hard work. If your child took part, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Well done!

I am pleased to announce that our Winter Fair raised a fantastic total of £1,583! Thank you to FOGSA and everyone who contributed to this event, I hope you had fun.

Christmas themed school dinners have been extremely popular this week with our chef cooking over 1,000 meals! I especially enjoyed having my Christmas dinner with the children.

Next week is the final week of this term and there are lots of fun things planned for the children.

Kind regards

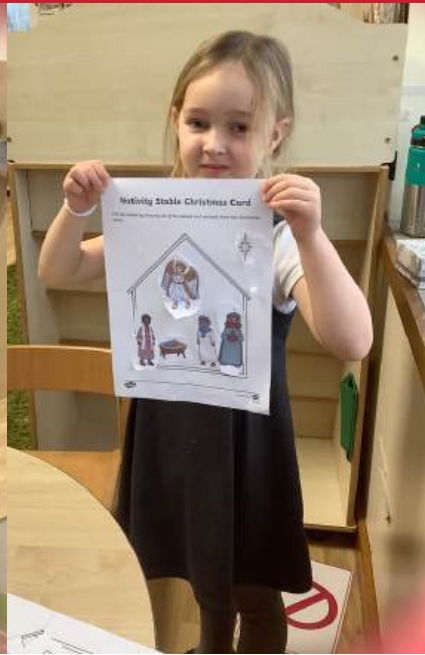
Mrs Carpenter



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation

This week in Foundation, we have been learning about the Christmas story and why Christmas is celebrated. The children have enjoyed creating their own Christmas story scenes. This week we also had our Christmas singalong, and the children really enjoyed showcasing what we have been working on.



Year 1/2

Key Stage One gave a fantastic performance of 'Baarmy Bethlehem' for their families and friends this week. There was amazing acting from the Year 2 children, dazzling dancing from the Year 1s and super singing by all! We are very proud of everyone. Thank you to all of the parents who supported children with learning their lines and sent in costumes.'



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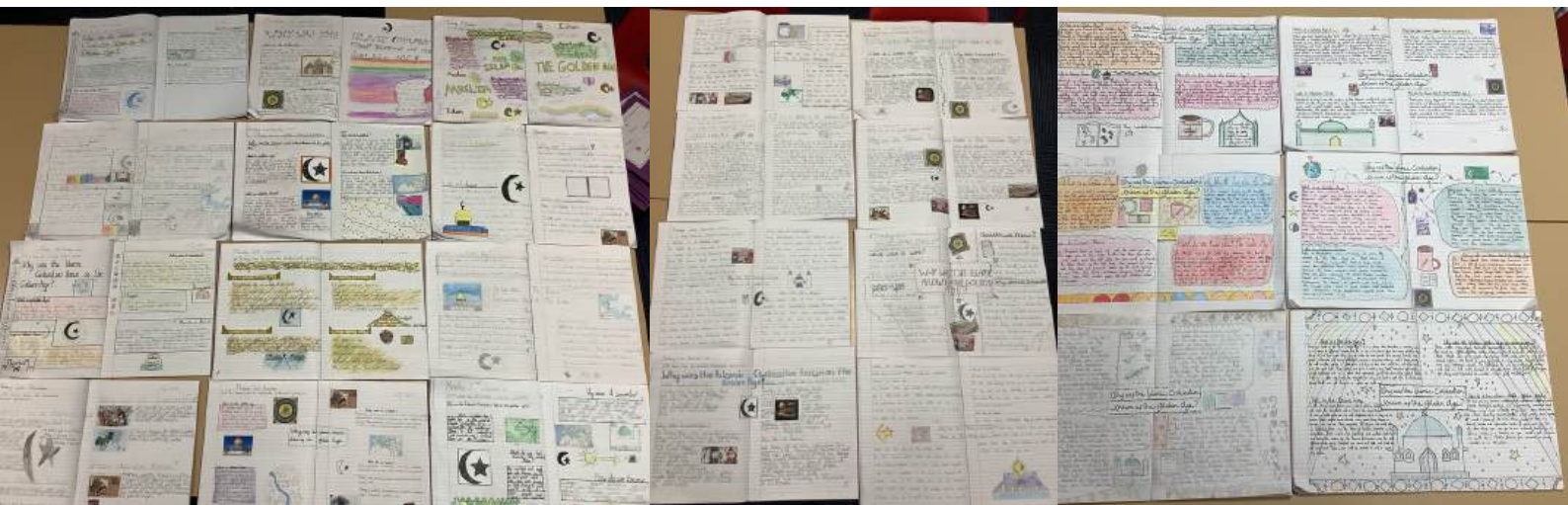
Year 3/4

This week in DT, year 3/4 have been building earthquake-proof structures using paper straws and masking tape. The children worked so well in teams and built some amazing structures. We have 'earthquake tested' our buildings and most of them survived! The children clearly built such strong buildings.



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been working hard on their final pieces for their Islamic Civilization topic. Here are some examples from each class. We used information from every lesson to answer what made that particular time and place in history a Golden Age!



FOGSA – WINTER FAIR

We hope you all had a fantastic time at the FOGSA Winter Fair. Thanks to your amazing efforts we have raised an astounding **£1,583.74!!!** We're keen to know if there's anything we can do to make next year's Winter Fair even better! If you have any feedback you'd like to share, please complete our really short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JK7K3QG>

A massive thank you to everyone for the cake, wine, Christmas jumper and raffle prize donations as well as decorating and filling such amazing surprise bags! A huge thank you also to the pupils, teachers and volunteers who helped with set up, manning stalls and clearing up! Our events can only be a success thanks to your generous time and support. If you would like to volunteer to help at any FOGSA events in the future, use this link to join our volunteer WhatsApp group. When we need a hand, we'll send out a quick message, and if you're free, just let us know—easy!:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/C0L9Y9ENGLuJciLw8Sk4sE>

A final shout out to all the businesses who donated raffle prizes and cakes to help make the fair such a success:

David Lloyd
FACEGYM
Mars
Virgin Active
Cook with Della
Rockley Music
Cheetham's Click
High Street Nutrition
Rushcliffe Arena
Perform
Excel Sports Coaching
Waterstones
Ala Turka
Morrisons
The Entertainer
Boots
Pizza Express



Keep a look out for information about our Winter Trail which will be running over the Christmas holidays.



Congratulations to Ryan, who won our "Name the Teddy Bear" competition! Bo Jo the teddy bear is loving his new home!



STAY & PLAY

Toddler Stay & Play

Throughout the autumn term, we welcomed many parents and toddlers from our local community into the school to join in stay and play sessions. It created a lovely atmosphere, with new friendships forming between both children and parents. Look out for more dates in 2025!



ADVENT CALENDAR

December





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COMMUNITY EVENTS



NOTTINGHAM WEEKLY FOOTBALL LESSONS

VENUE: BROCKLEHIGH COMMUNITY SPORTS & ART CENTRE
Beechdale Road, Bilborough, Nottingham, NG8 3AJ (On site at Brocklewood Primary School)

STARTING ON: FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2025

SESSION TIMES:

GROUP 1 Reception & Year 1... 4:30pm - 5:30pm
GROUP 2 Sch Yrs 2 & 3 5:30pm - 6:30pm
GROUP 3 Sch Yrs 4, 5 & 6 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Book a FREE taster!
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FOOTBALL

We are now taking on more players for the new term. The course will take place **EVERY FRIDAY** and runs all year round to coincide with each school term. This terms course will run for approximately 13 weeks. We welcome boys and girls of all abilities between school years **Reception and Year 6**.

The aim of our football courses, are to develop each child rather than the success of a team. The course is run in a none pressured environment and is a great way for children to build confidence, make new friends and maintain a good level of fitness.

Every week a different aspect of the game is covered including dribbling, shooting, passing - also teamwork is worked on as **SMALL-SIDED GAMES** are played every week in all groups. Children will be coached by our DBS checked and FA qualified coaches who work with children on a daily basis. It is an **INDOOR COURSE** held in the school sports hall, so **children must wear trainers**.

On the final week of the course there is a presentation that all parents and family are welcome to attend. This is where..

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Payment for the course is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment...

£30
£22.50 for second & subsequent brother/sister for 4 SESSIONS
Bookings must be made online before the first session

Scan me to book a place or for more info



St Paul's Boundary Road



Supported by COMMUNITY FUND

Relax Refresh Restore

A 6-week club for children in reception to year 2 and their parents/guardians, making space in our busy lives to pause, regulate and be refreshed

Every week we begin with a drink, fruit snack and some time to unwind with sensory toys. We then practise rainbow breathing and mini meditation to help us slow down and relax in the moment. Each session we explore a different calming and creative activity together.

Week 1: Jigsaws **Week 4: Cooking**
Week 2: Construction **Week 5: Papercraft**
Week 3: Board Games **Week 6: Cosmic Yoga**

Mondays 3:45pm - 4.45pm
Jan 6th / 13th / 20th / 27th • Feb 3rd / 10th



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St Paul's Church, Boundary Road, NG2 7DB
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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!