



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

29th November 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Nottingham Mosque - Year 5/6

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation

Toddler Stay & Play 9.15am - 10.15am

Winter Fair 4 - 5.30pm

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

KS1 Nativity 2pm

TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER

EYFS Christmas Singalong
2.45pm

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

KS1 Nativity 9.30am
EYFS Christmas Singalong
2.45pm

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



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the chocolate donations for our Winter Fair next Friday. We hope you can all come along and enjoy the fun. If anyone can help with a stall, please let FOGSA know.

Children are welcome to wear their festive jumpers on Fridays until the holidays.

Kind regards

Mrs Carpenter



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

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 1/2

In Science this week, KS1 have been learning about how the weather changes through the seasons. We thought about how we could make observations about the weather by looking outside, as well as measuring the weather we observe and recording the results. Each class worked together to make their own weather vane to measure wind direction and anemometer to measure wind speed. We also enjoyed watching our school weather stations in action and seeing how they record the data on a device in our corridor. Can you spot our school weather stations on the roofs near the bike storage?



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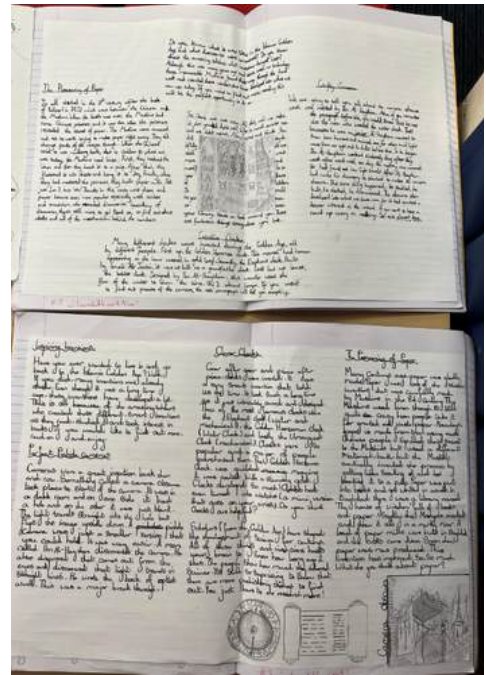
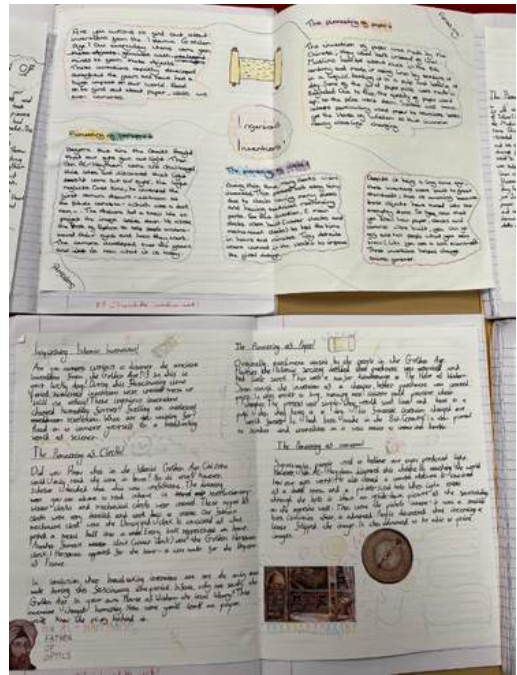
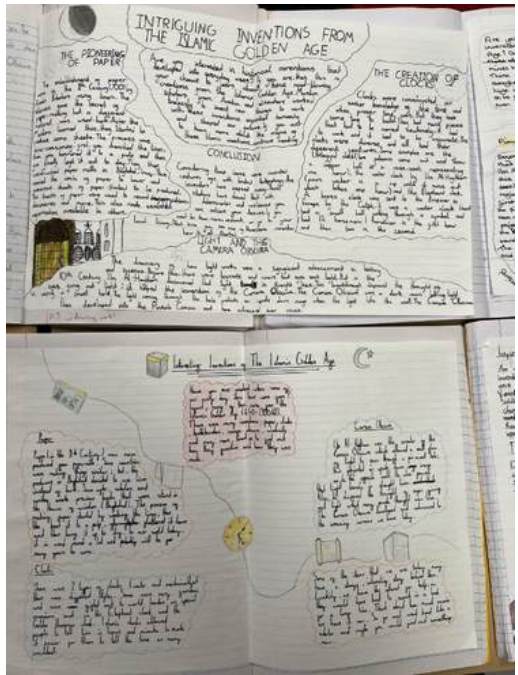
Year 3/4

This week in Science and Music we have been exploring pitch and how we change the pitch of an instrument. In Beech Class, we were lucky enough to have Mrs Cox come in to demonstrate the variety of recorders which she is able to play. Through her demonstrations, we were able to see how a bigger recorder created a lower pitched sound while a smaller recorder created a higher pitched sound.



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been working hard to create an information text about some incredible Islamic inventions from the Golden Age.



SPORTS NEWS



Spotlight on badminton.

Caden from Sycamore class recently participated in the Northumberland U13 tournament in Newcastle. He was awarded a Gold medal in the mixed doubles and a Bronze medal in the singles, We are really proud of you Caden. Well done.



After School Sports Events

In order to give more children the opportunity to represent school this year we have opened up some of the events so that parents can sign their children up. There are still some spaces at these after school sports events:

- Thursday 5th December- KS1 Multi Skills*
- Monday 9th December- Year 3/4 Fundamentals*

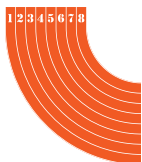
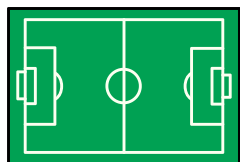
Sign up here*

<https://bit.ly/greythorn-sports-at2>

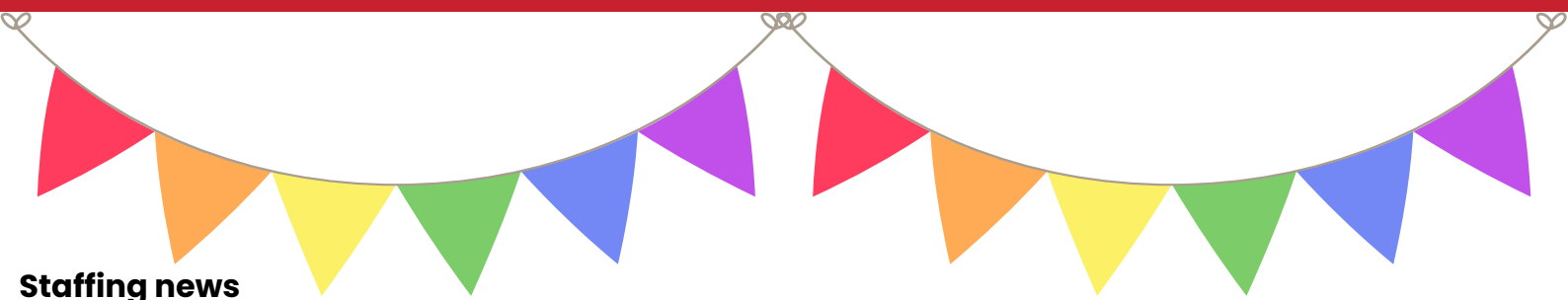
Both events are free of charge.

During School Sports Events

Later in the half term we will also be taking part in the KS2 Multi Skills Festival and the Year 5/6 Cross Country Championships which are taking place during the school day. We will be holding in school training for the cross country and children will be selected based on merit.



STAFFING NEWS



Staffing news

Miss Kirby will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Kirby has been an excellent teacher during her time at Greythorn and a great asset to our school. We are really grateful for her contributions and wish her all the best in her new role in London. We are pleased to announce that Ms Wadsworth will be returning to Greythorn as the Beech class permanent teacher in January. We are thrilled to welcome her back to our school community.

Over the next few weeks, Miss Kirby and Ms Wadsworth will work closely together to ensure a smooth handover. This will help maintain continuity for Beech during this transition. You will have an opportunity to meet with Ms Wadsworth towards the end of term. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Mrs Ackroyd will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a post at another school. She has worked at Greythorn as SENDCo for the last two years but also worked at Greythorn previously. We want to thank her for her hard work and expertise over the years. She has been an outstanding SENDCo and we are thankful for all the contributions she has made to our school. The SENDCo responsibilities will be handled internally until a new appointment is made.

MENU AUTUMN TERM 2024

Menu

w/c
2 December 2024

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

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

Nottinghamshire
County Council

FOOD HYGIENE RATING
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SCHOOL EVENTS



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 6th December



Please email/telephone to
reserve your place

✉ office@greythorn.notts.sch.uk

☎ 0115 914 9779

🌐 www.greythornschoo.co.uk

📍 Greythorn Drive | West Bridgford | Nottingham | NG2 7GH



PLAY



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WINTER FAIR

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
4-5.30 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
SURPRISE BAGS
RAFFLE
FACEPAINTING
CAKE STALL
FESTIVE GAMES
WHEELBARROW OF WINE

FEATURING A PERFORMANCE FROM THE
SCHOOL CHOIR AND VISIT FROM A SPECIAL GUEST!




WINTER FAIR

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 4-5.30 PM

WE NEED YOU!

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP?

GENERAL SET UP
GENERAL SET UP OF THE HALL AREA 3-4 PM

THE STALLS
RAFFLE & WHEELBARROW OF WINE
SURPRISE BAGS
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
CAKE STALL
POCKET MONEY STALL
CHRISTMAS JUMPER STALL
FACE PAINTING

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP THE STALL (3-4) OR
RUN THE STALL IN 30 MINUTE SLOTS (4-4:30, 4:30-5, 5-5:30)

GENERAL CLEAR UP
GENERAL CLEAR UP OFF THE HALL AREA 5:30-6:30 PM

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
BRING CHOCOLATE DONATIONS TO SCHOOL AS PAYMENT FOR NON-UNIFORM DAY ON 29TH NOVEMBER.

SURPRISE BAGS
FILL A SURPRISE BAG AT HOME WITH SMALL GOODIES (TREATS, TOYS, BOOKS, ETC.). THESE BAGS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BETWEEN 4TH - 5TH DECEMBER.

RAFFLE
DO YOU HAVE A PRIZE TO DONATE, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES? LET US KNOW AT FOGSAEMAIL@GMAIL.COM.

CAKE STALL
LOVE TO BAKE (OR BUY) CAKES? ALL NUT-FREE DONATIONS ARE WELCOME! PLEASE DELIVER THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 5TH - 6TH DECEMBER.

WHEELBARROW OF WINE
PARENTS, PLEASE BRING WINE DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM 2ND - 5TH DECEMBER.

PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS & FANCY DRESS
DONATE PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS OR FANCY DRESS ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM 25TH - 29TH NOVEMBER. ITEMS WILL BE ON SALE THE WEEK COMMENCING 2ND DECEMBER IN THE SCHOOL RECEPTION.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
CAN YOU SPARE TIME TO MANAGE A STALL? LET US KNOW BY EMAILING FOGSAEMAIL@GMAIL.COM.

To keep up to date with all FOGSA's news and events check out our new website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/fogsa/home>

We need you! If you can volunteer to help at the Winter Fair please sign up using the form below. Even if you can only spare 30 minutes, every little helps!
volunteersignup.org/9BW4T



COMMUNITY EVENTS



St Paul's Boundary Road

Messy Christmas

- Arts and crafts
- Bible stories
- Singing together
- Meal included!

Lots of festive fun for children of all ages and their parents and carers. Come along and get creative!

Saturday 21st December
3:45pm - 5:30pm



Scan to book your **FREE** place >>>
or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/e1x7y6yf

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



Community Kitchen

Free!

Festive Friday

Friday 20th December
3-5pm

Step into Christmas with us!
Everyone welcome for Christmas treats and drinks on the last day of term

Mulled wine • Mince pies
Hot chocolate • Gingerbread
Christmas tunes!

Get in touch:
st.paulschurchcommunity@outlook.com

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



NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Speech & Language Advice Line

(For parents and carers of children aged 0-19 and for young people aged 16-19, who would also like to call us for advice.)

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?
We are happy to help, please call the advice line on:

CALL NOW

NEW

0300 123 3387
OPTION 1

NOTTINGHAM CITY AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ONLY,
EXCLUDES BASSETLAW

Monday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)
Tuesday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)
Wednesday 9am to 12.30pm
Thursday 9am to 12.30pm
Friday 9am to 12.30pm