



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

22nd November 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

W/C 25th NOVEMBER

Shoebox Donations

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER

FOGSA Non Uniform Day

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Nottingham Mosque - Year 5/6

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

Winter Fair 4 -5.30pm

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

KS1 Nativity 2pm

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

KS1 Nativity 9.30am

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

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 has been filled with excitement and enriching experiences at school. Alongside our regular timetable, we were delighted to witness the first snowfall of the winter, enjoyed a vibrant school disco with music and dancing, participated in Bikeability to learn about cycle safety, and our Key Stage 1 Nativity rehearsals are in full swing.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your support of our Children in Need events. Together, we raised an impressive £748.76, and we are pleased to report that all badges and pens were sold out! A special thank you to Miss Hud for her efforts in organising this fundraising, and to all the children who took part in the colouring competition.

Congratulations to Deslie, who received her award for the Robin Hood Mini Marathon T-Shirt design from Richard Whitehead MBE.

Kind regards

Mrs Carpenter



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

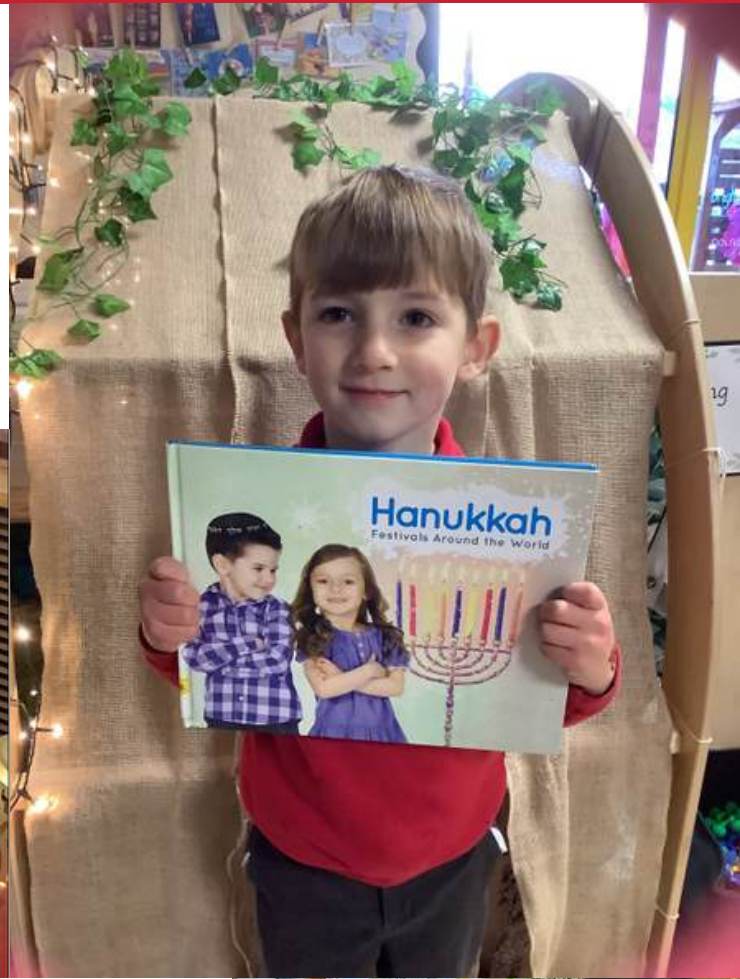
Children in Need Colouring Competition Winners



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation Stage

This week in Foundation we have been learning about another special celebration Hanukkah. We learnt that it is celebrated over 8 days and candles are lit on the Menorah. The children explored the artefacts, found pictures in books and even made their own Menorahs. The children are really enjoying our learning all about the different celebrations and look forward to learning a new one each week.



Year 1/2

Year 1/2 have enjoyed their Design and Technology (DT) this week. They have learnt about the moving mechanisms of vehicles - wheel, axle and chassis. Then, they had a great time exploring vehicles with these moving mechanisms and experimenting with making their own moving vehicles. We were all so impressed by the teamwork which the children all showed. Well done! We look forward to going on to designing, making and evaluating our own vehicles later this term.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3/4

This week in science, the class have been learning about how sound travels to our ears. To demonstrate their understanding, the classes worked in groups to create a children's TV show which explained this concept for younger children. These pictures are of the children planning for their show.



Year 5/6

Our year 6 children have been learning about road safety and taking part in Bikeability. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads.



SPORTS NEWS



Robin Hood Mini Marathon

Last week a fantastic evening was had celebrating the Schools Challenge Robin Hood Mini Marathon awards. Richard Whitehead MBE presented Deslie with her award for the winning T-shirt design.



MENU AUTUMN TERM 2024

Menu

w/c

25 November 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 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

MY SCHOOL MENU
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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

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MEET YOUR GREYTHORN TEAM

Mr Sidery



About Me

My name is Michael Sidery and I have been a Year 5/6 class teacher for Yew Class for 9 years now. I am also the Teaching and Learning lead teacher for Greythorn as well as Art Subject lead. I particularly like Greythorn's dynamic and diverse community and it's creative curriculum, involving everything from cultural days out at museums and temples to week-long residentials in York. I enjoy teaching all subjects at school, but I have a passion for music. I try to find ways to work my guitar into lessons as well as occasionally running the school discos as my alter-ego: DJ Sidery!



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 29th November
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



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





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

active future OPEN DAY

SCAN ME



**1:00PM - 3:00PM,
SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER**

The Nottingham Emmanuel School,
Gresham Park Road, Nottingham, NG2 7YF

We use various activities to help
instill a love of movement for life.

Multi-Sports, Dodgeball, Futsal,
NERF Battles and lots more!

Why not come down to our
FREE Open Day to experience a
variety of our activities for yourself?

Spaces are limited.

Please register by following the link
below or by scanning the QR code.

<https://tinyurl.com/2nk22u25>

Interested? Get in touch today:

afwestnottinghamshire@activefuture.info

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Active Future West Nottinghamshire



YOUR CHANCE TO TRY OUR FREE TASTER SESSIONS!



DODGEBALL

The timeless classic
we all know and love.
Simple rules and no prior
experience required.



NERF BATTLES

Take part in action
packed NERF games.
From battle royale to
team battles!



HUNTER

Inspired by the hit TV
show Hunted, can you
evade our team of highly
skilled hunters?



MULTI-SPORTS

Also on offer are a
variety of traditional
sports with exciting team
competitions.



BULLDOG

Wave after wave of the
classic tag-based game,
where there can be only
one winner!



FREE PLAY

An opportunity to try out
new sports and activities
in a safe unstructured
environment.



BOOKING

To book, scan the QR code opposite.

Or go online to: <https://tinyurl.com/2nk22u25>

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:**

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OPTION 1

NOTTINGHAM CITY AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ONLY,
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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

