



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

15th November 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER

FS & KS1 School Disco 5 - 5.45pm
KS2 School Disco 6 - 7pm

FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

Toddler Stay & Play 9.15-10.15am

W/C 25th NOVEMBER

Shoobox donations

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
School Carol Concert 2.30pm &
6.30pm

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 the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and we held a special assembly to mark the occasion.

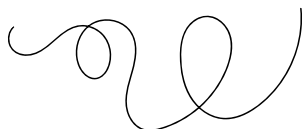
Thank you for supporting our fundraising events for Children in Need. The entries for the colouring competition are an exceptionally high standard, we can see how much time and effort the children have put in. The money will be counted and we will announce the grand total in next weeks newsletter but we have already raised over £500.

Kind regards

Mrs Carpenter



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



Foundation Stage

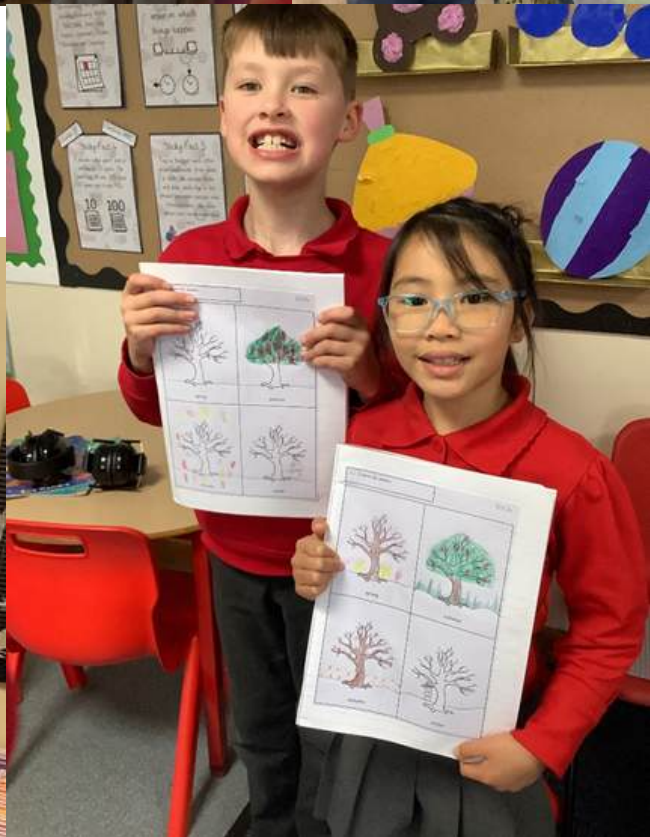
The children in foundation have been refining their portrait skills this week. We have been thinking about the lines we need to use and our key features that make us unique. We have also had lots of fun drawing portraits of each other, they all turned out great



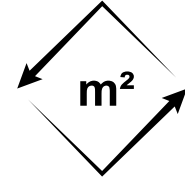
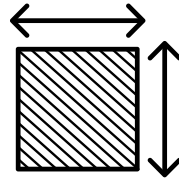
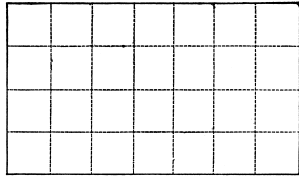
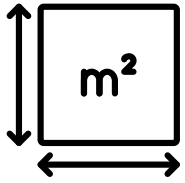
The children have loved learning all about Diwali in our enquiry sessions this week. We have immersed ourselves by exploring different ways Diwali celebrations light up the world from lanterns to Diwa pots. The children had a go at making their own Diwa pot to light up our classroom too.



Year 1/2 have enjoyed learning all about the different seasons in science this week. Over the next few weeks, we will be learning more about the types of weather we experience in each of the four seasons.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



Year 3/4

In Year 4 and Mrs Wagstaff's maths group, the children have been learning all about what area is, how to calculate it and drawing shapes of their own. They have been extremely aspirational and used their problem-solving skills to answer a variety of questions. They are super mathematicians.



Year 5/6

For Remembrance Day every class created a piece of artwork for display to help us remember those that fought for our country. Here are Year 5/6's poppies.



SPORTS NEWS

After school sports events this half term at Greythorn:

- Tuesday 19th November- Year 5/6 Girls Football
- Wednesday 27th November- Year 5/6 Rowing Festival*
- Thursday 5th December- KS1 Multi Skills*
- Monday 9th December- Year 3/4 Fundamentals*

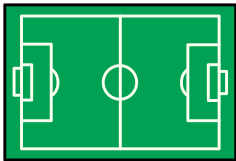
In order to give more children the opportunity to represent school this year we have opened up some of the events so that parents can sign their children up. These are the events with the * next to their name. Please note we expect the events to be popular and capacity is limited to first come first served. Please note you have until 22nd November to sign up for this half term's competitions.

Sign up here*

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



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.



MENU AUTUMN TERM 2024

Menu

w/c

18 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 3

WEEK COMMENCING
18 Nov, 9 Dec, 30 Dec, 20 Jan, 10 Feb,
3 March, 24 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 <small>Soya Milk Gluten</small>	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur dioxide</small> OR Plant-based sausage <small>Soya Sulphur dioxide</small>	Pasta shell Bolognese <small>Gluten Mustard Soya Fish</small> OR Meat-free pasta shell Bolognese <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small>	Roast chicken OR Plant based sausage <small>Soya Sulphur dioxide</small> Yorkshire pudding <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small>	Fish fingers <small>Gluten Fish</small> Oven chips, sweetcorn & minted garden peas
SIDES	Pomme noisette, sweetcorn & diced carrots	Omelette <small>Egg Milk</small> , baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Garlic bread <small>Soya Milk Gluten</small> sweetcorn	Stuffing, <small>Gluten</small> mashed potatoes, broccoli sliced carrots & gravy	Jacket potato, cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad
PUDDING	Fruit yoghurt <small>Milk</small>	Vanilla sprinkle muffin <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate ice cream roll <small>Soya Milk Egg Gluten</small> & chocolate sauce <small>Milk</small>	Honey cake <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small>	Flapjack <small>Gluten</small>



Nottinghamshire County Council

FOOD HYGIENE RATING
1 2 3 4 5

MEET THE TEAM

FOUNDATION STAGE



About Us

Hi Everyone, we are Mrs Gell and Miss Johal the class teachers in Foundation. We both love teaching here at Greythorn and have great fun everyday. The best thing about teaching in Foundation is that every day is different and full of endless learning opportunities wherever you turn. From learning how to spell and write words one minute to bug hunting with magnifying glasses in the next one. What we love about Greythorn is the big family feel within our community and the kindness everyone shows each other, all whilst learning and achieving amazing things.



SCHOOL TRIPS



KS1

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER
Sudbury Hall - Year 1/2
More details to follow



KS2

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER
Nottingham Mosque - Year 5/6

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER
Cinema trip - Year 3/4/5/6
More details to follow

TUESDAY 28th JANUARY
Young Voices - Year 5/6

**MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY -
WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY**
Whitemoor Lakes - Year 5

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY
Creswell Craggs - Year 3/4
More details to follow

**MONDAY 21st JULY -
FRIDAY 25th JULY**
York Residential - Year 6

At Greythorn Primary School we offer a variety of trips, events and arrange for special guests to visit our school to enrich the learning opportunities for all our children both in and out of the classroom.

These are just some of the exciting trips we have planned for the next few months.



SCHOOL EVENTS



We have an open morning, on **Saturday 16th November** for parents whose child is due to start school in **reception**, in **September 2025**. Please tell your friends and family.



A VERY WARM WELCOME
AWAITS YOU
AND YOUR CHILDREN



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IN DEVELOPING HAPPY
CHILDREN WHO
BELIEVE IN
THEMSELVES.

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**OPEN DAY, THIS
SATURDAY 16TH
NOVEMBER 2024
10AM - 12 NOON
AND
WEDNESDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER 9.30AM-11.30AM**



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 22nd November
Friday 29th November
Friday 6th December



Please email/telephone to
reserve your place

office@greythorn.notts.sch.uk 0115 914 9779 www.greythornschool.co.uk

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PLAY



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



FOGSA - NEWS

Autumn **HUNT**



Thank you to everyone who took part in the FOGSA Autumn Trail.

The winner of the trail is James in Elm Class.

FOGSA EVENTS

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!



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.

SCHOOL DISCO

Let's Party!

Wednesday 20th November

£3.50 ENTRY & SNACK

BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE

KS1 | 5-5.45PM
KS2 | 6-7PM

Tickets available on ParentPay soon

Full details will be shared WC 4th November

