



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

17th October 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

Inset Day - School Closed

THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER

Year 6 application deadline for
Year 7 places

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 - Virtual Reality
Experience Day

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Children in Need Day - wear
something spotty £1

WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER

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: 18 Oct, 4 Nov, 24 Feb, 2 Jun



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first half term. Well done to all the children for making such an enthusiastic and super start to this academic year.

A huge thank you again for all your support for the annual fun run which has now raised a staggering £1,320 for Macmillan Cancer Support and the School Fund!

It was great to see so many families at our book fair. This raised £252 for the school to spend on new books.

A reminder that Monday 4th November is an INSET day. We wish you a happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th November.

We would like to wish our families celebrating Diwali, a Happy Diwali.

Kind regards

Mrs Carpenter

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Pupil Parliament

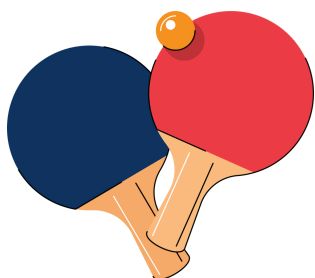
Last Friday, our Rushcliffe Schools Association (RSA) pupil parliament representatives (Hawwa and Oli) attended their first meeting at County Hall. They learnt about how the Houses of Parliament works and engaged in a debate with representatives from other schools on the topic of whether primary school children should be allowed to bring their mobile phones to school. It was a very interesting debate!



Year 1/2 have loved our art project on Cubism this half term. We have been learning about different artists including Pablo Picasso and Romero Britto and have been inspired by their work to create our own self-portraits!

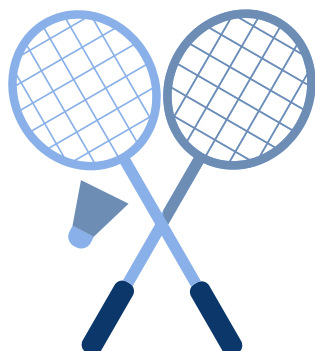
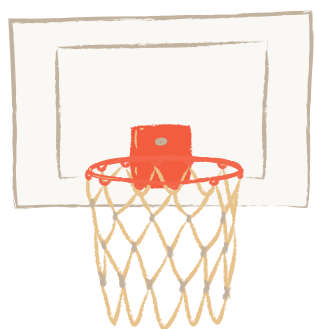
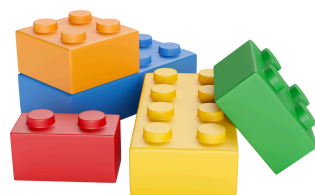
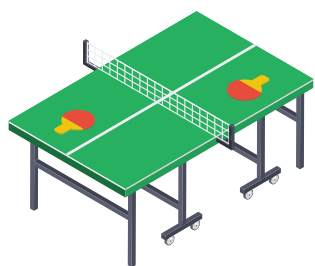


AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



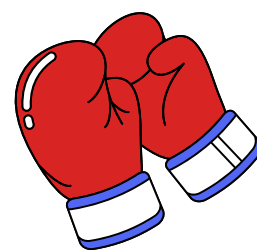
We are delighted to have launched our selection of afterschool sports and enrichment clubs for the next half term. They will run for 6 weeks and finish on Friday 13th December.

Please book via ParentPay.



AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS - AUTUMN 2

Day	Year	Lesson
Monday	1,2 3,4,5,6	Lego Table Tennis
Tuesday	3,4 1,2	Lego Table Tennis
Wednesday	3,4,5,6	Boxercise
Thursday	1,2	Craft Club
Friday	3,4,5,6 3,4,5,6	Craft Club Glow in the Dark Sports (Dodgeball, Badminton, Basketball)



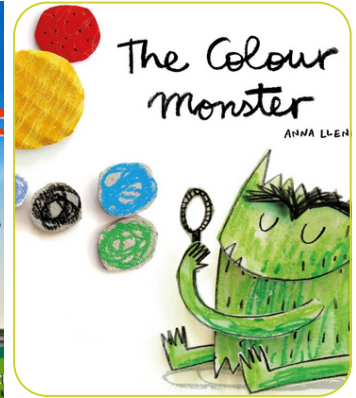
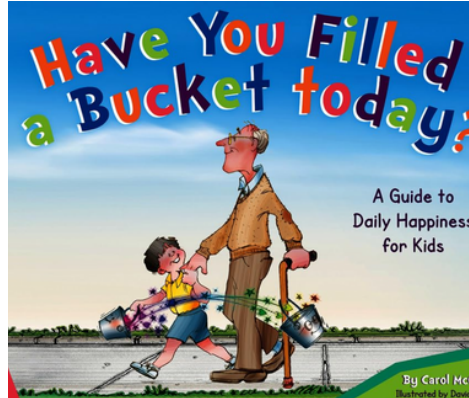
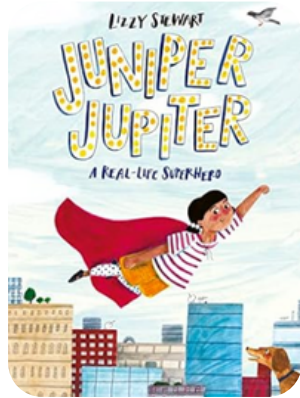
Reminder - Please make sure PE kits are in school and labelled with your child's name.



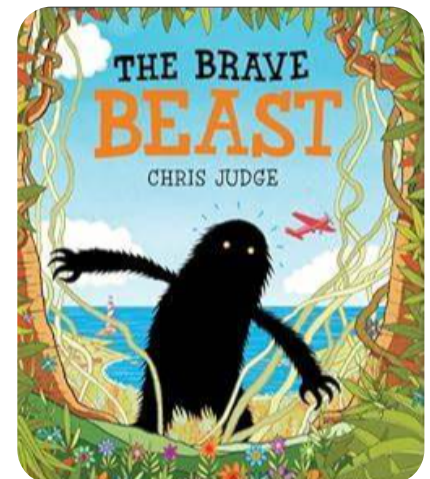
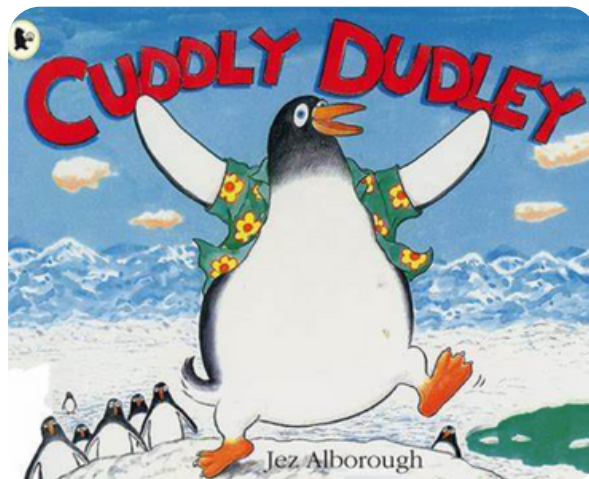
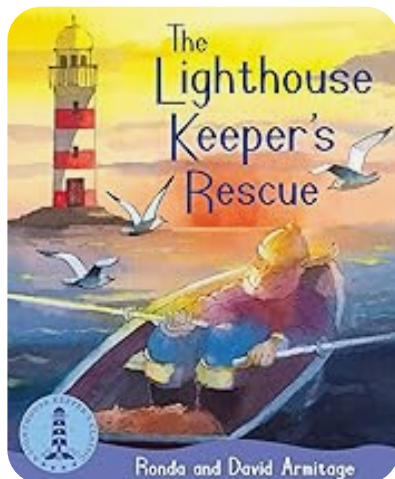
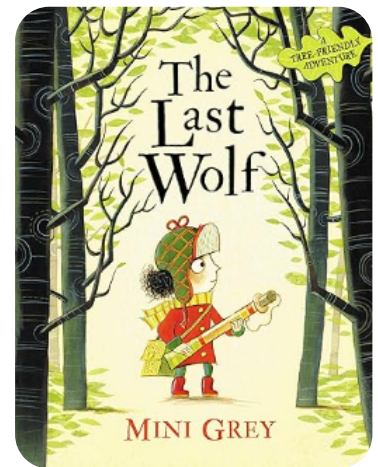
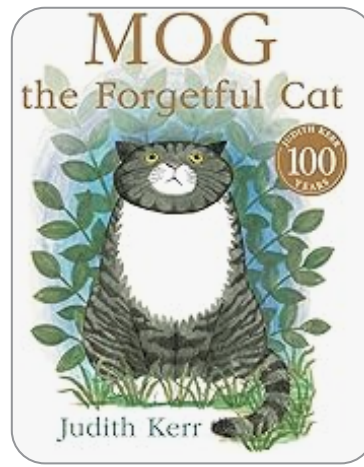
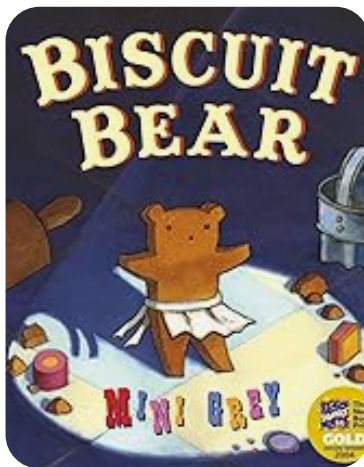
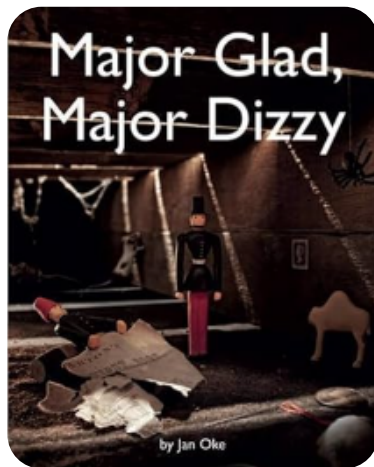
READING FS & KS1

This half term, we have enjoyed reading ...


Foundation Stage



Year 1/2



SCHOOL EVENTS



GREYTHORN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Autumn HUNT

MON 21ST OCTOBER
UNTIL
MON 4TH NOVEMBER

Explore Compton Acres, and discover hidden autumn-themed images and letters along the trail! Complete the hunt for a chance to win some cozy autumn treats.

£1.50 per entry

Email a photo of your answer sheet to FOGSAemail@gmail.com to be entered into our prize draw to win some autumnal delights.

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



WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE
IN DEVELOPING HAPPY
CHILDREN WHO
BELIEVE IN
THEMSELVES.

COME AND SEE OUR
WONDERFUL SCHOOL

**OPEN MORNING DATES
FROM SEPTEMBER 2024**

**SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
(10AM-12 NOON)**

**WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER
(9.30AM- 11.30AM)**

**SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER
(10AM- 12 NOON)**

**SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
(10AM- 12 NOON)**

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

GREYTHORN DRIVE, WEST BRIDGFORD,
NG2 7GH www.greythornschoo.co.uk



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT Wear something spotty and bring £1 to donate

WHEN Friday 15th November 2024

MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN



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

GREYTHORN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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

Learn and practise mindfulness techniques with your child(ren)

We'll rediscover how to slow down, listen to our breathing and relax in the moment.

Create your own calming kit

Over the 6-week course you'll create together a collection of things to use at home to promote calm when children feel stressed or anxious.

Drink and fruit snack provided

Mondays 3:45pm - 4.45pm

Nov 4th / 11th / 18th / 25th • Dec 2nd / 9th



Scan to book your FREE place >>>

or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/lrsoqh14

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