



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

11th October 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

Scholastic Book Fair

TUESDAY 15th & THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER

Parents' Evening

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

WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER

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

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,

On Monday we held our annual Greythorn Fun Run. This year the event raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support and the School Fund, which helps us to pay for extras such as subsidising theatre groups, resources for themed weeks and other events that help to enhance our children's learning.

We are delighted that so far a total of £842 has been raised. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this event and to all the children for taking part with such enthusiasm and gusto! Please can all donations be in by next Thursday.

The last day for the book fair is Monday. We are grateful for your support and we hope you enjoy reading the books with your child.

Kind regards

Mrs Carpenter

FUN!

ANNUAL FUN RUN

Well done



THANK YOU



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation

We love all things Phonics in Foundation. We have so much fun in our daily sessions and this week we have been playing games to match the pictures and sounds together. We have also been practising our letter formation too.



Year 1/2
We have been very impressed by the teamwork that the children in KS1 have shown this week in computing. In order to create pictograms, using the program 2Count on PurpleMash, the children worked collaboratively to help each other to collect data to represent in their pictograms.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3/4

This term in year 3/4 we have been studying the artists Maggi Hambling and Quentin Blake, learning about their style of portraits. This week, we have applied our skills to create our own portraits in a similar style to Maggi Hambling's.

Year 5/6 have been working hard to master long multiplication.



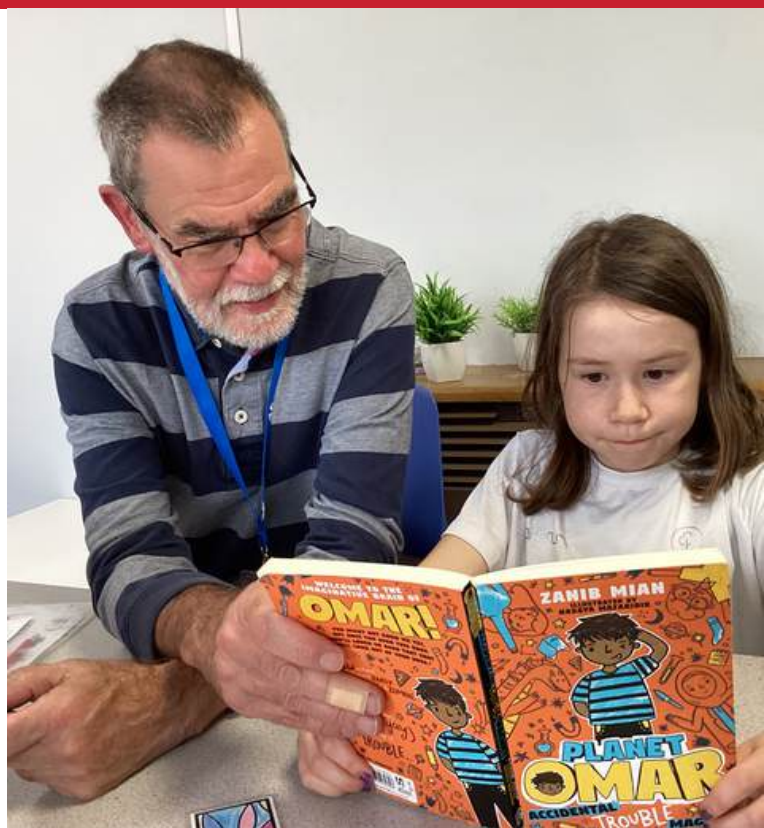
47 ✓	47 ✓
$\times 24$	$\times 25$
188	235
940	940
178	1175
+	
47 ✓	47 ✓
$\times 26$	$\times 27$
282	329
940	940
722	1269
+	

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS



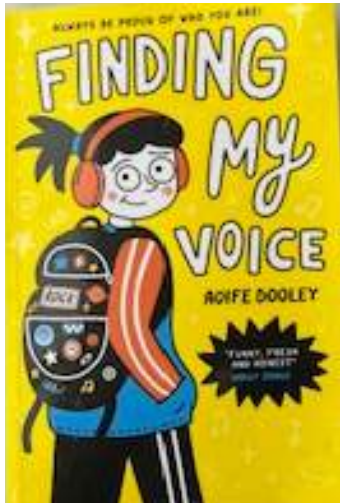
Literacy Volunteers 1996-2024

We are delighted to have Paul with us from the Literacy Volunteers Charity. We really value his help in school and the impact on the children he works with.



READING IDEAS – KS2

Here are some of our favourite books!



Mrs Carpenter recommends:

Finding my voice by Aoife Dooley

I recommend this book as it celebrates neurodiversity and making new friendships. It's a warm, funny and original read.



Miss Johal recommends:

Goth Girl by Chris Riddell

I recommend this book as it is all about celebrity cooks who are arriving for a special extravagant event. However, something seems suspicious ...



Miss Kirby recommends:

The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean

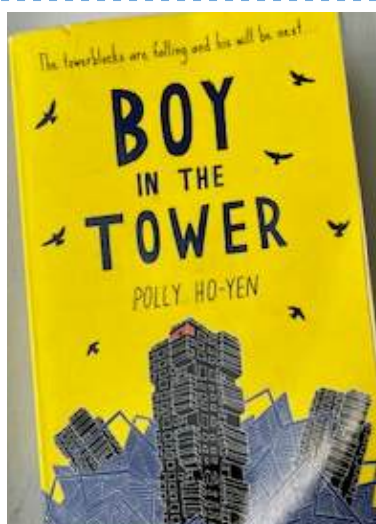
I recommend this book as it is a fantastic adventure story about trying to navigate through ancient China. I adore how it allows the reader to understand Haayou's resilience and hope for freedom.



Mrs Wagstaff recommends:

The Light in Everything by Katya Balen

I recommend this book as it is a powerful story of two remarkable characters who are dealing with their own insecurities and are then thrown together in a blended family. It made me both laugh and cry.



Mrs Fleming recommends:

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

I recommend this book as it gives you so much to think about! Ade is a brilliant character who you really care about as a reader



Mr Sidery recommends:

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

A great mystery book involving a young boy, weather forecasts and disappearances. Can you work out what happened? A thrilling book with a clever end!

READING IDEAS – KS2



Mrs Gell recommends:

Moo by Sharon Creech

I recommend this book as it is all about embracing new things and sticking with them even if at first it isn't what you expected, because you never know you might love it in the end.



Mrs Rowe recommends:

When the war Came Home by Lesley Parr

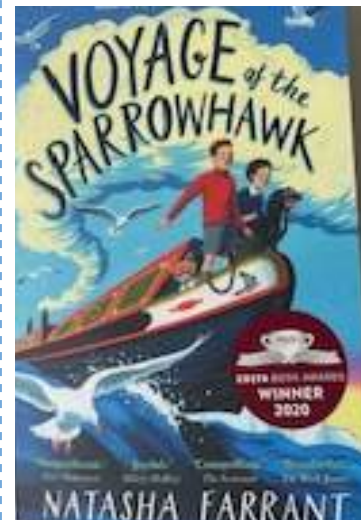
I recommend this book as it is a great historical novel set after the First World War. The main character Natty goes on a journey of trying to figure out how to stand up for what she believes in!



Miss Hud recommends:

A Kind of Sport by Ella McNicoll

I recommend this book as it is all about a girl called Addie, who has autism. She shows others to follow their passions and be themselves – it has also been made into a CBBC series!



Miss Mason recommends:

Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant

If you would like to read a story filled with adventure, then look no further. Ben and Lotti's epic journey includes police chases, storms at sea and unexpected puppies as they set off in search of their lost loved ones and a place to call home!



Miss Myers recommends:

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

I recommend this book as it has lots of adventure and looks at the power of pulling together as a family. It has excitement, danger and feel good moments!



Mrs Mounser recommends:

Katy by Jacqueline Wilson

I recommend this book as it is all about the power of resilience and over coming a set back. The story is realistic and full of emotion – it may make you both laugh and cry!

MENU AUTUMN TERM 2024

Menu

w/c
14 October 2024

Please find attached our current lunch time menu.



IMPORTANT

Please note due to next Friday being an inset day we will serve Friday's menu on Thursday.

WEEK 3

WEEK COMMENCING
29 April, 20 May, 10 June, 22 July
12 Aug, 2 Sept, 23 Sept, 14 Oct

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>	Spaghetti Bolognese <i>Soya Fish Gluten Mustard</i> OR Meat free Bolognese <i>Gluten Soya Mustard</i>	Beef burger in a bun <i>Soya Milk Egg Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide</i> OR Quorn burger in a bun <i>Soya Milk Egg Gluten Sesame</i>	Roast chicken & stuffing <i>Gluten</i> OR Plant based sausage <i>Soya sulphur dioxide & gravy</i>	MSC battered fish <i>Fish Gluten</i> Oven chips garden peas or baked beans OR
SIDES	Pommes noisettes sweetcorn & garden peas	Crusty bread <i>Gluten Sesame</i> & sweetcorn	Jacket wedges & vegetable sticks	Mashed potatoes Yorkshire pudding <i>Milk Egg Gluten</i> fresh broccoli & carrots	Jacket potato with cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish Egg</i> & mixed salad
PUDDING	Fruit yoghurt <i>Milk</i>	Carrot cake <i>Egg Gluten Sulphur dioxide</i>	Frozen yoghurt <i>Milk</i>	Eton mess <i>Milk Egg</i>	Chocolate crispy <i>Gluten</i>



Nottinghamshire
County Council



SCHOOL EVENTS



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

GREYTHORN DRIVE, WEST BRIDGFORD,
NG2 7GH
www.greythornschool.co.uk
Tel: 0115 914 9779

**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
(9.30AM-11.30AM)**

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



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



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



COMMUNITY EVENTS



St Paul's Boundary Road

FREE!

Messy Church



Arts and crafts

Bible stories

Singing together

Meal included!

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



Saturday 19th October
3:45pm - 5:30pm



Scan to book your **FREE** place >>>

or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/cd8swzas

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



Schools and Families Specialist Services

Cognition & Learning Team

NOTTS PARENT EVENT: i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN

General Outline

So, you have an i-Pad but aren't sure what apps you could use, the app store has more content than you could ever cope with and you haven't got the time or understanding of what to look for. During this session we will look at some of the free and low-cost apps you could use to support your child, as well as using some of the features built-in to the iPad to help make them more accessible whilst retaining control

- Free apps
- Low-cost apps
- Accessibility
- Peripheral devices
- Strategies for managing the iPad

Having an iPad with you will be useful if you want to download the apps during the session: you will need credit on your device if you want to install them. Details of the apps demonstrated and discussed will be shared after the event

Course Details

Monday, 25th November 2024 – 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

VENUE: LOCO CENTRE (Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM)

St George's Centre, 91 Victoria Centre, Netherfield, Nottingham NG4 2NN

The course presenters will be **Neil Oldbury** and **Jane Hare** from the Cognition & Learning Team, Schools & Families Specialist Services (SFSS)

PLEASE NOTE: There event is **FREE** so there is no charge to attend

TO BOOK Ctrl + Click Link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-i-pad-apps-for-learners-with-sen-tickets-1030907962467>

Closing date: Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at 12:00 noon
Enquiries – Judith A Knight : sfss.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk or Tel: 0115 854 6464



presents

A Murder Mystery Evening

Raising funds for our community minibus



From MONTE CARLO with MURDER



◆ Saturday 2nd November, 5.45-8.30pm ◆

£10 per person including a 2 course meal and glass of wine or soft drink
Supervised children welcome
Dress code: Glam!



Scan to book >>>

or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/jdagmmzj
or book in person in the café

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

Get in touch: st.paulschurchcommunity@outlook.com

Little Wickets

"Championing Teamwork, Fair Play & Fun, Creating Team Players for Life"

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP



Full Day

£35

Half Day

£20

3 Days

£95

Softball Cricket Camp for Boys & Girls Reception - Year 6

Our camp:

- ✓ Cricket skills and games
- ✓ Fair play & teamwork
- ✓ Spirit of Cricket
- ✓ Lots of FUN!!
- ✓ ECB Qualified Coaches
- ✓ Batting, Bowling & Fielding
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Skill development

30% DISCOUNT FOR YOUNGER SIBLINGS & TWINS (BOOK VIA EMAIL)



Date
28th - 30th October



Time
8:30am - 3:30pm
(pick up by 4pm)

RUSHCLIFFE SPENCER ACADEMY, BOUNDARY ROAD, WEST BRIDGFORD, NG2 7BW

www.littlewickets.com | info@littlewickets.com | 0115 671 0565