



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

4th October 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 7th OCTOBER

Fun Run

WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER - 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

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

4 September - 17 October 2024
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,

Thank you for your kindness and generosity this week. Your donations are truly appreciated.

The Friary were delighted when they collected the donations. Over £200 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support at our coffee morning and cake sale.

Kind regards

Mrs Carpenter

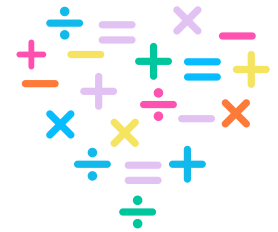
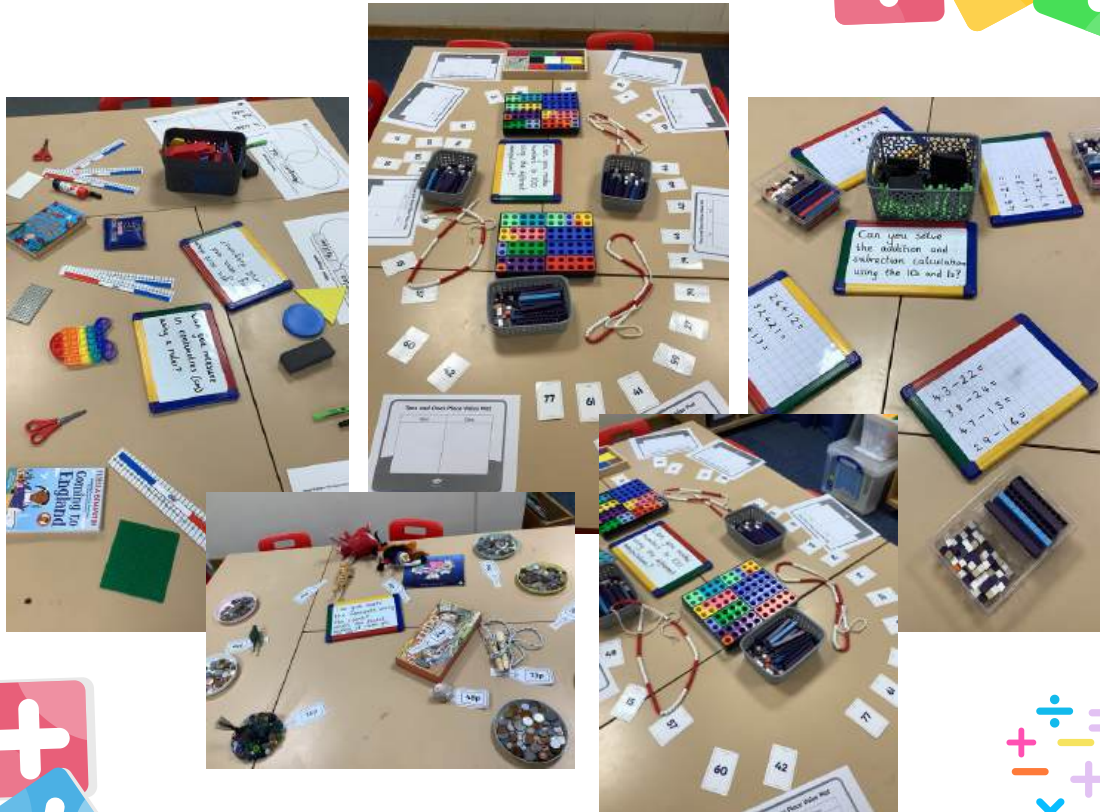


A reminder for year 6 parents that you will need to apply for Year 7 places before **31/10/24**. When filling in your choice of school you **must** put 4 choices.



MATHS EVENING

Our maths event for parents last week was a great success. Thank you to all parents and carers who came to hear how we do maths at Greythorn and get involved in some activities. All of the information, including the powerpoints and the year group leaflets are on the school website under Curriculum- Subjects- Maths.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

This week in **Foundation** we have been bucket fillers. We have learnt all about one of our key Greythorn values of kindness. The children have great knowledge of what it means to be kind, how we show it and how it makes us and others feel.



Year 1/2 children had a fantastic time conducting an experiment to test which materials are waterproof. They explored different fabrics and objects, discovering which ones kept the water out and which ones didn't!

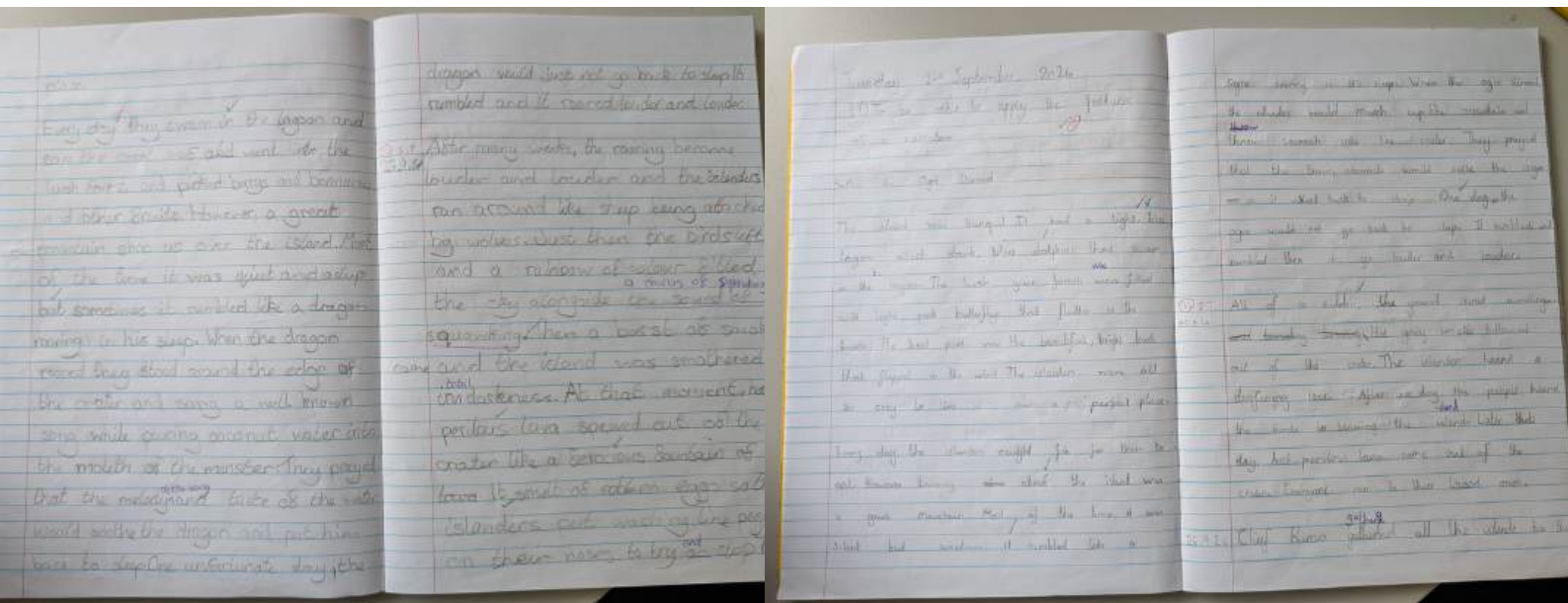


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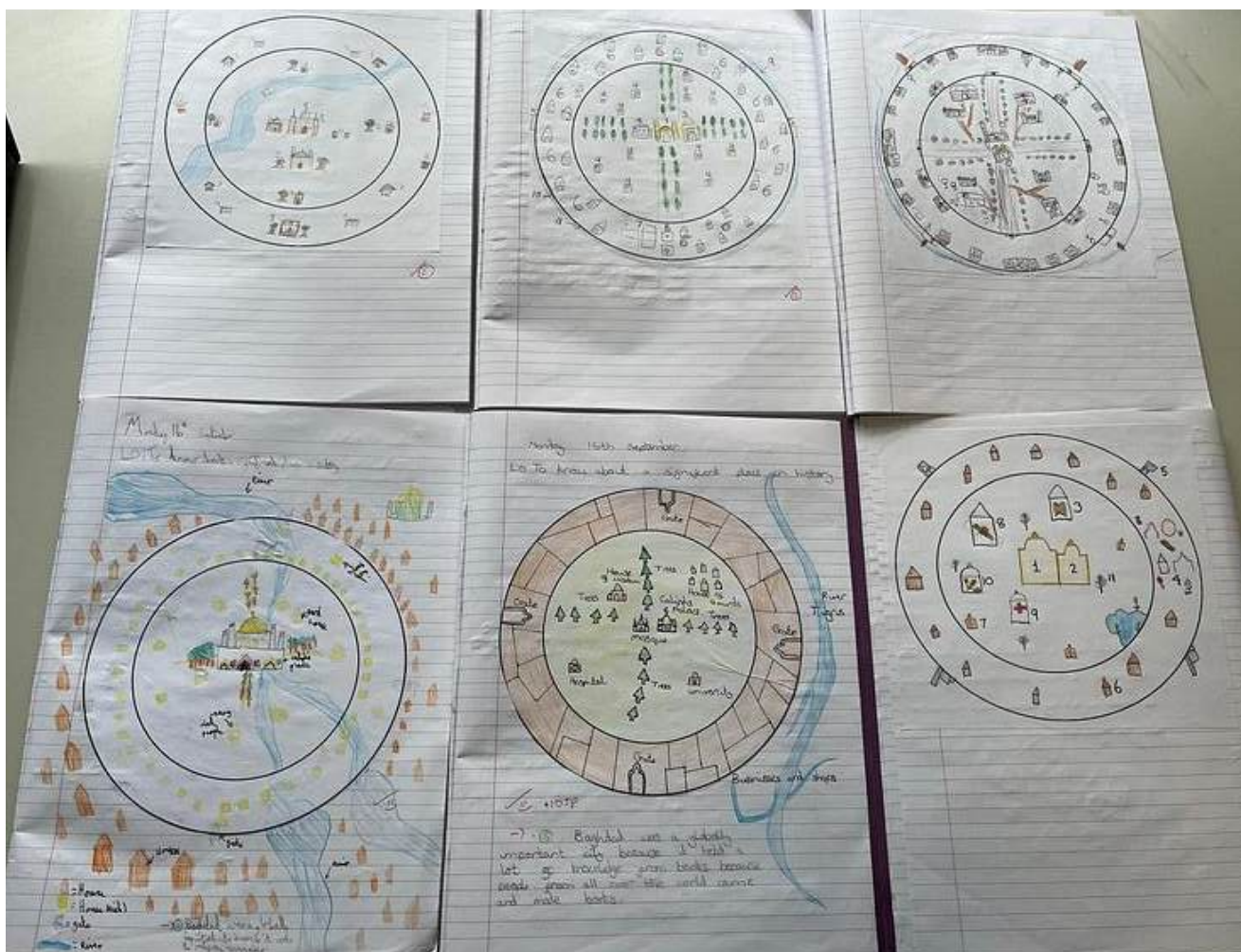


THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3/4 have been busy writing some fantastic narratives inspired by the story 'When the Giant Stirred'. They used their creativity and aspiration in abundance to include many features which are used to write engaging and enjoyable stories such as expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and prepositions.



Year 5/6, we have been learning about the ancient city of Baghdad and its circular walls. The children had fun designing their own version of the inner city.



MEET YOUR KITCHEN TEAM



About Us

Introducing Nic, Wendy & Claire.

With over 52 years of experience between them, they prepare delicious, healthy and nutritious school meals at Greythorn for students and staff.

Catering for a wide variety of dietary requirements and always offering a friendly smile to all our children, we are very lucky to have such a talented, dedicated and caring kitchen team.



MENU AUTUMN TERM 2024

Menu

w/c
7 October 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

22 April, 13 May, 3 June, 24 June, 15 July,
5 Aug, 26 Aug, 16 Sept, 7 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> | Southern style burger in a bun <i>Soya Milk Egg Gluten Sesame</i> | Pasta Neapolitan <i>Gluten Soya Milk Mustard</i> | Nottinghamshire sausage <i>Gluten Sulphur dioxide</i> OR plant based sausage <i>Soya sulphur dioxide & gravy</i> | MSC Youngs fish finger wrap <i>Gluten Fish</i> Oven chips, garden peas or baked beans OR |
| SIDES | Pommes noisettes sweetcorn & garden peas | Potato wedges crunchy vegetables | Garlic bread <i>Gluten Soya Milk</i> & sweetcorn cobette | 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 | Chocolate muffin <i>Gluten Egg</i> | Raspberry ripple ice cream roll <i>Soya Milk Egg Gluten</i> | Honey cake <i>Milk Egg Gluten</i> & custard <i>Milk</i> | Fruit in jelly | Apple flapjack <i>Gluten</i> |

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Raising ADHD Awareness

OCTOBER
ADHD
AWARENESS
MONTH

- Coffee Afternoon
- Tuesday 15th October 2024
- 12 - 2 pm
- Kimberley Grant - Advocate for Notts ADHD Parents. Providing advice for anyone requiring support.
- Hot drinks and cakes are available to fundraise for the the ADHD Foundation charity.
- A great opportunity to connect, share experience, and support one another.
- For more information. Please click on the link's below.



- To make a donation. Please visit [JustGiving](#)



KIDS OCTOBER CLUB

Week A

Week B

DAY 1 - HARRY POTTER
WIZARD AND WITCHES, JUMP ON YOUR BROOM STICK AND FLY ON DOWN TO HOLIDAY CLUB. MEET UP SOME POTIONS, CAST SOME SPELLS AND TAKE PART IN THE TROZARD TOWNSHIP TOURNAMENT. COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE HARRY POTTER CHARACTER.

DAY 2 - CIRCUS DAY
BILL UP, ROLL UP... LET US TAKE TO THE STAGE TO PERFORM IN THE TALENT SHOW. DON'T FORGET ABOUT SOME OF OUR FUN FAIR GAMES.

DAY 3 - WELLBEING MATTERS
COME TO HOLIDAY CLUB WEARING RED SOCKS TO CELEBRATE WHAT MAKES US ALL UNIQUE AS WE LOOK TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND ARTS-BUILDING WEEK 2024.

DAY 4 - SPACE DAY
BLAST OFF INTO A DAY OF SPHERICAL ACTS! ADVENTURES ORBITS YOUR OWN ALIEN SPECIAL DINNAR ON A MISSION TO MARS, AND LEARN FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.

DAY 5 - DOCTOR WHO
STEP INTO THE TARDIS AND TRAVEL THROUGH TIME AND SPACE TO MEET PROFFESSOR, CREATE CHOCOLATE GALAXIES, AND DISCOVER ALIEN SPECIES.

DAY 1 - MAD HATTER
IT'S TIME TO GO CRAZY ON BACKWARDS DAY. START THE DAY BY SAYING GOBBY AND DO THE DAY BY SAYING HELLO. WEAR YOUR CLOTHES BACK TO FRONT.

DAY 2 - GLOW IN THE DARK/FIREWORK
GET READY TO LIGHT UP THE DAY WITH GLOW SPORTS AND FIREWORK CRAFTS. BRUSH IN YOUR BRIGHTEST, MOST LUMINOUS CLOTHES. MAKE SURE TO GLOW!

DAY 3 - DEWALLI
LEARN ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, STORTELLING, BARKULLI PATTERNS AND CREATE YOUR OWN DEVA LAMP TO TAKE HOME.

DAY 4 - HALLOWEEN PARTY
JOIN US FOR A TROUBT SPOOKY SPECTACULAR PARTY. FANCY DRESS, HALLOWEEN GAMES AND DINNER.

DAY 5 - UNDER THE SEA
DIVE INTO AN OCEAN OF FUN ACTIVITIES! START THE DAY WITH A TREASURE HUNT, SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN GEMS AND UNDERWATER CREATURES. PARTICIPATE IN MARSH-THROWING CRAFTS, LINE MAKING COLOURFUL FISH OR CREATING YOUR OWN UNDERWATER SCENE IN A BOTTLE!

*PLEASE NOTE FOR THIS ACTIVITY YOUR CHILD WILL NEED A 500ML EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLE.

| VENUE/WEEK COMMENCING | WC 21ST OCTOBER | WC 28TH OCTOBER |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| GREYTHORN | WEEK A | WEEK B |
| COLWICK ST JOHNS | WEEK B | |
| WILLOW FARM | OPEN THURS 24TH & FRI 25TH | WEEK A |
| WEST BRIDGFORD JUNIORS | WEEK A (MON-THURS ONLY) | WEEK B (MON-THURS ONLY) |

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