



# Greythorn Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Sports Afternoons

The sports afternoons were fantastic this week, filled with fun and excitement in the glorious sunshine. The children showcased their athletic abilities, while participating in team and competitive activities. The atmosphere was brilliant as everyone cheered on their classmates, friends and family members creating a strong sense of team spirit and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you, parents and families, for joining us and being such wonderful spectators and thank you to Miss Myers, Mr Bingley and our sports leaders for organising the events.

## Drowning Prevention Assembly

All of the children have been informed about the dangers near open water and how to keep themselves safe through an assembly from the swimming teachers at Rushcliffe Arena.

Always follow the  
**WATER SAFETY CODE**

Whenever you are in, on and around water:



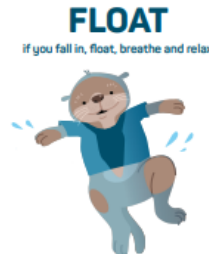
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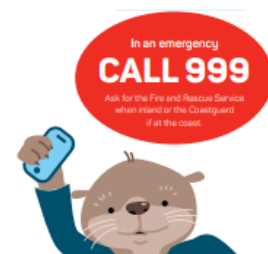
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In an emergency:



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Whenever you are in, on and around water:



## Y5/6 Road Safety

Y5/6 have had a talk this week about keeping themselves safe walking and cycling to school. They worked through different scenarios and learned about different kinds of road crossings.

## Y3/4 Walk to the River Trent

Our super Y3/4 geographers had a fantastic morning on Wednesday exploring our local area in and around the River Trent. They excitedly set off walking eagerly looking for the points of interest listed in their fieldwork booklets, noting their observations and sketching the glistening views on the River Trent. After a morning of fieldwork, they settled down for a well-deserved lunch by the riverbank and an ice-lolly treat. Well done Y3/4!

## FOGSA

### FOGSA AGM

The FOGSA Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm at school. Any parent or carer is welcome to attend. FOGSA's accounts and spending will be reviewed for the past year, and the current committee will stand down. At this stage, FOGSA does not have enough willing volunteers to keep going. **Unless this changes, FOGSA will cease to operate from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This means there will be no school discos, Christmas Fayre, Summer Picnic, or other events and activities.** If this happens, the current Chair and Treasurer may be re-elected just to oversee the finances and continue to support the school until the money runs out. We sincerely hope it does not come to this, and that some parents will join FOGSA in order to organise fun events for our children and bring in additional funds.

### Summer Picnic

FOGSA would like to convey a massive thank you to everyone who came to the picnic, to the wonderful volunteers who helped on a stall and to anyone who donated chocolate, cakes or a raffle prize. We would also like to say a special thank you to all the year 5/6 children for their hard work with the games, to the staff and governors for all their help and to TB Sport for all their contributions. It looks like a profit of about £1,700 was made, all of which will be spent on equipment or items to benefit the children at school.

### Summer Disco + Raffle

We have a couple of late raffle prizes, including a ticket for 2 to Twin Lakes! There will be a raffle in conjunction with the summer disco at the end of term. Look out for a separate letter coming in the next week or so from FOGSA with the details.

**School uniform** that has been outgrown but is in good condition can be donated to the school. Please drop it off (clean!) to the school reception. We have a second-hand uniform rail in reception at a cost of £1 per item. All money raised goes to FOGSA.

**Uniform labels** can be ordered from [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) and if you quote our fundraising number **8595**, a massive 30% of what you pay will go to the school. It is really important to label uniform and other possessions that go into school as there is always so much unnamed lost property.

**Easy Fundraising** is a website you can go through to shop with your favourite online retailers. When you go through Easy Fundraising, a percentage of what you spend goes to FOGSA, at no cost to you! Once you sign up, you can enable reminders on your browser so if you're shopping online and the website will donate, a little pop up will tell you to click on it so you can help FOGSA while you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-greythorn/>

**Your School Lottery** is another way to support the school whilst being in with a chance to win money or prizes. A percentage of the amount you spend on the lottery tickets goes to FOGSA. Every week we receive a notification that tells us one of our supporters at Greythorn has won a prize, so the next lucky winner could be you! The current prize bundle on offer is £1,000 worth of Amazon vouchers or £1,000 cash! If you'd like to sign up, here's the link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/account/login?returnUrl=%2Fschool-admin%2Fdc0c3061-c9d0-46fd-b79c-4ae7961c996a>

## School uniform sales

Please see below information regarding when each supermarket has their school uniform sale over the Summer.

Our logoeed uniform supplier is Just Schoolwear. They have a shop in Compton Acres shopping centre and open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. They currently have a package deal on uniform until the 20<sup>th</sup> of July. Due to popular demand the red Greythorn fleece will be available soon online.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE DATES 2024

**Aldi £5 School Uniform Bundle**

**Thursday 4th July**

**M&S 20% off All School Uniform**

**Tuesday 2nd July**

**Sainsbury's 25% off School Uniform**

**Wednesday 19th June**

**Tesco 25% off School Uniform**

**Tuesday 23rd July**

## Community events

### All Stars (ages 5-8)



**It all starts with...** ALL STARS CRICKET

**We all play at:**  
West Bridgford Legion Cricket Club  
West Park, Loughborough Road,  
West Bridgford, NG2 7JE

**Session dates:**  
Sunday 12th May to Sunday 7th July 2024

**Session timings:**  
10am - 10.45am

**Contact:**  
Mark Hepburn-Woods  
westbridgfordlegion@gmail.com  
or search "West Bridgford Legion CC"

**Sign up today at**  
[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

### Dynamos Cricket (ages 8-11)



**This is our game.**

**Join us at: WEST BRIDGFORD LEGION CRICKET CLUB,  
WEST PARK, WEST BRIDGFORD NG2 7JE**

**Sessions will run: SUNDAY 12TH MAY TO 7TH JULY,  
11AM-12PM**

[dynamoscricquet.co.uk](http://dynamoscricquet.co.uk)

**THEATRE TRAIN** DANCE ACT SING

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES FOR 6 - 18 YEAR OLDS**

Find us at **4th Rushcliffe Spencer Academy, Boundary Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7BW**

Classes run on **Saturdays, 10am - 1pm**

To register for a **taster session** or for further info please visit [www.theatretrein.co.uk/nottingham](http://www.theatretrein.co.uk/nottingham)

Contact us on **07932 193254** or [nottingham@theatretrein.co.uk](mailto:nottingham@theatretrein.co.uk)

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## Upcoming events

- South Wolds Y6 Transition days- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Y5/6 Play- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (6.30pm- 8pm)
- West Bridgford School Y6 Transition days- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Maple Class trip to Old Barn at Field Farm- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Oak Class trip to Old Barn at Field Farm- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Willow Class trip to Old Barn at Field Farm- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Foundation Stage trip to Manor Farm- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- FHP Trust Awards (by invitation) – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Y6 Residential to York- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Y5 Taster Day at West Bridgford school- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer School disco- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July (FS and KS1 (5pm- 5.45pm) KS2 (6pm- 7pm))
- Greythorn Golden Greats (by invitation)- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July (KS2 9:15am, FS and KS1 10am)
- Y6 Leavers' Assembly- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am

Best wishes

Mrs Tae Carpenter