

Greythorn Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers...

Well done

Well done to our Y1 and Y4 pupils who have undertaken the Phonics screening (Y1) and Multiplication Test Check (Y4) over the past fortnight. We are very proud of each one of you and we know how hard you have worked. Thank you, too, to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to prepare the children for these assessments and for all the support from parents and carers.

Rothesay Open (Nottingham Tennis)

Y4 had a fantastic day at the Nottingham Open tennis Tournament on Tuesday accompanied by staff. We watched a men's singles match between Jacob Fearnley (GB) and Bo Yunchaokete (Ch). We were fascinated by the whole experience from watching the umpire and ball boys to being amazed at the speed and skill of the player's serves and shots. After lunch, we were involved in a series of tennis activities on the other courts. Everyone learned new skills and had great fun. The children were complimented on their behaviour and manners- they all showed the Greythorn values so well. We are really grateful for this opportunity and hope to be able to return next year.



Communication with staff

When communicating (Class Dojo/ email) with staff, be aware that if you contact staff outside of school hours, they may not reply to you until the next school day. Any messages sent during the day will be checked at a time convenient to the staff member as they will ultimately be teaching or supporting your children in class. They will do their best to reply to you on that day. If your message is urgent and requires immediate attention, please send it to the school office rather than Class Dojo. **For communication with the headteacher, please use email rather than Class Dojo.**

Holidays

Please do not take holidays in school term time. Holidays in term time will never be authorised and, if taken, could result in a County fine.

Pupil Premium

If your financial circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of government benefits, please be aware that you may also be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. This funding gives many benefits in school. This includes free school meals in KS2, subsidised music lessons or after school clubs, trips or residential and other benefits to help families and support children's learning. I would encourage you to apply if you think you may be eligible:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/financial-support/financial-support>

If you would like an informal, confidential chat about it please email pam.parkin@greythorn.notts.sch.uk

FOGSA

This year's **summer picnic** will be held on Friday 21st June, or Friday 28th June if the weather is bad on the 21st. Please book your diaries for Friday 21st June from 5pm to 7.30pm. Bring your own picnic, or there will be hot dogs, cakes and slushies available to purchase, along with the usual cake stall, licensed bar, chocolate tombola, raffle, lots of games, inflatables and more!

We will also have a professional family photo shoot available at the picnic. A time slot needs to be booked in advance at a cost of £10 per slot. This is non-refundable, but a £10 discount will be applied to any purchases made. The photographer will ensure £10 per booking plus a percentage of what you spend goes to FOGSA. To book your slot, please go to <https://form.jotform.com/241292253276355> Full details are on the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Hurry! Only a limited number of slots are available!

We will be asking for donations of chocolate and/or cakes nearer the time. We will also need volunteers to run the stalls.

Please email FOGSA at fogsaemail@gmail.com to offer a 30-minute slot when you would be available to volunteer. If you or your company have any raffle prizes, small or big, that you'd like to offer for our raffle, please hand them into reception and/or email FOGSA to let them know.

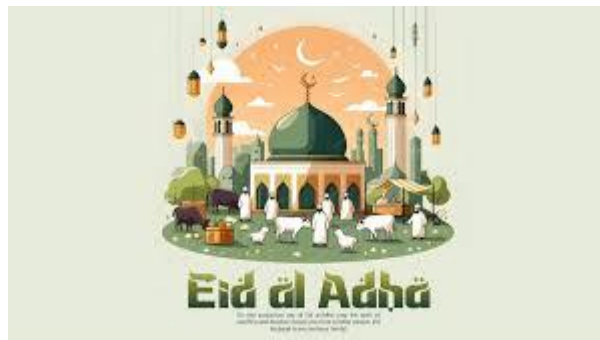
Celebrations!

Thank you to all of our Dads, male relatives and friends who joined us at our Father's Day event, this morning. It was lovely seeing you all enjoying spending time with your children, crafting, playing games and having fun.

We wish all our Greythorn Dads, male relatives and friends, a Happy Father's Day!



Eid al Adha Mubarak to all our families celebrating.



Pupil Parliament

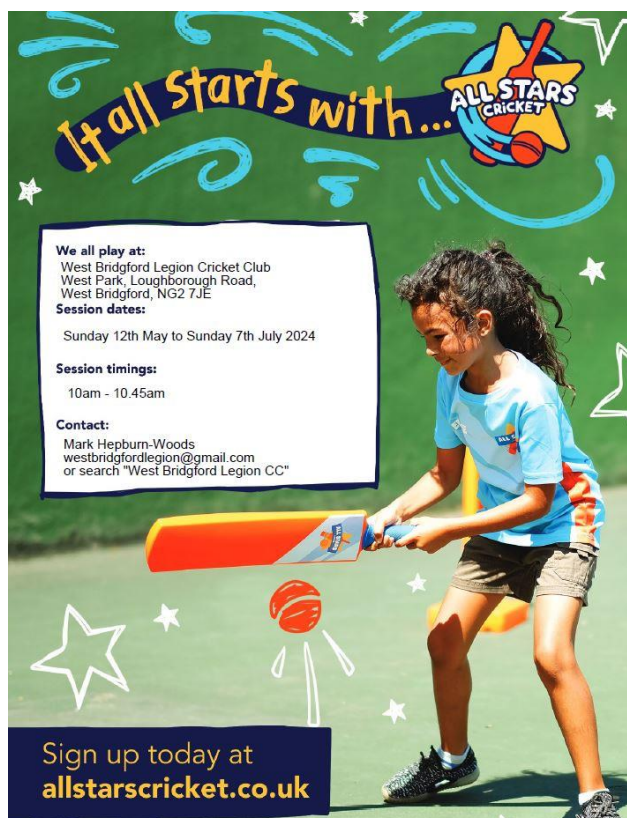
Hannah and Samuel did Greythorn proud this afternoon representing us at the Rushcliffe schools' Pupil Parliament at County Hall. They participated in a debate about war and heard an inspirational talk from Sam Oldham, our local Olympic gymnast!



ASPIRATION. RESPECT. KINDNESS. CONFIDENCE. CREATIVITY. RESILIENCE. PRIDE. ENJOYMENT

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

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

dynamoscriccket.co.uk



St Paul's Boundary Road

Summer BBQ

Saturday 22nd June
2.30-5pm

BBQ food
(Vegan and GF options available)

Live music **Bouncy castle**

Gardening workshops **Face painting**

Craft stalls **Meditation taster sessions**

(Café on the Corner will be open for ice cream purchases)

This is a **FREE** event, including BBQ food.
Please scan to let us know you're coming
or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/xkxijumz
or book in person in the café



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

Upcoming events

- Summer picnic- Friday 21st June (5pm-7.30) Back up date- 28th June)
- Foundation and KS1 sports day- Monday 24th June (1.45pm- 3.15pm)
- KS2 sports day- Thursday 27th June (1.45pm- 3.15pm)
- Summer School disco- Wednesday 24th July (FS and KS1 (5pm- 5.45pm) KS2 (6pm- 7pm))

Best wishes



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