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Newsletter: Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now back into the swing of things after the half term holiday and it is wonderful seeing the pupils' enthusiasm and excitement for their Spring 2 learning. We have an exciting half term ahead of us, full of exciting opportunities for our children. Please continue to check the newsletter and Class Dojo for updates.

Whitemoor Lakes

Y5 had a fantastic time at Whitemoor Lakes where they represented Greythorn very well. They were involved in a huge variety of different activities from canoeing to leap of faith. There were some difficult problem-solving challenges where the children worked really well together as teams encouraging and supporting one another. Many children overcame fears and surpassed their own expectations. Well done, Y5 for a fantastic week.



Be Greythorn Smart! -School Uniform

Greythorn school uniform is a red school sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan (no hoodies), a red polo shirt (white is acceptable until September 2025), dark grey trousers, dark grey skirt, dark grey shorts (**Not black**), plain black shoes, grey or white socks, grey or red tights. Black school shoes or boots to be worn not trainers.

Please be reminded that all school uniform should be clearly labelled, including PE kit.

Jewellery: - Only small stud earrings are allowed (No drop earrings or large oversized earrings). Your child must be able to remove them for PE lessons. No bracelets or necklaces to be worn in school. No smart watches to be worn. Hair to be tied back for PE.

Holidays

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

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.

Parking

Recently, cars are parking on Cheshire court and blocking residents in or parking in their spaces. Please do not park there. It is private resident parking.

Please ensure that you park safely away from the school, when collecting and dropping off your children. Do not block drives and entries or park on the yellow lines or dropped kerbs. This is illegal and could result in you receiving a fine from the local enforcement team.

It is everyone's duty of care to ensure that we keep our pupils and community safe by parking responsibly.

Families Information Service Survey

Parents, carers, childcare providers and other professionals working with children and families...



...giving children the best start

We want to hear from you!

Your feedback will help us improve our:

- Information on the website
- Facebook page
- Instagram messages

Survey open 19 February until 17 March 2024



IRISH DANCING CLASSES

New year, new hobby? Come give Irish Dancing a try!

O'Dwyer Academy of Irish Dance UK have space for dancers from age four through to adult, from Beginner through to Open level

The O'Dwyer Academy of Irish Dance is home to dancers who hold local, National, European and World Championship titles



Classes every Friday at Rushcliffe Arena
3:45 to 4:45pm
4:30 to 5:30pm

Interested? Places are limited so get in touch now!
Contact Julia on 07891 601218 or email odwyeracademy@aol.com



Proud members of CNRO

Greythorn Mother's Day celebrations

Friday 8th March

Celebrating our wonderful mums and female friends and relatives. We invite mums or a significant female member of your family or friend to come and join us to celebrate!

KS1 9.15am- 10am KS2 2.45pm- 3.30pm



Please choose which session to attend if you have more than one child in school (or attend both!)

If you haven't already, please complete the attendance form for this event using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/bZnJMark46GGYMjr9>

FOGSA

Mother's Day gifts - a few items are still available to purchase on Parent Pay, and the deadline for ordering has been extended to Monday morning, 4th March. The letter with the details of cost and how to pay along with a picture of each available gift for the children to choose from for their mothers/grandmothers or mother-like figures was shared on Dojo on 20th February. Wrapped gifts will be given to the children who have ordered them next week.

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.

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! The current prize bundle on offer is a Nintendo Switch bundle worth £1,000! 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>

FOGSA is short on volunteers. We are unable to run any as many events to the scale we have done in the past due to a lack of volunteers to help with the organisation and preparation of the events. If you would like to get involved in FOGSA to help in any way, however small or big your contribution, please email FOGSAemail@gmail.com If we don't have enough volunteers, FOGSA may cease to function following the end of this academic year, which would be a tremendous loss to the school and the school community. Please do consider getting involved!

Best wishes,
Zahra Bilides

Sports News Round Up

We recently had some amazing sports news. One of our Year 6 girls, who qualified via the Rushcliffe heats, finished an incredibly 9th out of 92 girls in the Year 5/6 Nottinghamshire Cross Country Finals. We are incredibly proud of Hannah French for this incredible achievement.

Our Year 6 girls recently played in the West Bridgford Handball Tournament. The girls won their first game 5-1 against Heymann and played as a team throughout with some great passing moves and each player in the team touching the ball in almost every attack. Next up Greythorn played West Bridgford Junior B and were 2-1 up heading into the final 3 minutes however Bridgford upped the pace of their game scoring two late goals. The Greythorn team's final game saw them show incredibly resilience coming from 3-0 down to score a last-minute equaliser and draw the game 3-3.

We have lots of after school football fixtures coming up over the next few weeks as well as various other sporting activities.

Kind Regards,

Tom Bingley

World book day- Thursday 7th March



We will be celebrating World Book Day at Greythorn on Thursday 7th March by having a whole school dress up day! Your child can come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book and may bring the book in as well to share with their class and other children in the school. Additionally, we have an author visiting school on Wednesday who will be doing assemblies and workshops with the children.

Inset Days 2023-2024
Monday 3rd June 2024

Upcoming events

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March 2024

Parents evenings- Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March (4pm-7pm)

Last day of term- Thursday 28th March

FOGSA next meeting- Tuesday 16th April @ 5pm-6pm

Best wishes,



Mrs Tae Carpenter