



# Greythorn Primary School



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## Newsletter: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers...

It is beginning to look a lot like ... ! We are all very excited and eagerly awaiting the fun events that occur during this period such as Christmas Nativity plays, pantomimes and carol concerts! We hope that you are able to come and join us at some of these events. Please see below the details for these events.

### Be Greythorn Smart! -School Uniform

Pupils are wearing their Greythorn uniforms with pride and are looking very smart. As the weather starts to get colder, please make sure that your child/ren are wearing their coats to school and that any warm accessories that they wear are labelled.

### Keeping Greythorn Safe

#### Using the paths

Thank you for using the paths rather than the road leading up to school when walking to and from school. This is developing safer road safety habits and is safeguarding our children and you as school pedestrians. Please continue to do this.

### Reporting of pupil injuries

Starting from Monday, if your child sustains a minor injury (small cut, graze etc), in school, you will be informed by an accident slip (see below) which will be given to your child to take home. Please make sure that you check your child's bag for the slip. For any significant injuries, you will receive the slip and will also be contacted via ClassDojo or telephone/text.

#### School Accident / Illness Report Slip

Report Issued by:	Pupil's Name:		
	Date:	Time:	Class:

Location and details of accident/incident/illness

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury               | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting/Nausea                               | <input type="checkbox"/> TLC applied                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain/Twist                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Collected from school                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bump/Bruise               | <input type="checkbox"/> Nosebleed                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Carer contacted                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut/Graze                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach pain/Upset tummy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact parent                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache/High temperature | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth injury/Toothache/Loose or missing tooth | <input type="checkbox"/> Well enough to stay in school after first aid |

**IMPORTANT: Please consult your doctor or local hospital if your child suffers any drowsiness, vomiting, impaired vision or excessive pain after returning home.**

Details of treatment and additional comments:	Authorised signature:
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## Christmas/Winter jumper day

Thank you for supporting the annual Christmas Jumper day. The children and staff looked awesome in their jumpers. It so wonderful to see so many supporting this wonderful charity- Save the Children.

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** and **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**, children are welcome to wear a Christmas/holiday jumper to school along with their school uniform.



## Greythorn Winter Fayre



Come and join us! There will be a range of stalls and the KS2 choir will perform as well.

Thank you so much for your kind donations of chocolate, cuddly toys and winter jumpers and for supporting our Winter fayre.

## Christmas Dinner menu week

Next week our cook will be serving our festive menu, the highlight is Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. The full menu is on class dojo. All meals are charged at the new rate of £2.95 payable in advance on Parentpay.

## Christmas Shoebox appeal

Thank you so much for your kind donations of Christmas boxes for the Christmas shoebox appeal. These will be gratefully received.

We appreciate that there have been a number of charity events this term, as always, participation in these activities is voluntary. Any donations that you send are gratefully received.



## County Hall Christmas Lights switch on

Last Friday, our wonderful choir had the honour of singing to an adoring audience and the mayor before he switched on the Christmas lights. The children sang beautifully and really were the stars of the whole show!



Attendance: - Lateness

Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Lateness is regularly monitored, should this continue, you will be invited into school to discuss ways in which we can help improve this.

In total this week, there has been **5 hours and 8 minutes** lost in learning time due to lateness, this is a fortnightly improvement of **1 hour and 31 minutes**.

## Holidays

Please do not take holidays in school term time. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised and if taken, could result in a county fine.

## Parent view

If you could spare 5 minutes, please can you register and complete a parent questionnaire on <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows you (as parents) to give your views about your child's school. It is also a way for school to see how we can improve our service for you and your children.

### A surprise visitor to Greythorn!

On Monday afternoon, we were treated to a lovely Advent assembly led by Mrs MacDonald! Mrs MacDonald was Greythorn's headteacher for many years. She did an assembly all about Advent and the symbolic meaning of Advent and its candles. Mrs MacDonald enjoyed coming back to Greythorn and was welcomed with lots of surprised and happy faces. We hope to see her in school again.

### Primary places for September 2024

A reminder that applications for your child's primary school admission close on the **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Click the link for details on how to apply.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

Please ensure that you fill in all 4 primary school choices even if you live in the catchment area and/or only want one school. This is to avoid being placed at schools far away should your application be unsuccessful.



Happy Hanukkah to all our families celebrating over this coming week.

### Upcoming events

#### Inset Days 2023-2024

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

### This half term's dates

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Greythorn Winter Fayre 4pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Play
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Play
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas performance 2.45pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert 2.30pm and 6.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 to The Playhouse
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas performance 2.45pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	KS2 cinema trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Greythorn Golden Greats

Best wishes,

Mrs Tae Carpenter