



The Greysbrooke Grapevine

Friday 13th March 2020

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Trip to RAF Cosford



On Sunday 1st March, a number of Greysbrooke children attended a very exciting joint Cub and Beaver trip to RAF Cosford. Whilst there the children earned both their Level 1 and 2 Air Activities Badges and took part in a 4D Air Experience. Mrs Puzey told Mrs Wharton that the behaviour of all children was excellent and they were a credit to 1st Shenstone Scout Group. This was a trip Mr Berry was really keen for the group to do and it wouldn't have been possible without the kind donations from both The Berry Family and fundraising from FROGS Shenstone Fun Run. Thank you all! Once again well done on your fabulous behaviour!

Lost Property

We appear to be accumulating a lot of lost property within school! Where possible, we match the missing items to the child but many items are not named and therefore it's virtually impossible to do this, especially with red school jumpers and cardigans.



Please ensure all children's uniform / PE kits (including footwear and bags) are clearly named or labelled. Many thanks.

Well done!

It was lovely to see so many parents/grandparents attend last week's Sapphire and Topaz Celebration Assembly. We really enjoy sharing our learning with you, whilst also celebrating your children's achievements.

Well done to Y3 who hosted today's class assembly about Ancient Egypt. It was certainly jam packed with information and presented in a lively and engaging way. Many thanks to those of you who provided costumes (the children looked fabulous) and to those who attended.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, the children and staff came to school dressed either as their favourite book character or in their PJs to celebrate 'World Book Day'. Throughout the day children took part in a range of reading activities and were given opportunities to enjoy reading.

As a school we recognise the importance reading plays in every child's education and have made it standard practice for staff to read to children every day for 'pleasure'.

Clubs

Badminton Club Reminder - Badminton will be taking place on Monday 16th March instead of Tuesday 17th March. Please let the office know if your child will NOT be attending.

Summer Term Clubs - Club information will be sent home with your child next week.

Change of Menu

Unfortunately, due to a problem with our suppliers, Cottage Pie and Vegetarian Cottage Pie will be served on Wednesday 18th March, instead of the Traditional Roast. We apologise for the inconvenience.

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Address/Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed any other contact details since the start of the academic year, please ensure you have advised the office.



Important Dates

Monday 16th - Friday 20th March - Science Week

Tuesday 17th March - SATs Information Meeting for Y2 & Y6 Parents 6.00pm

Wednesday 18th March - Y6 trip to Weston Park

Friday 20th March - Jam Band Concert (Y4/Y6) 9.10am

Monday 23rd March - FROGS Movie Night

Tuesday 24th March - Whole School Race for Life

Wednesday 25th March - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

Thursday 26th March - Dance Club Performance 4.00pm

Friday 27th March - Ruby & Emerald Assembly 9.10am

Parent Notifications

A reminder: to report absences, changes to end of day collection arrangements, change of contact details and any other relevant information regarding your child please use the following email address:

notification@greysbrooke.staffs.sch.uk

Attendance



Did you know there is a direct link between attendance and pupil achievement? Arriving late to school can have an impact on pupil achievement and it can also disrupt the teaching routines and affect the learning of others. The tables below indicate how much learning time is lost due to differing levels of attendance and lateness.

Attendance %	Days absent over the year
95	10
90	19
85	28
80	38

Minutes late every day	Days of education lost per year
5	3
15	10
30	19

We are committed to working with parents and carers to ensure all students achieve as high attendance as possible.

Laches Wood

Please do not return the medical form until **Monday 23rd March**. Please ensure you include the date of your child's last tetanus injection. This can be obtained from your doctor's surgery if you do not know it.

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