



# Greasebrough Primary News

## WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

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## RE ENQUIRY: WHAT DO THE 5 PILLARS OF ISLAM REPRESENT AND WHAT IS THIS LIKE FOR A MUSLIM CHILD?

Written by Mrs. Dickinson

We were so proud of two of our year 6 children who very confidently articulated all about their faith. Year 5 asked lots of questions about each pillar and the significance of some of the artefacts from our topic box. We observed closely the objects and our wonderful Y6 volunteers told us why each object is important and where/ when/ how it may be used.



## GOING THE EXTRA MILE!

Written by Mrs. Morton

Over the past 2 days, Y3 have been looking at length and perimeter and have been using tape measures and rulers to complete their learning!

On Wednesday the children went outside and measured how far they could jump! They then converted this jump into metres and cm!!

On Thursday, the children measured each other and compared length, ordering themselves from taller to shorter!



# Our amazing learning

## LABELLING PLACES AROUND THE WORLD

Written by Mrs. Morton

In Y3, we have been looking at labelling countries around the world but we wanted to do this in a creative way. We used animate on the iPads and worked collaboratively as teams to create mini animations of our work!



## SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Written by Mr Jenkinson

WOW! 40 girls competing against each other at our school tonight in a fantastic Willow Tree Sports Hall Athletics festival. It's was great to see all of our schools together competing in a girls only festival. Lots of teamwork skills on display, great technique and a fantastic attitude shown by everyone. Excellent preparation for the up and coming @rotherhamgames festival.





## SEPARATION OF MATERIALS

Written by Mrs Coats

Y5/6 had a fantastic science lesson today learning more about materials and how mixtures can be separated. Y5/6 learnt about different processes and had chance to have a go at each one. I was incredibly impressed by their resilience and teamwork – well done!



## KUNG HEI FAT CHOI

Written by Mrs Hetherington

In Acorns we have a great time celebrating the Chinese New Year. We took part in lots of fun activities and we even tried some Chinese food. We enjoyed noodles, spring rolls and prawn crackers we all agreed it was yummy. We had fun roaring like a dragon.





## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Written by Miss Moody

Today we tried some Chinese food. We all gave it a good try! Most of us enjoyed the noodles, spring rolls and prawn crackers. A couple of us only enjoyed the prawn crackers. But Miss Moody and Mrs Stuart are so proud that we all gave it a good try! Thank you to Owen and Sophia's parents for providing the food.



## YEAR 4 LEARN ABOUT SRI LANKA

Written by Mrs Cook

Our character from our class text, Chaya, is from Sri Lanka. This afternoon Mrs Cook shared her first hand experience of her visit there. We learnt where it is and about the culture, religion and traditions. We even watched some Sri Lankan dancing.





# Our Stars of the Week



Class	Friday 9th February 2024	Friday 23rd February 2024
Little Acorns	Lucas	Efe
Acorns	Connie	Poppy
Chestnuts	Soren	Elise
Y1/2B	Lily	Noah T
Y2BB	Lealand	Billy
Y3T	Penelope	Rosaleigh
Y4MG	Bradley	Lacie
Y5D		Alyssa
Y56C	Aiden	Sonny
Y6AK	Maddi W	Iva

We hope to work with you to improve attendance at Greasbrough.

Whole School Attendance target = 96.4%  
 Attendance for week ending 9th February  
 KS1 Attendance winners Class - Chestnuts  
 KS2 Attendance winners Class - Y5  
 Whole School - 91.6%

Attendance for week ending 23rd February  
 KS1 Attendance winner Class - Y1/2  
 KS2 Attendance winners Class - Y6

95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?  <b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b> <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	=	160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	



# Upcoming Events



Don't forget  
parents  
evening!

## PARENTS EVENING

Written by Mrs Cook

Parents evening is on Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March for all classes apart from Y2 which is on Monday 4th March and Wednesday 6th March. Booking is now open on Arbor. We can't wait to see you all!

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Written by Mrs. Cook

We are looking for parent volunteers to be part of our school community. We have a dedicated team of staff who would love you to become part of the team! We are looking for people who can commit to a few hours each week, this can be flexible. To support our drive for excellence volunteering would include things like: listening to children read, looking after our school environment (displays/mounting work etc) and generally supporting the daily life of the school

Please complete the form if you are interested

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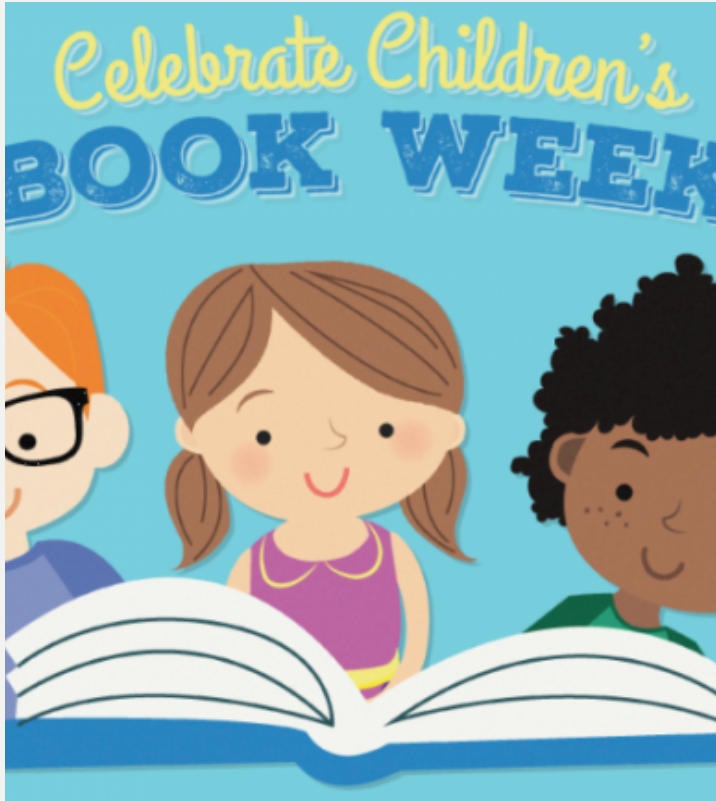
## Parent Volunteers



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## BOOK WEEK

Written by Mrs. Kay

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday March 7th and during that week we will be doing lots of special things in school to celebrate all things reading! On World Book Day, we will be having a special day in school where we will use a fantastic series of books called 'Little People Big Dreams' to create special pieces of work about 'aspiration'. We are asking children to come to school dressed as something they would like to do when they grow up to fit in with our theme! We can't wait to see all the fantastic outfits and hear all about the children's aspirations in our special World Book Day assembly!

## KS1 STORY SACKS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

7/3/24 1.30-3.00PM

Written by Mrs. Jenkinson

Our next Family Engagement session will be making a story sack with your child. Whilst having fun, this will also help contribute to their learning and literacy. It is a way of making reading more memorable and fun.

From making the sack, to acting out and engaging with the story, you will be engaging your child and supporting their development and communication skills whilst stimulating their senses.

Please sign up on Arbor from Monday 19th February



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## RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Written by Mrs. Cook

Children are invited to come dressed in red to support Red Nose Day. A donation of £1 (which will go directly to Comic Relief) is payable on Arbor from next week. Please support us in helping others less fortunate.

Thank you

## Y3/4 MULTIPLY MATHS 1/3/24 9-11AM

Written by Mrs. Cook

Come and join us for a fun filled morning of learning alongside your child. Learn how your child completes written calculations and then watch in awe as your child shows you how it is done. Free tea and coffee and a welcoming, no pressure atmosphere - we do all the hard work not you!  
Please sign up on Arbor



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