

Grewelthorpe C of E Primary School

Friday 3rd May

Teaching and Learning



Welcome back! I trust that you all had a lovely Easter break.

There are a number of exciting projects we are looking forward to this term:

- We will be launching our new vision statement: "Believe, Learn, Flourish."
- Our new website is nearly ready which offers a more interactive approach will mean that you can find out about what is going on in school and in your child's class more easily.
- We have planned a 'Be kind to your mind' week **(10th-14th June)** in school which will raise the profile of and embed the value of looking after our health and wellbeing. This will include the launch of the Daily Mile and a 'Wake up, Shake up' breakfast club option to start the day!
- We are currently reviewing our lunchtime meals provision. This tendering process will allow us to look at a range of catering companies to ensure that we are providing the best option for our children.
- We are developing our curriculum to meet the requirements of the new OFSTED and are in the process of planning enrichment opportunities around cultural diversity.

Forest School

This week, Class 2 started Forest School. I will be uploading a link to watch of a short video in due course, so as you can see what they got up to during the course of the session.

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Rewards



Our new rewards system based on the principles of growth mindset has been introduced to the children this week. They have been set the challenge of achieving 15 dojos per week. **Please don't worry if your child doesn't achieve 25 straight away.** The teachers are working with the children on developing good learning behaviours: resilience, perseverance, effort, responding to challenges, having high expectations, being responsible and respectful. Over time, the children will understand more about learning behaviours and what they need to do to develop themselves as critical thinkers.

Sport

Well done to all the children who took part in the Football Finals held at St John Fishers this week. We are so proud of their efforts and attitude. In one of their games, they won 5-0!

We also had an Olympic Cyclist, Phil Bateman, who ran a series of workshops in school for all the children this week. Thank you so much for bringing the children's bikes into school. We appreciate that this has involved a lot of organisation but the children had a fantastic day!



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Collective Worship

In support of our new Vision and Values statement, we have been developing our Collective Worship in school. The children will now be getting involved in leading some of our collective worship and we hope that you will be able to join us on **Friday 24th May at 3:00pm.**

Kingswood



The Year 5/6 residential is fast approaching. We would like to invite you to attend an information meeting on:

We will share information about the itinerary and kit requirements.