



# Grewelthorpe C of E Primary School

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

## Teaching and Learning

### Forest Schools



To celebrate Chinese New Year the children cooked noodles and rice on the campfire. Over the past few weeks the children have been learning to tie knots and this week they rose to the knot tying challenge; successfully tying a figure of 8, clove hitch and reef knot.

### Class 4

Yesterday afternoon the juniors were able to meet a member of the Swalddale Mountain Rescue team who kindly came in to share their experiences and responsibilities with the children. They asked some thoughtful questions and enjoyed listening to what he had to say.



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## EYFS

On Monday afternoon we had some visitors from Class 2. They were fantastic guests – thank you Class 2 children.

We all had fun baking banana cakes. The children worked together and made some delicious cakes. We enjoyed them for afternoon snack and took some home. I wonder if they made it home.



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## Community



Thank you for your support with the crisp packet appeal. Keep up the great work!

The school are pleased to confirm that we are supporting Grantley Village Hall who are hosting an imaginative new take on a favourite fairy tale, to deliver a magical and relatable retelling of Hansel and Gretel. Told from the children's perspective, two young heroes brave a big journey and find themselves lost in London, overwhelmed by the sights, sounds and smells. Separated from their kind guardian, the clever duo must use their smarts and determination to outwit the adults and find a way for their little modern family to stay together in a show where kids are number one! Can't wait until the performance? Click the link to see a video of what to expect: <https://bit.ly/2RuVn0u>  
Tickets are available now [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org) or [gvh@live.co.uk](mailto:gvh@live.co.uk) or 01765 620235.



### THE CLASSIC FAIRY TALE GETS A DANCE MAKEOVER

Our two heroes find themselves lost in London, overwhelmed by the sights, sounds and smells. Together the brave duo must outwit the adults to find their way back to their family in a show where kids are number one!

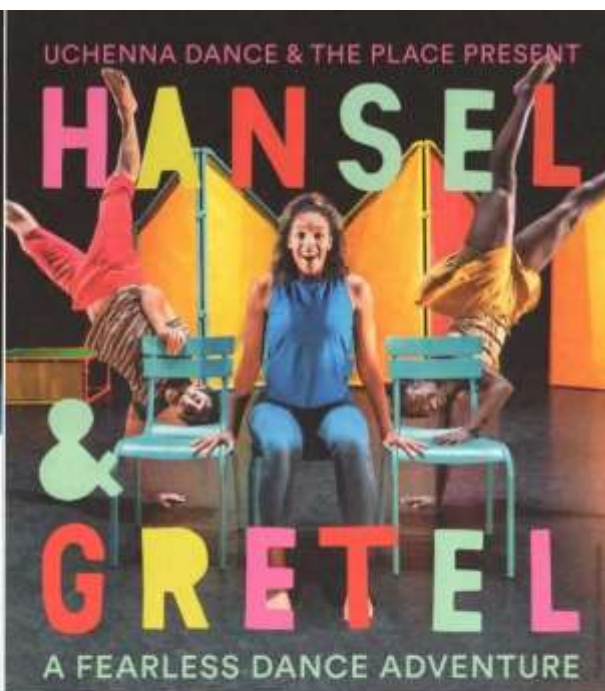
Vicki Igbokwe, choreographer and founder of Uchenna Dance (The Hood Wagon Chorus), puts her unique twist on the classic story, weaving New York club styles of House, Waacking and Vogue, with African and Contemporary Dance in a show that will delight the whole family.

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
VISIT US ON

[uchennadance.com](http://uchennadance.com)

[theplace.org.uk/  
place-four](http://theplace.org.uk/place-four)

Suitability:  
Family Show (ages 5+)



A new dance show for families is coming to Yorkshire

Grantley Village Hall,

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, 6:30 pm

Adults £10.00, Under 18's £5.00,

Tickets from [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

Or via committee members, [gvh@live.co.uk](mailto:gvh@live.co.uk) or 01765 620235. satnav HG4 3PJ

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## Safety and Wellbeing

### PUNCTUALITY AND SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES

It is very important that all children arrive at school on time. It is part of the daily routine and is also very disruptive for the rest of the class when a child joins the group late. We recognise that parents have a vital role to play and the school aims to work in partnership with parents to achieve good punctuality.

**LATE PROCEDURES** all adults entering school are requested to sign in so that, in the event of a fire, we know who is in school. Parents arriving with children after 9.00am should report to the office and sign in giving a reason for child's lateness.

### E-Safety at our School

At Grewelthorpe C of E Primary School, we take children's internet safety very seriously. We believe the internet provides us with a rich and diverse resource, but it must be treated responsibly and with great care.

Children need to learn how to keep safe whilst using the Internet, understand the responsibility of becoming digitally active and how to access help should they need it.

**Please find helpful information on the links below.**



<https://www.childnet.com/>



<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

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## Sport

On Monday fifteen children from our class went to Outwood Academy for a gymnastics competition. First we practiced our body management routine then it was time for the competition. When it was my turn I was really excited. Next we went on the bench. When I jumped on, the bench wobbled and I nearly fell off but I didn't. I walked across and did a stretchy jump off. After that we went to the floor routine. The hardest thing was the step back turn but I did it anyway. Finally it was time to go back to school. We played games on the bus and it was fun. I definitely want to go again next year!

By Ruby and Harriet



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