



Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## Our School News

### Forest School



This week, inspired by the fashion show, the children gave themselves a mud makeover. We carried on building free standing dens and lighting mini fires to toast marshmallows.

If you have any free time on Monday afternoons and would like to help with Forest School then please let us know. We really appreciate your help and you can join in too!  
The children love to dig in the mud so if you have any old pots, pans, metal tea pots, wooden spoons, utensils or other mud kitchen items you would like to donate then please bring them in. Also, donations of plastic pipe, drain pipe, crates or cable reels would be greatly received. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Archaeology Day

Yesterday the children had super day, thanks to the Nidderdale Archaeology group, who came in to work with children on excavating two trenches at the bottom of our playing field and talk with them about what archaeology is. They all had a brilliant day and findings included: broken pottery, clay pipes, animal bones, lumps of coal, buttons, teeth and even a fossil!



# ***Grewelthorpe CE Primary School***



## **Stone Age Workshop**

On Tuesday, the juniors had an action-packed day all about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They took part in exploring replica artefacts, practicing cave-art as well as designing Bronze-aged mirrors based on examples found.



## **Swimming gala**

The children had a fantastic swimming gala at Ripon Spa Baths. The school came third and so got through to the District Grand Final Swimming Gala at the Hydro on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

The children will have an early lunch, and we expect the children to be back at school at approximately 4.15 pm.

Parents will be notified if their child progressed to the final.

Parents are most welcome throughout the gala but must be seated in the man pool gallery.

## **Autumn Celebration Collective Worship**

Class 1 & 2 will be presenting a 'Celebration of Autumn' at 3 pm in Friday's collective worship on the 12<sup>th</sup> October in school.

Parents of children in class 1 & 2 are warmly invited to join us. Please could you fill in the attached form to give us an idea of numbers.

We will be making a collection of gifts and food to donate to the Ripon Food Bank. All children are welcome to contribute.

Our Christian value for Collective Worship this half term is perseverance.

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September the whole school attendance was 94.4%. Class 3 had the highest attendance with 97.6%.



FROGS (Friends Of Grewelthorpe School)

A big thank you to Mrs. Ford and her helpers for organising the fashion show on Monday night. A grand total of £765.90 was raised for school funds.

Claire Hallam and I are running a stall at the Masham sheep fair this Sunday, in aid of FROGS funds. We are planning to have a candy floss stall, as well as the tried and tested jam jar tombola, which always seems to be a great success! The idea was a bit last minute, so my apologies for the late request, but any donations of filled jam jars would be much appreciated! Hair clips, dinky cars, Lego, marbles, bouncy balls, mini-figures, sweets, craft items etc. all sold really well in previous years. Anything bright and interesting that can fit in a jam jar would be much appreciated! If you just have jam jars, but nothing to fill them with, then we will happily take those off your hands too. And if you just have prizes, but no jam jars to put them in, then we will happily have those as well!!

If any donations could be brought in to school by 3.30 pm on Friday, then it would be much appreciated!

## School Lunches week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Mon:** Organic Beef Burger in a Seeded Bun, Chipped Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn, Banana Brownie & Chocolate Sauce, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tue: Chicken Curry & Rice, Green Beans & Cauliflower, Wholemeal Bread. Autumn Berry Sponge & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

**Wed:** Roast Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli, Herbie Bread. Raspberry Bun with Apple, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

Thur: Minced Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage & Sweetcorn, Pitta Bread. Apple Cinnamon Crunch Crumble & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

**Fri:** Breaded Salmon Nibbles & Ketchup, Broccoli & Carrots, Potato Wedges, Tomato Bread. Iced Finger, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

## Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

## Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Hearing Test



Friday 12th

## School/other Information & Website

All previous newsletters are also now available online. [www.grewelthorpeschool.co.uk](http://www.grewelthorpeschool.co.uk)

[Updated Website App](#)

Our mobile app has been updated and it's available to download from the respective stores.

<http://www.grewelthorpeschool.co.uk/Grewelthorpe-School-Mobile-App/> this app will enable you to receive a notification of school closure and other key news items.

### Autumn Celebration Collective Worship

I/we .....would like to attend the

Autumn Celebration Collective Worship being held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.