



## Newsletter 30th November 2018

### Our School News

#### Carol Concert – Year 3 & 4

Class 3 will be attending the cluster Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The coach will be leaving at 10am so the children can rehearse. **The children will require a packed lunch. The children will need to wear school uniform.**

Parents are welcome to attend the service, please enter the church using the main entrance on Kirkby Road from 1 pm.

Please complete and return the attached consent form if you haven't already done so.

#### Woodland Trust – Gold Status School



Over the past few years the school council have been working towards reaching the gold award with the Woodland Trust.

As part of running the Co2 reduction week, the council were able to reach the points needed to achieve the gold status, which is fantastic. A member of the Woodland Trust came out to present the plaque this week. Well done to the school council for their hard work so far; they plan to hold other environmental projects next term.

Please look out for our new logo at the top of the newsletter which has been awarded to us as part of being a gold status school.

#### Forest School

This week the children lit the campfire and all enjoyed making toast. Thank you so much to Mr. Stelling for all the logs. We have expanded the tool area to make even more Stone Age weapons. We used knives to whittle points in our spears and arrows. During exploring time the children were creative using the loose parts, especially the pipes, and were very busy in the mud kitchen and mud pit.



# ***Grewelthorpe CE Primary School***



## **Christmas Play – Archibald's War**

This year's Christmas performances takes place on Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm and Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

Due to health and safety, fire regulations and limited space in the hall we will have to allocate tickets. Tickets will be available from the office free of charge, we will allocate 2 tickets per family and any spares will be available the week of the performances.

## **Swimming**

For a number of different reasons, we have been looking at a new way to provide swimming for the children in our school. We have taken into account everyone's viewpoints, the financial implications, the impact on learning time and the quality of the swimming provision we provide and we feel we have decided on a great compromise. Therefore, from January when the children go swimming it will change slightly.

-In Autumn term and the second half of summer term (after May half term) Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will go swimming on a Monday afternoon.

-In the spring term and the first half of summer term (from Easter to May half term) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will go swimming on a Monday afternoon.

We have kept our two (30 minute) swimming slots on a Monday afternoon and so as Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can swim altogether, when they go they will all get the full hour teaching time. Therefore, they are still getting the same amount of swimming time that they currently get but it will be condensed into one and a half terms. There will be no swimming on a Wednesday morning anymore.

As the younger children have to swim in two groups due to the number of non-swimmers, they will swim for one 30 minute session when they go, which we think is adequate and appropriate for their age.

Therefore, in January swimming will be for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who are swimming on Monday afternoon.

## **Milk – Spring Term 2019**

Milk in the spring term will run from week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> January till week ending 12<sup>th</sup> April at a cost of £1.00 per week. This will be payable via ParentPay in the New Year.

If your child would like to have milk in the spring term 2019, please complete the attached form and return to the office.

## **School Lunches Spring Term**

The menus for the spring term are attached to this letter. We would like parents and children who have school lunches to look at the menus and let us know which days they would prefer to have the jacket potato option, rather than the hot meal option. **Please can you return the form by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December to enable orders to be placed before school closes for Christmas.**

## **After School Clubs**

All after school clubs will finish on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** and will re-commence week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Miss. Blake's after school care club (3.30 – 5pm) will run until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and resume on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

A list of the clubs available in the spring term will be sent out shortly.

## **Attendance**

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November the whole school attendance was 95.2 %. Class 2 had the highest attendance with 99 %



FROGS (Friends Of Grewelthorpe School)

## FROG's Christmas Fundraisers



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair – Grewelthorpe School.



### FROG's Exchange

Gillian Boyle is selling items on the FROG's Exchange – The school Facebook Page.  
All donations raised will be divided between Grewelthorpe School Fund and Joshua.  
Items include school uniform, ski & outer wear, clothes from toddler upwards and books & toys (of which most are new)

## School Lunches week commencing 3rd December

**Mon:** Sausages, Mash & Onion Gravy, Broccoli & Cauliflower, 50/50 Bread. Jam Sponge & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tue: Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables, Wholemeal Baguette. Toffee Apple Crumble Cake, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

**Wed:** Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Cabbage & Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Wholemeal Bread. Forest Fruit Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

Thur: Chicken Korma & Rice, Cauliflower & Green Beans, Naan Bread. Pineapple Shortcake & Custard, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

**Fri:** Battered Fish, Tomato Sauce, Peas & Carrot Sticks, Sunflower Seed Bread. Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

## Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

## Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>



Friday 14th



## NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER CALENDAR



<b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>FROG's Christmas Fair</b>
<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Carol Concert – Holy Trinity Church</b>
<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class 1 Nativity Play – 9.10 am</b>
<b>December 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Play – 1.30 pm</b>
<b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Play – 6.00 pm</b>
<b>December 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> <b>Carol Concert – St James Church 2 pm</b>
<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Parties</b>
<b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>School Closes – 2.30 pm</b>

## School/other Information & Website

Wine Tasting 30th November 7:30pm-10:00pm

Come along and sample wines from around the world and pick up some great wines to consume over the Christmas and New Year Period. Light buffet. Proceeds in aid of St James and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe.

Tickets £15.00 per person from Susan Rizo – Ring 658200.

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.