

Greyfriars Primary School

Newsletter July 2018

THIS YEAR

This has been another busy, enjoyable and productive year. Our children, and staff, have worked hard and we are pleased with the children's progress and achievements over the year.

Thank you for all your support!

OUT AND ABOUT

- Thornham and Hunstanton classes enjoyed their trip to Baytree Owl Centre.
- Cromer and Blakeney had a great day out at Hunstanton.
- Year 3 and 4 classes had a very active day at Holkham.
- Our Year 6 classes enjoyed a game of bowls at the local bowling club on London Road.
- Our musicians attended Music for Youth event in Birmingham



ART EXHIBITION

Some of our talented young artists, who have been developing their artistic skills with Mrs Kirwan, presented their masterpieces in an Art Exhibition held in school last Wednesday. We would all be proud to display any of their super work in our own homes!



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Thursday 14th of June, some children from year six performed for the Soroptimist international public speaking competition. They had been practising since January for this annual event. Various schools from around King's Lynn met at King's Lynn Academy to perform their speeches in front of three judges on the stages and the standard of the performances was very high. Our children performed brilliantly and gained an excellent third place. Well done to Rahman, Imogen and Freya!

SPORTS DAYS

The children enjoyed the activities and there was some great team work and good individual performances. The children especially enjoyed the teacher's race and the parent's race!

The final scores really were very close and everyone had a great time.

Thank you to Mrs Holmes for organising the KS1 event and Mrs Emery for organising the KS2 event. Many thanks to Premier Sport for their help too.

FROGS

Our annual carnival held on Friday 6th July was a great success, raising over £2000. Many thanks to Linda and Nigel Moulton for all their hard work, planning and preparation which made it such a great success. Also many thanks to the Frogs committee who worked hard on the evening to keep it all going smoothly.



Year 6 LEAVERS PARTY

We would also like to thank parents and friends for the great work that they did in organising a fantastic Year 6 Leavers party. Particular thanks go to Ms Hunt Frost and Mrs Mabley for all their organisation and fundraising! The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the event.

DINNERS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. The choices in September for these children will be a hot dinner every day with the opportunity to change this to a jacket potato on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday if they want to.

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 should pay £2.20 per day unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. Please send your payment in a named envelope and post it into the cash box in main reception. We are also happy to accept the payment weekly in advance which is £11 per week.

Please make sure that dinners are paid for in advance or on the day they are ordered. If you do not have dinner money on the day please provide your child with a packed lunch. Under no circumstances allow a debt to accumulate on your account. Some parents are running up large bills and these have to be paid to Norse Catering from the school budget, there is over £500 owing in dinner money as at the end of this term.

Year 6 Production, The Lion King

Thank you to Ms Black and other staff who helped the Year 5 & 6 children put together an amazing performance this year. The standard of acting, singing and stage management was

superb! The children were all brilliant and we were very proud of them.

BYE BYE YEAR 6!

Thank you to Year 6 for sharing your memories and thoughts on moving on to high school in your Leavers' Assembly. Thank you to



FROGS for presenting all our Y6 leavers with new calculators to support their learning next year.

We wish you all the best of luck, Year 6!

We hope that you will remember us when you use your new calculators.

Remember to keep up your high standards and **Persevere!**

Advance notice dates for next term

Pantomime - Friday 7th December 10am.

Year 5/6 residential trip to Aylmerton - Monday 24th September to Friday 28th September.

KWEST launch event - Friday 12th October

Training days - 5th September, 18th and 19th October and 19th December

Dates for Story Café will be sent out early September.

Please find attached a copy of next year's term dates.

We look forward to seeing you all on 6th September 2018, have a lovely, safe summer