

Greyfriars Academy

Newsletter May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, a busy and exciting half term! Time has flown by, with lots of enjoyable experiences as well as hard work.

SATs

Well done to our Y6 children who approached their SATs with such positive attitudes...we know you all did your best and we are proud of you! Also, well done to Y2 children who we know have also worked really hard with their SATs

Crucial Crew

Our Year 6 children spent an afternoon at King's Lynn Fire Station on Friday 27th April visiting various scenarios and learning how to keeping themselves safe in potentially dangerous situations. They had fun, whilst learning some very important lessons.



Year 3 and 4 Topic Launch Day

On Monday 23rd April we had a Roman Topic day. We enjoyed making and painting Roman



shields, mosaic pictures and Laurel headbands. In the afternoon, we had a Roman feast.

A great day was had by one and all!

Year 3 and 4 Visit to Lynn Museum

On Tuesday 15th May the Children in Y3 and 4 visited King's Lynn Museum to explore the lives of The Romans. They found out what Romans ate, what games they played and what the life of a Roman soldier was like. The children really enjoyed experiencing stepping back in time.



The Big Sing

Greyfriars choir had a fantastic time at the Big Sing in Norwich. The children sang along with 9000 other children from primary schools across Norfolk. They were also treated to performances from Alexandra Burke and Kirsten Joy. What a memorable experience!



Winterton class visit to the Guardian

The day we went to London!

Children from Winterton class travelled to London by train on 21st May to visit the Guardian newspaper offices. The OAE had invited us to write a front page exclusive about our visit and the project they did in Greyfriars a while ago.

We worked as reporters, interviewing a double bass player and then had to produce a copy for the front page. We wrote skylines, by lines, and captions for our pictures. We ate our lunch in the staff canteen and even managed to see a group of editors who were working on the next day's copy of the Guardian!

We worked hard and had a wonderful day!



Snettisham and Heacham visit to Baytree Owl Centre

On Tuesday 22nd May Snettisham and Heacham had a great day at Baytrees. They felt the breeze tickling their noses as an Eagle Owl flew past them, they played in a giant sandpit, and they planted fuschias.

FrOGS

Spring Fayre

This was a very successful event organised by Mrs Moulton. Many thanks to all the adults who helped on the day and the parents who donated used books, toys etc. We raised just over £250.

FrOGs have their own Facebook page, Friends of Greyfriars School. Please like this as we will always advertise events here. This is a very useful link between parents and school and you will find information on here about fund raising events.

GEAR RUN

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Mini Gear. You were a credit to our school! If you have any outstanding sponsor money please send it into school as soon as possible. We will then let you know how much we have raised in total.



PE

Please make sure that your child's PE kit has a pair of socks in it, we are finding that some of the girls are forgetting to bring them in. Also please make sure that your child does not wear jewellery to school as it has to be removed for PE and can get lost.

Reminder regarding school trips

This is a busy time of year for organising school trips. We try to keep the costs down as much as possible and spend quite a lot of time negotiating the best deals for both entrance fees and travel costs. We really appreciate the contributions parents make towards the trips so even if you cannot afford to pay the full amount please try to send in a contribution. Trips may have to be cancelled if not enough contributions are received.

HEAD LICE REMINDER

During half term could you take this opportunity to check your child's hair for headlice. If anything is found, please treat the whole family. We have been advised that conditioner and a combing through with a fine toothed comb regularly is the best way of preventing this becoming a problem. If your child has long hair, please keep it tied back as this does help.

Sun Cream

As the weather is getting warmer could we please remind you to apply sun cream to your child in the morning before school. We are happy to see sunglasses, too!



Lost Property

We have lots of lost property in the cupboard in main reception. Please have a look through it, it must belong to someone!

Royal Wedding

Thank you to all the parents who supported our royal wedding street party by booking a school lunch and encouraging the children to design a wedding cake. The winning cakes were designed by Isabelle and Scarlett and the children really enjoyed decorating them with our cook, Erica.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 4 th June	Back to school
Tuesday 5 th June	Year 3 new parents evening 7pm
Thursday 7 th June 2.15pm	Cromer Story Café
Friday 8 th June 1.30pm	New EYFS intake stay and play
Monday 11 th June 2.15pm	Winterton Story Café
Wednesday 13 th June 9am	Holkham Story Café
Thursday 14 th June 2.15pm	Blakeney Story Café
Friday 15 th June 1.30pm	New EYFS intake stay and play
Thursday 21 st June all day	Thornham and Hunstanton to visit Baytree Owl Centre
Thursday 21 st June 2.15pm	Snettisham Story Café
Friday 22 nd June 9am	Heacham Story Café
Friday 22 nd June 1.30pm	New EYFS intake stay and play
Tuesday 26 th June all day	KES visit day for Year 6
Wednesday 27 th June all day	KES visit day for Year 6
Tuesday 26 th June	Changeover day for children to go to new classes
Thursday 28 th June 1.30pm	KS1 (Heacham, Snettisham, Thornham and Hunstanton) Sports Afternoon in the Walks
Friday 29 th June 1.30pm	KS2 Sports Afternoon in The Walks
Friday 29 th June 1.30pm	New EYFS intake stay and play

Thursday 5 th July 2pm and 6pm	Year 5 and 6 performance
Thursday 5 th July 1.45pm	Hunstanton Story Café
Friday 6 th July 6pm	Frogs Carnival
Friday 6 th July 1.30pm	New EYFS intake stay and play
Friday 13 th July 1.30pm	New EYFS intake stay and play
Friday 13 th July 6pm	Year 6 leavers disco
Thursday 19 th July 1pm	EYFS/KS1 exhibition
Friday 20 th July	Year 5 and 6 exhibition day
Friday 20 th July	Frogs Disco

Please see attached term dates for next academic year.

Have a happy half term and we will see you on the 4th June.