

Year 6 Residential

On Monday 11th October Sycamore class went on their residential to Boreatton Park PGL. It was a great week and we tried many activities that were a bit more challenging than others. It took us 2 hours and 30 minutes to get there and around 3 hours on the way back. It was a lot quieter on the way back as everyone was exhausted and ready to go home. Most peoples favourite activity was the Giant Swing. It was amazing! The first task we did on Tuesday was a Zipline and Survivor. For Survivor we had to make a den in the woods and create a fire with flint and steel. Every evening we had an activity and on the last day it was hide and seek in the dark. On Friday we did Kayaking as our last activity and everyone had loads of fun and luckily nobody fell in.

By Ferne & Charlotte



Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be taking place on Tuesday 2nd November. The electronic consent form link has already been sent to you via email. If you do not complete the form on-line your child will not be offered the vaccination in school.
<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/flu>

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd October
Staff Training Day

End of Term

Monday 1st November
School Opens

Tuesday 2nd November
Flu Vaccinations

Monday 15th November
Individual School
Photographs

Thursday 9th December
PSA Wreath Making Night

Monday 13th December
Class Christmas Parties

Tuesday 14th December
2.00pm & 6.30pm
Christmas Production

Thursday 16th December
Christmas Jumper Day

9.30am Christingle
Service St James' Church,
Gretton

Friday 17th December
Pantomime in school

Harvest Festival

Please find below the link to our wonderful Harvest Festival video. The children were amazing and we hope that parents will be able to join us for this celebration next year.

<https://youtu.be/Cmj4RirGVM8>

Thank you for all the kind donations for the Corby food bank.



School Photos

School photos will now be taking place on Monday 15th November.



Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Williams

We have said goodbye and good luck today to Mrs Williams who has been a fabulous learning support assistant. She is leaving to work for her husband's business and we wish her every success for the future.

Corby Small Schools Football Tournament

We played 5 matches, won 4 and lost 1 which meant we won the local tournament. This means that we have made it into the County Championship.

By Arryn

The team members were:

Leonel/Ashton/Noah/Kaiden/Arryn/
Tommy/Billy/Millie/Maxwell/Layla

Class attendance for w/c 11th
October goes to:
Ash Class with 100%

Class attendance for w/c 18th
October goes to:
Rowan class with 98%

Best attendance for Autumn Term
1 goes to Ash Class with 98%

Times Tables Rockstars

Children in Years 3 to 6 should have brought home a letter with joining instructions and a password for Times Tables Rockstars which is a great way to learn times tables facts whilst having fun and competing against others.



Maple Class-Hello Yellow

We visited our "outdoor playground" and spent time in nature, challenging ourselves climbing trees and enjoying a beautiful autumnal day. We also made land art from natural materials.



2nd Hand Uniform Sale

We will be holding a 2nd hand uniform sale after school on Monday 1st November. Jumpers and cardigans £1, kilts and pinafores £2 and coats £3. You can also contact the office to check sizes and purchase items.

Governor Positions

We will shortly be recruiting 2 new Governors to join our Governing Body. Please email Mrs MacDonald (jane.macdonald@grettonprimary.org) or Tim Eaton (teaton@brookewestontrust.org) to express initial interest. We will be sending out more information about how to apply for the positions after half term.

Water Bottles

Please could we remind parents that children should only be sent to school with water in their drinking bottles and not juice/squash.
Many thanks.

Our value of the month is:

Respect

*Respect is listening to others, doing the right thing and accepting differences.
Treat others how you would like to be treated*



PSA News

Christmas Cards: Please check your child's bag for their sample card (for you to keep). Please complete the enclosed order form, with the correct payment (cash or cheques, made payable to Gretton PSA), by Friday 5th November, 2021. Any questions, please message Gretton PSA on Facebook or through your class Whatsapp groups.

Diary Dates

Children's Movie Night:

KS1—Tuesday 9th November, straight after school until 6.00pm. Tickets cost £6, which includes a hot dog, drink and 2 sweets. Please log into your Wisepay to pay for the refreshment ticket. The School Council will be selecting the movie.

KS2—Tuesday 16th November, straight after school until 6.00pm. Tickets cost £6, which includes a hot dog, drink and 2 sweets. Please log into your Wisepay to pay for the refreshment ticket. The School Council will be selecting the movie.

Wreath Night: This popular event will be taking place on Thursday 9th December at 7.00pm, in the school hall. This year we will also be selling DIY wreath kits. Please keep a look out further information over the next few weeks.

Next meeting: Tuesday 2nd November, at 7.30pm at the Blue Bell.