



GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs K. Wileman

UPDATE ON GAS LEAK

Derbyshire County Council are hoping to reinstate the gas to the kitchen before the half term break. Once the gas has been reinstated a second set of engineers must come to service all the kitchen appliances to ensure the gas supply to each one is regulated and safe. Once these things have happened, we hope to be able to be back to cooking in our own kitchen but will continue to keep you informed.

Again, a thank you to the staff who have made the exporting of hot meals possible and to parents and children for being so adaptable.

Headteacher's message

I love February. Whilst we have had a shocking amount of rain of late - this being the topic of many of our morning gate conversations - there are a few signs of spring popping up across the school site letting us know brighter (and hopefully warmer) days are coming.

Each class will be out and about to complete their RSPB birdwatch this week. There has been some real enthusiasm around this from the children. Let's hope they spot a few things! In the long term we hope to be able to offer more nature-based opportunities to all the children in school.

March is a busy time in school as we come together to celebrate World Book Day and Comic Relief as a school, before we then reach Easter. Please take a moment to look on the next page at the dates coming up you will need.

If you are hoping your child will be in our nursery next year (2026-2027) get your place booked soon! Please see Mrs Kibble directly about this.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break when it arrives and look forward to seeing you for an exciting March!

Mrs Wileman

FEBRUARY 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are the current dates on the school calendar for the next term. These, on occasion, may need to change but we will give as much notice as possible if this is the case. We hope you enjoy the opportunities to spend time in school over the next few weeks.

Thursday 12 February

Sing 2gether concert – Y3

11am, Tupton Village Hall

Friday 13 February

Last day of half term

Monday 23 February

First day of half term

Tuesday 24 February-Monday 2 March

Book Fair in school

Wednesday 25 February

SHAPE (PE) Activity Day

Thursday 5 March

World Book Day

Friday 20 March

Comic Relief

Monday 23 March

Governors Awards

Tuesday 24 & Thursday 26 March

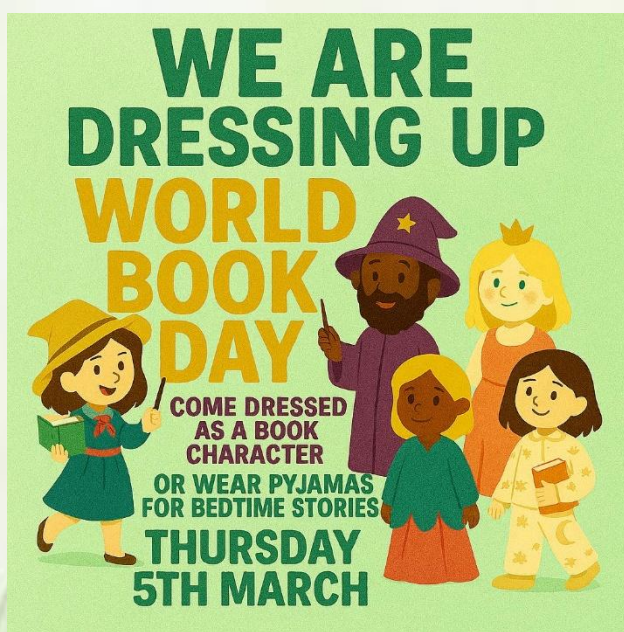
Parent/Carer meetings 3:30-6pm

Friday 27 March

Last day of term

Book Fair

From **Tuesday 24 February - Monday 2 March** the Book Fair is in school. We are delighted this coincides with World Book Week 2026 and some fun reading activities we have planned. The Book Fair will be held in the school hall after school each day until 3:45pm. A range of books will be for sale. Payment is by card on the day.



Comic Relief – Friday 20 March

We will be inviting children to wear red and come to school prepared to tell a joke, some of the best jokes will be featured in assembly.

Please bring a £1 donation for this great cause.

Eating out with children over half term

We have been alerted to some local restaurants and cafes providing free/reduced meals to families with children over the half term break. The basic information is included below, please do check with individual places before ordering though. Hopefully you will find something money saving and delicious!

ASDA Café

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day, not just half term – no adult spend needed.

Beefeater & Brewers Fayre

Two children under 16 eat breakfast free with every paying adult breakfast.

Dobbies

Available every day throughout February.

One free, child's breakfast, hot meal, or pick 'n' mix lunch box with every adult traditional/full breakfast or main course purchased.

Harvester

Kids eat for £1 with an adult main meal on weekdays with a unique voucher from their Harvester app.

Hungry Horse

Kids eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main meal.

Morrisons Café

Spend £5 on an adults meal and get one kids' meal free – all day, every day.



Mrs K Wileman
Headteacher



Mrs L Nelson
Deputy
Headteacher &
SENDCO



Mrs K Kibble
EYFS Leader &
SENDCO



Miss L Lowe
Family Support
Worker



Mrs E Shaw
Student Support
Worker

Changes to Medicines in School

We have recently been reviewing our medicines and medication procedures in school. We are planning to make some changes to these and will communicate these in due course.

Should you ever have any questions about medications in school, please direct these to Mrs Slack at the school office. She would be pleased to help.

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