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GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

Our mural is complete and we're delighted!



This week we said goodbye to Sally who has been in school for a number of weeks painting our history mural down the main corridor. We asked Sally to cover all our main history topics and themes, but to also incorporate some of the local history for our area in the paintings. She has certainly not disappointed us! We would like to invite families into school to view the mural and to also pop into classrooms in Y1- Y6 to see our beautiful new therapeutic spaces. You will also see your children's photos proudly displayed. This open day will take place on **Friday 17th October**, you are invited in for a quick tour of the classrooms and a wander around our corridor to view the mural - please see the times available below:

Year 1 to Year 6 - 9.30am (after Friday assembly) or 3.00pm whichever you prefer.

Parents in **Nursery and Reception** classes have been in the learning spaces at the start of term, but if you would like to see the corridor you are invited in at **2.45pm on the same day** before the rush of everyone else.

If Y1-Y6 parents are coming after assembly just follow your child out of the hall, if you are coming at 3pm please come to the Y5/6 classroom door through the playground gate which will be opened just before 3pm. Reception and nursery parents **only** please come to the office at 2.45pm.

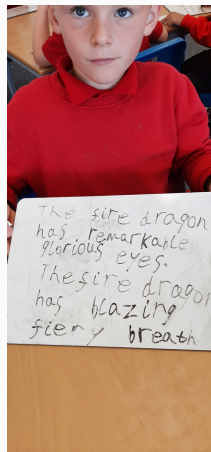
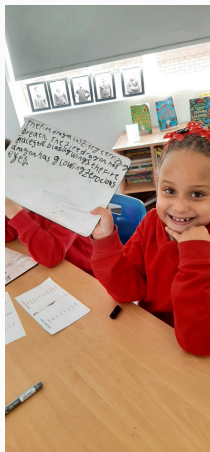


Y4 are DT and Science experts!

Year 4 have been working hard to create their own light boxes. They have used saws and glue guns safely and accurately to build the frame in Design Technology, and in Science lessons they have created circuits with a bulb and a switch, which will be placed inside their box.



Y3 are improving their writing.



Year 3 have been practising writing some sentences for their character descriptions of a fire dragon based on the book "The Snow Dragon" by Vivian French. The past few weeks, they have had a focus on choosing impressive vocabulary, trying to have at least 2 adjectives in their sentences, and writing different sentence types e.g. exclamations, questions, statements and commands. They are very proud of their Y3 writing.



Scooters and Bikes!



we are very aware that we have scooters and wheeled toys as part of our OPAL play offer at Team GD, but this is done safely and in a space without other traffic. This is the only time wheels are allowed in school. Please remember, if your child travels to school on a bike, scooter or wheeled toy of any type they must **get off as soon as they arrive through the gate**. Please support the school staff by encouraging your child not to ride in the playgrounds - too often parents wait for us to tell the children. We've had a few near misses lately and do not want to have accidents before school even starts! We would also like to remind you that families should not bring their dogs into the playground, even if they are carried. Thank you for your support.

We finish with some sad news. We heard this week that Mrs Isherwood a previous headteacher of Grimes Dyke has passed away. Some families who attended Grimes Dyke as children may remember her, our thoughts are with her family.