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# GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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## Outdoor Days were Outstanding!



This week, children in KS1 and KS2 have taken part in outdoor learning sessions with their teachers. For children in Y3-Y6 this was a whole day of activities and in Y1-Y2 a full morning or afternoon.

One of my favourite activities was a Trading Post, where children worked in teams to buy equipment from a store in order to complete tasks. They were given a starting fund of 40 GD Dollars to do this. Any successfully completed tasks then earned them more dollars, the winning team being the one with the most dollars at the end of the activity. Some children quickly picked up on this concept and began their own negotiations, the best example of this would be a Y6 group of boys including Ralph, Vinnie, Oakley, Elliott and Logan. This team began an internal system of selling their completed tasks to other teams, for example having made a successful campfire they then sold this to another team so they could roast a marshmallow without the need to light a fire first, they'll go far!

Mrs Murphy has worked really hard to plan a range of activities for all age groups so we are very grateful for her hard work.



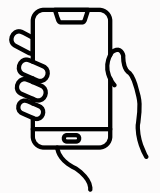
# Holiday Clubs



Have you signed up to Easter holiday clubs, some of these are now full but we have some spaces available on the following clubs:

- Ninja Warrior (8<sup>th</sup> April - Y2 upwards)
- P.E. Partners (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April - Reception upwards)
- Den Building and Bushcraft Survival (13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> April - Reception Upwards)
- Swimming (Daily both weeks - Y3-Y6)

Use this link to sign up or come into the office if your child is not entitled to free school meals, <https://healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk/> There will be a small charge for non free school meals children.



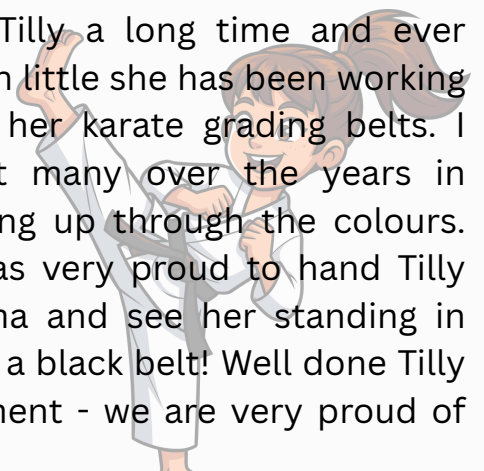
## Miss Hill's Mobile!

Since 2020 I have carried a work mobile phone so I could be contacted by parents during this very tricky time. When we returned to school after lockdown, we kept this going as some parents appreciated the ability to contact me directly via WhatsApp. The contract has now run out on the phone, and we have made the decision not to renew it. This does not mean I can't be contacted by parents, I'm available on the gate most mornings, on the school phone and if necessary during non school hours by email. My email address is on the website with a contact form but for ease it is - [headteacher@grimesdyke.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@grimesdyke.leeds.sch.uk) Please note I may not check this every day during holidays - even headteachers are allowed a little break!

## We are super proud of Tilly!



We have known Tilly a long time and ever since she has been little she has been working her way through her karate grading belts. I have handed out many over the years in assemblies, working up through the colours. This morning I was very proud to hand Tilly her karate diploma and see her standing in assembly wearing a black belt! Well done Tilly what an achievement - we are very proud of you indeed.



We break up for Easter next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April which we know is much later than other schools outside of Leeds.

School starts again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

