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GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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Rain Stops Play!



It is not often at Grimes Dyke that we let the rain interfere with fun, but sadly we had to postpone Reception and KS1 sports day due to the weather this week. This is such a shame after a lovely week of sunshine but don't worry we are doing our best to find a new date. In the meantime can everyone keep their fingers crossed that **KS2 sports day** will go ahead as planned on **Tuesday 9th June**. The forecast is still for rain, but we are hopeful this will change! If there are no interruptions Years 3 and 4 will run races on the track between 2.00 and 2.30, then will complete various sporting activities on the field until 3.00. Years 5 and 6 will take part in some sporting activities on the field from 2.00 until 2.30 and will then run races on the track until 3.00.

Some very exciting news!!!



We found out some time ago that Team GD has been nominated for a **Child Friendly Leeds Award**, one of only two schools, (out of 298) in Leeds to be included! We are delighted to be shortlisted and are looking forward to the awards ceremony to see if we win! The press release, going out soon says *Grimes Dyke Primary School is an outstanding, inclusive school that puts children's creativity, play and wellbeing at the heart of learning. Its inspiring outdoor spaces, vibrant community events and dedicated staff create memorable experiences where children can explore, grow and thrive every day.* We are very happy with that!



Well done to our Y4 pupils this week who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is an online test of how well children know their times tables and is fast! We are immensely proud of how well they tackled this test and the progress they have made this year. Mrs Walker was a very happy teacher this week. Could you take the test?

Health and Safety Gold Star!

On the last Friday before the half term we had a full health and safety audit in school. This was completed by an external health and safety inspector and lasted all day from 8.30am until 3.30pm! It was a very intense day indeed, and not ideal for the last day of term. This week however, I received an email with our report and the following comments - ***Thank you for your time and for supporting the audit. It was a pleasure to visit your school, and I was very impressed with the way health and safety is managed, as well as the welcoming, engaging, and safe environment you have created. Your results are again extremely strong.*** We are very happy with this result and shows that children and staff continue to be in safe hands!

Y1 are great at following instructions!



The children in Y1 have been working on reading and writing instructions so what better way to practise this than to make biscuits from a recipe. I was very happy with the results so they must be great at following instructions.

Future Children's Mayor?



Four children in Y5 joined children from across Leeds in a workshop this week where they learned about applying to be the next Children's Mayor. We are very much hoping they write an application to take part!

Mrs Wilkinson does it again!

Our very own Mrs Wilkinson has successfully published her second book and it is rising up the best sellers list. Many children enjoyed her first book, so why not check out the second in the series? We are very proud to have an author on the staff and are certain Mrs Wilkinson will sign any copies of the book and chat to children about what they thought of the mystery story.

