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GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER

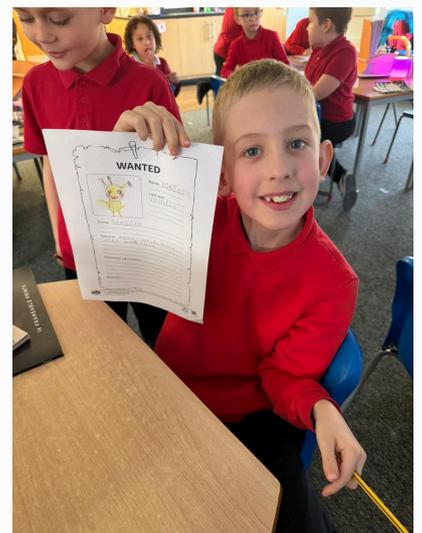


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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

World Book Day Fun

Children in school celebrated World Book Day this week with a range of book themed activities. Everyone in school got involved in 'drop everything and read' throughout the day. A bell rang at different points in the school day which signalled to everyone, (children and adults) that they had to stop what they were doing and read a book. Children also enjoyed reading books with other classes and shared their favourite books with friends and teachers. We are grateful to Imagined Things Bookshop, for providing enough World Book Day books for everyone across school. Thanks also to Mrs Murphy for organising this delivery.



Reading is the key to all learning, everyone uses this life skill throughout their daily life and is therefore so important to practise. We live in a fast paced world full of technology so slowing down and sharing a story with your child can be such a magical thing to do. In school, children who regularly read at home with an adult perform well in all aspects of the curriculum, so please encourage your child to find their love of reading.



Wrap Around Childcare

We are currently looking into the idea of providing before and after school care for working families. The school has received some funding which could enable us to convert the caretakers bungalow into a space for wrap around care. This would mean children could be dropped off at 7.30am and collected up to 6pm in the evening during term time. If this interests you at all, please scan the QR code and complete our expression of interest form. There is no commitment required from families at this stage.

Before and After School Childcare



Eat Them to Defeat Them!

Eat Them To Defeat Them is the award-winning campaign that gets kids eating more veg... the fun way! This is a campaign we take part in at school with lots of success, but the website has loads of information and ideas for parents too so why not take a look? <https://eatthetodefeatthem.com/>



SEND Coffee Morning

On Tuesday, we held our very first SEND coffee morning for any parent / carer who has a child (or suspects they may have a child) with additional needs. This was a really positive morning, led by the parents themselves, sharing experiences and giving each other practical advice. We will hold another coffee morning soon so watch out for this being advertised if you think you might be interested in coming.

Next Friday morning the Seacroft Manston Cluster are also holding a coffee morning at school which starts at 9am. The cluster can support families with family support, housing, benefits, parenting, counselling and so much more. The cluster will be in the parents' room at 9am come and meet them, they'll be delighted to see you!



We are not taking any more donations of toys, books or most spare clothing at the moment. We always accept pants, socks and shorts/joggers but have plenty of everything else thank you.

