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# GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



GRIMES DYKE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

## A week of Awards for Team GD!

This week has been an award winning week for Team GD, we have been recognised at three very important award ceremonies. Firstly, last Friday Mrs Michie and Mrs Taylor took a group of Y5 children to the Global Learning Awards in Leeds. This resulted in two awards - Highly Commended for Carbon Reduction Action and the overall winner of the Climate Learning Award! Then on Wednesday I attended the OPAL North Regional Meeting for all schools in the north of England. We are very well known in this network and came away with another prestigious award for sustainability for the work we do in managing our school grounds.



### Grimes Dyke Primary School

Grimes Dyke Primary School has shown an exceptional commitment to play, inclusion and the natural environment, creating a school experience where children can explore, take risks and thrive outdoors. Their creative use of green space and deeply inclusive ethos make them a standout example of Child Friendly Leeds in action.



**Well Done Team GD!**

Finally, last night we were invited to attend the Child Friendly Leeds Celebration evening at Leeds City Varieties, having been nominated for an award. We didn't win this time, but were very proud to reach the shortlist making it through from over 1000 other nominees.



# Summer Holiday Clubs

There will not be the usual huge package of summer holiday clubs this year, running clubs is very staff intensive and after a busy year they deserve a break too. It is also very expensive, and we haven't got as much funding this year, so we are doing things a little differently.



There will be **free swimming lessons** opportunities for children who are age 7 - 12 and not fully competent swimmers, non swimmers are definitely encouraged to attend. To apply for swimming, please collect a letter and a code from the office.

We will also have three consecutive weeks of **P.E. Partners holiday clubs**. We worked with this company last year, and were impressed with the quality of their club which included active games, sports and arts and crafts. This club runs from 9am to 3.30pm week beginning the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> August and 10<sup>th</sup> August. It is free for all children entitled to free school meals, and £10 per day for all other children paid in advance to the school office. Places will fill up quickly so please book children on as soon as possible using the HAF website - <https://healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk/>

## Year Six are getting ready to move on!

Our Y6 children have been in and out of school this week as transition visits to their new high schools have started. Children have experienced all kinds of different induction days and have come back excited about their next steps. We were hoping that the Y6 SATs results would be back on Tuesday as planned, however there have been many issues with the external marking system so it now looks like they will be delayed until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July which is very late! We are sure they will be worth waiting for as the children have worked very hard.



## World Cup



We will **not** be offering a later start for the match on Monday, all children are expected to arrive as normal for school. We will however be showing replay highlights of the match on the big screen for children to watch in breakfast club if they chose to.

Breakfast club starts at 8am, so get your children into school and keep the score a secret so they can watch it themselves without having to get up in the middle of the night. Breakfast club is open to all children and is only £1 to attend so why not send them in and go back to bed yourselves!

