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# GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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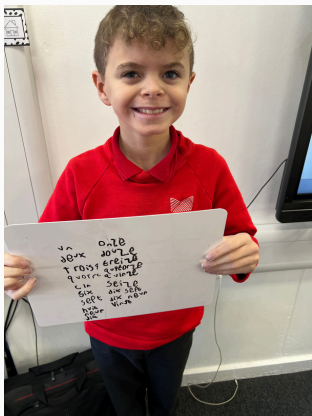
ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE



## French Day in School



This week, children around school took part in French Day. This is a regular date in our school calendar, taking place once every half term, and is very much enjoyed by the children and staff. This half term classes were learning about numbers, including counting in French and even telling the time. Year 6 went further and looked at time zones around the world.



## A very cold football tournament!



Our football team represented the school at a very cold football tournament on Monday night, as part of the schools' football league. Our football coach Craig was very proud of his team, who are really starting to work together on the pitch. Man of the match was awarded to Brody, well done to him! Thanks to all the parents who provided transport and stood in the cold weather to support the team.

Last week in the newsletter we included a very short sentence about the holiday clubs for the Christmas holidays. We encouraged all parents who are entitled to free school meals to register via this website:

<https://healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk/Account/Register> have you done this yet?



We will be advertising our clubs soon so it's very important that everyone registers asap. Please ask at the office if you need more information or help to do this.





# Gregg's Foundation Filming



We turned the school site into a film set on Tuesday when the Gregg's Foundation charity came in to make a film about the support they offer to Grimes Dyke. The children were professionals as usual and zipped up their coats and put on their wellies despite the terrible weather. We had a very busy filming schedule but think we managed to capture all the exciting things about being a member of Team GD in the day. We are looking forward to seeing the results. The Gregg's Foundation schools' scheme is called **Feeding Brighter Futures**, this programme is expanding to cover even more of the school day. They will be offering funding for breakfast clubs, after school clubs and holiday club provision, and focus on providing children with equal access to extracurricular opportunities to enhance their school experience. That sounds like it is perfect for Team GD as we pride ourselves on providing so much more than just the school day!



## Y1 know all about foxes!



The children in Y1 have recently been learning all about foxes and especially the ones who live in our school grounds. They can tell you what a male and female fox are called as well as a baby fox. They even know what a foxes tail is called.

This week they have completed some observational drawings of foxes using a photograph to start them off. We are delighted with the results, I even have Hussain's picture on my office wall in a frame!

