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GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

Welcome Back Team GD

We have all really enjoyed seeing the children back in school this week and I know many parents and carers will feel the same too. Everyone has settled quickly into new classes despite a few nerves and first week worries. We appreciate it can be hard moving classes or starting in a new school, but it seems the Team GD children have taken this in their stride.

We have also been joined a new group of children into our reception class, some of whom have never been to Grimes Dyke before. A huge welcome to all our new families - you are all part of Team GD now.



Wellies and Water Bottles!

Please remember **all children** require a pair of wellies they can keep in school at all times - we'd love it if these are as bright as possible as they are easier to spot! This year all children also need a water bottle they can keep in their classroom and refill as needed. Please don't send enormous water bottles - they take up too much space!



Sad Team GD News



We are very sad to announce that Mrs O'Brien, our wonderful reading volunteer, passed away in August. Her funeral takes place later in September and will be attended by some of our staff.

Mrs O'Brien was such an important member of our school community, travelling long distances across Leeds simply to come and help children learn to read. Over the years she spent many, many hours listening to countless children reading their books and chatting to them about their day. She was always so interested in everyone, and loved spending time with Team GD. She will be sadly missed by us all.



READING
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After School Activities

We have a range of after school clubs running this half term, all of which start next week. This year, clubs will be charged at £2 per session so, for this half term each club will be £14 in total. This must be paid in advance to secure your child's place. Please note there are no refunds if your child misses a session, but repeated absence from clubs may result in children losing their place next half term - often we have waiting lists and it is not fair if children sign up but then miss sessions that others could enjoy. This rule will also apply to children's behaviour in clubs, if children repeatedly misbehave their place will be taken away. Please see the list of clubs below and sign up at the office before places run out.

Day	Activity	Staff	Classes	Collection Point
Monday	French Club	Mrs Vastel	Y4 – Y6	KS1 Gate
	Book Club	Mrs Wilkinson	Y1 – Y2	KS1 Gate
	Creative Club	Mrs Willcox	Reception	Office
	Multi Sports Club	Mr Whitaker	Y5 – Y6	KS2 Gate
Tuesday	Art Club	Mrs Newsome	Y1 - Y2	KS1 Gate
	Science and Nature Club	Miss Hill and Ros	Y3 – Y6	KS2 Gate
	Roller Skating	Mrs Vastel	Y6	KS2 Gate
Wednesday	Fun Club	Mrs Newsome	Y1- Y2	KS1 Gate
Thursday	Football (under 9's team)	Craig (Seacroft Eagles)	Y2 – Y4	KS2 Gate

