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# GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

## Team GD on the map for Play!



Grimes Dyke welcomed staff from over 100 schools in the North of England on Monday to observe our lunchtime play, and learn about our approach. You can see from this map how far people travelled to spend the afternoon at Team GD! More visitors then arrived on Wednesday so it's been a busy week!



We had some fantastic feedback from our visitors including this quote; *I wanted to say a huge thank you for opening up your school this afternoon and sharing your outdoor provision. I felt truly privileged to be part of the session and left feeling completely inspired. Your passion is so evident, and the children at your school are incredibly fortunate to have access to such fantastic provision. I found your approach to embracing risk particularly refreshing, alongside the way you so thoughtfully teach children vital life skills such as resilience, decision-making, and the importance of consent. Thank you again for such a valuable and inspiring experience.* We can tell we're getting it right from the children's responses on a daily basis in school, but it is always lovely to receive such positive feedback from people new to Grimes Dyke.

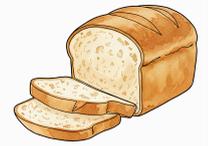
## Talented artists at Mrs Davies' Fun Club



Fun Club got very arty on Friday after school, and produced these amazing oil pastel landscapes. Well done Fun Club, we're impressed!



# Nursery is a bakery!



The children in nursery baked their own bread last week in the oven. This week they sampled some Fry Bread which Mrs Vastel made in a pan outside. The children loved eating these warm sweet treats in the cold weather.



# Y4 is a Pizzeria!

Y4 have also been creative this week and designed and made their own pizzas completely from scratch with a variety of different toppings. They looked and smelled amazing when finished.



# Y6 is not so much fun!



Sadly, it is not so much fun for our Y6 pupils. Instead of tasting delicious, freshly cooked bread or pizzas they found out what life was like in Victorian prisons and had a taste of hard labour! Judging from the smiles on their faces though, it can't have been that bad.



Have you signed up for holiday clubs? We know there was a blip with the system for Healthy Holiday bookings but it's all working now. Please call at the office if you're struggling or you would like to book a paid place - it's only £5 per day.