



GRAPPENHALL HEYS NEWSLETTER

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

April 2022

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended meetings last week, we hope that you found the sessions informative and helpful. If you were unable to attend, please speak with your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment in the summer term.

Mother's Day Celebrations

We hope that all those that we able to join us in school had a lovely morning last Friday, it was a pleasure to welcome visitors into school.

Talent Show

We would like to congratulate all our winners and all the children who auditioned for this year's talent show, again the standard was extremely high. We are very proud of all the children who took part and who showcased their talents and we would like to congratulate Oliver in Y6 who was judged to be the overall winner.

Thank you!

This week we were presented with a cheque from Friends for £4,500 towards our Outdoor Play project (OPAL) The sum was a result of the tremendous fundraising efforts of children and families and will make a huge difference to our school. Thank you so much to all who contributed. We will keep you updated as to how the money has been spent. Y2 raised the most funds collectively and as a result were rewarded with a treat from MJAYs on Wednesday.

Staffing

We will be welcoming Mrs Goodwin back after the Easter Break following her adoption leave. We would like to thank all the staff who have covered her absence during this term including lunchtime duties and within the link club team.

School Build Update

The contractors appointed to complete the school expansion is John Turner Ltd. You will be aware from previous communication that the building contractors intend to use the Easter period to set up the fencing and compound. This may mean that access to the classrooms may need to be altered. If this is the case then staff will be on hand on Tuesday 19th April to direct children and families.

Nursery

Parents, if you have a sibling who is 3 years old before 31st August 2022: if you have not already done so, please can you make sure you submit an application form to the school office by week commencing 19/04/22, as all Nursery places will be allocated before the end of April.

Primary Maths Challenge

Each year, Grappenhall Heys participates in a national competition - the Primary Maths Challenge. This year 57,000 pupils across the country took part in round one, including fourteen of our Year 6 children. Four of our pupils performed so well that they were invited to take part in the bonus round in February. Well done to Keane, Elliott, Nathan and Jinyu, all of whom got excellent scores, with Nathan and Elliott gaining a bronze certificate and Jinyu gaining gold.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who supported the fair, it was great to see so many of you supporting the fair, which helps to purchase books for the school.

Guitar Lessons

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The children have had a great week and today took part in an Easter Egg hunt in school. Please can we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter break, we hope that you have the opportunity to have a well-earned rest and hopefully the weather will be kind.

Forthcoming events

Summer 1 2022

Tuesday 19 April 2022

School opens and After School Clubs start
Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 20 April 2022

Y5 Bikeability
Y3 visit to The Lowry

Thursday 21 April

Y5 Bikeability
Y1 Animals Take Over Session
Y3 Parents Residential Meeting
Tattenhall 5pm in School

Friday 22 April

Y5 Bikeability

Monday 25 April

Y5 Bikeability

Thursday 28 April

Y1/2 Scooter Training

Monday 2 May

Spring Bank Holiday School Closed



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WOW Tracker Walk to School Challenge

Remember that to qualify for a WOW badge each month, a child needs to actively travel to school (Walk, Cycle, Scooter, Park and Stride) one day per week to qualify. The aim being to reduce the amount of car traffic/pollution in and around the school during drop off and pick up and encourage active travel to school.

March's Class of the Month: Year 4 - Congratulations!

March 2022 – 124 badges awarded across Reception – Year 6, 70% active trips to school.

The following children have are celebrating their birthdays in April and have received or will be receiving their birthday pencil and sticker...

Elspeth A	Jacob A	Anya C	Natalie C	Harry D
Hope D	Chloe GW	Eloise G	Oscar G	Orlaith H
Jessica H	Leo J	Harley M	Thea-Rose M	Daniel M
Shree M	Katelyn P	Jack R	Christopher S	Eleanor S
Victor T	Zosia T	Emily W	Ethan W	Isabelle W

A Very Happy Birthday to you all!

Friends News

2022 Challenge

Thank you to everyone who sponsored and donated we raised an amazing £4305 and Year 2 raised the largest amount. They enjoyed their class treat this week.

Wow, what a busy half term it's been and we couldn't have done it without your continued support.

Challenge 2022 was a huge success raising £4305 for the Opal garden project and today we presented Mrs Jackson with a £4500 cheque so a big thank you to all those involved.

We then held our first Appreciation Day Market in school. It was lovely to see the children excited to pick out their gifts for their loved ones. This event, along with the support you showed us at the Appreciation Day assembly raised an amazing £1000!

And so we just wanted to say thank you for your support this term. With this we have been able to purchase an Easter egg for each child as a thank you for their hard work also. All dietary requirements have been catered for. The Easter bunny will be delivering them to classes today.

We have lots of exciting events coming up next term including our very first Comedy night on Friday 24th June so remember to save the date. More information will follow shortly.

But for now we'd like to wish you all a Happy Easter holiday.

100 Club Winner – Spring 2 - Mrs R Dorey – congratulations!

Attendance

Our school target is 96%.

For the year our current attendance 95%

Week ending 25 March 2022

Year	Attendance (%)
Nursery	92.9
Reception	94.9
1	95.3
2	95.0
3	95.1
4	96.6
5	96.5
6	92.8

Well Done Year 4!