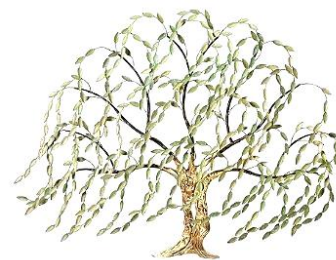




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# Greasbrough Primary School Newsletter

**23rd November 2018**

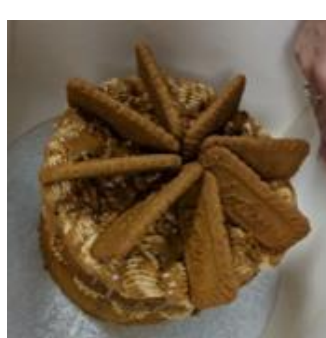
## Extra Curricular Clubs

Over the last term we have had a number of extra curricular clubs running ranging from Street Dance to Musical Theatre and Enterprise to Science/STEM. All of these clubs have been well attended by the children and have provided the children with a number of additional skills to support their learning in school.

## Greasbrough Bake Off

Enterprise club organised their own Greasbrough Bake Off. We had an unbelievable response to this week's Enterprise Club bake off to raise funds for Help for Heroes! Here are some pictures of the wonderful entries and Enterprise Club testing some of your cakes! The winner is Aiden Christmas in Red Class who made a cake which Enterprise Club could have quite literally eaten all of! Well done to Aiden who received a £10 Meadowhall voucher. Thank you so much to everyone who baked or bought a slice of cake we raised over **£100** for Help for Heroes!

Also a massive thank you to Harry, Amelia, Summer, Lucy, Aden, Reece, Libby H, Yazmin, Ruby, Anna and Jack who came up with the plan, created the flyer for parents, bothered their friends to get involved, came up with the judging criteria, judged the cakes (the hardest task of all) and finally gave up their play time to sell the cakes on Tuesday. This really has been their project from start to finish and Miss Botham is immensely proud of them.



Thank you to everyone for their wonderful entries.

Congratulations to Aiden and his mum.

Thank you for your continued support, please visit our  
Twitter page - <https://twitter.com/GJlprimary>  
School Website - <https://greasbroughprimary.com/>  
Class Stories - [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)



## Friendship/Anti-Bullying Week

Last week in school we held our friendship and anti-bullying week. On Wednesday we all wore odd socks to school. It was an opportunity to express ourselves and celebrate our individuality and what makes us unique. We also completed learning in class looking at friendship and being kind to everyone.



## Children in Need

Last Friday we supported Children in Need by coming to school in non-uniform. We also held competitions to design a bow tie for Pudsey (EYFS and Key Stage 1) and design a T-shirt on the Children in Need theme 'Do your thing' (Key Stage 2). The winners were Maisie Stanley for designing a bow tie for Pudsey and Imogen Ashcroft for her amazing t-shirt design. We also brought in 1p and 2p coins and managed to create two outlines of Pudsey Bear made out of these coins. Overall on the day we raised £260.50 for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.



## Why would someone rip up an attendance certificate and leave it for others to see?

Children throughout school were surprised to find a screwed up attendance certificate and the trophy missing from their classroom last week! Everyone had their own ideas about what had happened. We took time to share our ideas in small groups & worked hard to listen to each other and take turns. Next we fed back to the whole class what we thought had happened and why. We discussed the importance of good attendance and the theme of jealousy and how we can all work together to improve our class's attendance.



## Author Visit

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have a visit from the author Malcolm J Hogan who shared his book *Granny Norbag and the Naughty Pirates*. He told us that he is writing a whole series of these books (27 in total!) over the next few years. We were lucky enough to listen to him retell his story using props and he made Miss Baglin and Miss Mills into real life Granny Norbags! Some children bought signed copies of his books to share with their families.



## Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone that came to Parents Evening this week. It is important that we hold these meetings to discuss your child's progress and attainment with you. If you were unable to make an appointment then please see your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time. Thank you for your support.

## Cash Payments

Sims Agora is now back up and running. If you are still experiencing difficulties then please see Mrs Ryan at the school office who will be able to explain how to create a new account for your payments. The school office is unable to process cash payments therefore it is important that you have Sims Agora working.

## Attendance

It is important that we ensure children are in school as much as possible so that no important parts of your child's learning are missed. We understand that sometimes children are not well and it is not suitable to be in school. If you are unsure about whether your child is well enough for school or not, you can speak with school and we can support you. You can also speak with your local pharmacy for minor illnesses and advice rather than waiting for a doctor's appointment. Our whole school attendance target is 96.4% and we are currently below this. Please watch out for a letter which will explain attendance procedures and how fines could be issued for poor attendance. We strongly feel that every single day in school contributes to a child's success.

**We hope to work with you to improve attendance at Greasbrough.**

**Whole School Attendance target = 96.4%**

Attendance last week = 95.17%

**In School Attendance Champion (ISAC) week ending 16th November is:**

Y2/3B - 97.86%

4B - 98.75%

Attendance this week = 93.5%

**In School Attendance Champion (ISAC) week ending 23rd November is:**

Red B - 100%

Y4B - 96.5%



## Stars of the Week WELL DONE!



Class	Friday 16th November	Friday 23rd November
Red A	Daniel Ziad	Coby Lambert
Red B	Michael Jones	Charlie Kemp
Y1B	Harry Thorpe Stone	Jessica Evison
Y1/2BB	Harry Hattersley	Max Rayworth
Y2/3B	Johnson Zhang	Maiklas Zilakaускаite
Y3/4M	Kara Bentley	Jacob Bee
Y4B	Matthew Steer	Lacey Broadhead
Y5R	Madison Willers	Yazmin Dewick
Y6AB	Daniel Williams	Amelia Cook

### Dates to Note

<b>Tuesday 4th December 2018</b>	9.30 & 2.00 - Christingle (Tickets priced at £1 each available from the School Office from Monday 19th November - 1 ticket per child initially please)
<b>Wednesday 5th December 2018</b>	Carols by Candlelight (Tickets priced £2.50 per adult, £1 per child available from the School Office from Monday 19th November)
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	3.00 – 4.30 Christmas Fayre in School Hall and Key Stage 1 central area – please see attached letter
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	1.15pm – Year 1 and Year 2 (Y1B, Y12BB & Y2B Class) Christmas play (Tickets priced at £1 each available from the School Office from Monday 26th November - 2 tickets per child per performance initially)
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	2.15pm – Foundation Stage (Red A & Red B Class) Christmas play (Tickets priced at £1 each available from the School Office from Monday 26th November - 2 tickets per child per performance initially)
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	9.30am – Foundation Stage (Red A & Red B Class) Christmas play (Tickets priced at £1 each available from the School Office from Monday 26th November - 2 tickets per child per performance initially)
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	10.30am – Year 1 and Year 2 (Y1B, Y12BB & Y2B Class) Christmas play (Tickets priced at £1 each available from the School Office from Monday 26th November - 2 tickets per child per performance initially)
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day (£1 to come in Christmas jumper/t-shirt etc – all proceeds to Save the Children)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	1.30pm & 5.00pm – KS2 Christmas Performance – When Sasha got sucked up the chimney (Tickets priced at £1 each available from the School Office from Monday 3rd December - 1 tickets per child per performance initially)
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	Morning - KS1 Christmas Parties Afternoon – KS2 Christmas Parties
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	X Factor talent show 1.00pm – Break up for Christmas