Christmas Fayre

On the 28th Nov we held a really successful Christmas Fayre. Activities were organised by our FROGS (Friends of Greasbrough Schools) group. We even had a visit from a very special person. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Winning Raffle Prize winners

Lyla, Jessica, Laila Gill, Megan 2, George, Charlie, Poppy, Reece, Jess E (Margaret), Harry, Jayne 2, Chrissy, Jay 2, Isaac, Harry, Poppy Aston, Grace.

Author Visit

The children were privileged to receive a returning visit from one of our favourite authors on 29th November. Peter spent time talking to the children and promoting his new book whilst helping children understand about life in the past. Peter came back on Monday for a book signing. Thank you Peter.
Christingle

On Tuesday 3rd we held our Christingle service in school which was well attended by parents and carers. Children presented their learning whilst sharing their learning about the origins of the Christingle as well as Christingle around the world. Children also sang a number of songs whilst signing some in Makaton. Year 3 then presented their Christingles whilst sharing their wishes with the audience. A lovely start to the Christmas festivities!

Carols by Candlelight

Yesterday we held our annual Carols by Candlelight event where we were joined by children and their families to sing carols and then play Christmas bingo and quizzes. Everyone had an amazing time and enjoyed spending time with their families and teachers. Thank you to Miss Baldwin for organising. Our winners were the Radfords and Lee-Henderson’s, well done to everyone for taking part.
Greasbrough Lights Switch On.
On Tuesday evening Harrison and Emme (our Year 6 School Councillors) supported the school by running a craft stall at the Greasbrough light switch on in the village. After that they had the privilege of switching on the lights with our friends from Rockingham Junior and Infant School. A hugely successful evening all round.

Dates to Note
09/12/19  -  Whole school Flu Immunisation (Please fill online form in)
10/12/19  -  Christmas dinner day & Christmas Jumper (£1 for Save the Children)
11/12/19  -  Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 10.30am and 1.15pm
11/12/19  -  Red class Christmas Play 9.30am and 2.15pm
12/12/19  -  Voting Day (School closed to children)
16/12/19  -  X Factor talent show
17/12/19  -  KS2 Christmas Play 1.30pm and 5.00pm
18/12/19  -  Christmas Parties - KS1 AM and KS2 PM
19/12/19  -  Santa Dash for Hospice (Sponsor forms available from the office)
20/12/19  -  Break up at 1.00pm
Stars of the Week WELL DONE!

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

Whole School Attendance target = 96.4%
Attendance for week ending 29th November - 90.04%
  KS1 Attendance winners Class Red A - 98.67%
  KS2 Attendance winners Class Y6A/G - 94.29%

Attendance for week ending 6th December - 93.93%
  KS1 Attendance winner Class Y1P - 97.41%
  KS2 Attendance winners Class Y6A/G - 98.54%
**Imam Visit**

Thursday afternoon Y6 had a visit from Imam Hafiz to follow up on their learning about Christian Aid and Islamic Relief. The children learnt about what makes a good Muslim and that tolerance and respect is important in both faiths. They also discussed the 3rd pillar of Islam and how Muslims believe in helping other less fortunate than themselves. The children listened well and asked lots of interesting questions to learn more. Thank you Imam Hafiz and we are looking forward to working with you again.

![Imam Visit Image]

**Postcards Of Kindness**

Also on Thursday we were inspired by Age UK’s ‘Postcards of Kindness’ initiative to give a seasonal message to elderly residents in our local community. We wrote seasonal messages and decorated our postcards, before passing them to a local care home. Our children are understanding the spirit of Christmas within school and the local community. We can all make a difference…

![Postcards Image]