



HIGH GREAVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It's been another busy term in our school and the weeks have truly flown by! During this spring term our children have enjoyed a range of activities in and out of school to enhance their learning and enjoyment. These have included visits by the String Quartet, a performance of 'The Selfish Giant' and success in various inter-schools athletics competition and football matches to name but a few.

Finally, the staff would like to wish you an enjoyable Easter break – hopefully the sun will shine and our children will be able to enjoy the fresh air and outside activities. We look forward to seeing them back in school on Monday 19th April, refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.



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Victory Log Assembly

This continues to take place every Friday morning and if your child is involved you will receive an invitation during the week. The next Victory Log Assembly will take place on Friday 23rd April. The assembly lasts approximately half an hour followed by the opportunity to have a drink and biscuit with your child while you read through their Victory Log with them and celebrate their successes.

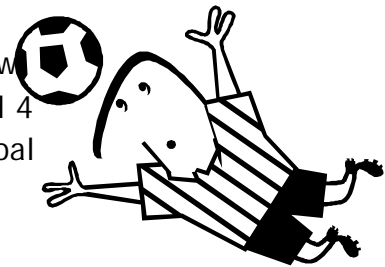
Health & Safety

If you wish to speak to members of staff in the morning please enter school via the main entrance and not the children's entrance. No adults should enter school through the children's entrance - this is as a matter of safety for all our children. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Boys Football News - reported by Liam Boyle & Kye Senior

Last term, our boys' football team took part in the Aurora Football Tournament where we had to play lots of matches throughout the day. We won all of the games that we played. This meant that we made it to the final and had to play against Rosehill Juniors. We played them and won 1-0. Because of this, we were chosen to play at Don Valley Stadium during half time in the Rotherham v Burton Albion match. We went on to the pitch and tried our best. We beat Kimberworth Juniors 2-0 with Ethan Wright scoring both of our goals.

We also played against Ferham Primary School last term, and we beat them 7-1. The goals were scored by Liam Boyle (who scored 4 goals), Andrew Brunt (who scored a free kick) and a smashing goal from Ethan Wright, scored in the bottom corner of the net.



Attendance Line - 01709 853389

If your child(ren) is going to be late or absent from school then please inform Mr Rasool & Mrs Churms as early as possible on the number given above. Thank you.

Texts

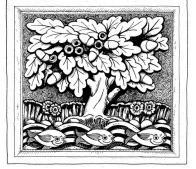
School is currently in the process of having a system installed which will enable us to inform parents of any school events via a text message. If you have changed your mobile number or do not wish to be part of this service then please see the separate letter sent home earlier this week and reply as appropriate.



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Girls Football News by Megan Silkstone & Paige Garnett

Last term our girl's football team took part in a 6 a side match against Flanderwell. We started off well but unfortunately Lucy Briscoe got injured and from then on Flanderwell scored several goals. In the end we lost 6-1. Megan Silkstone scored the goal for us.

Victory Log Assemblies

Well done to the following children who were all mentioned in Victory Log Assembly this term:

Kieran Scholey, Courtney Johnson, Megan Jones, Bradley Cawthorne, Reagan Wright, Monique Lazenby, Alec Fuller, Cole Woodthorpe, Liam Herbert, Declan Connell, Declan Hollings, Georgia Castrignano-Scott, Leon Boyle, George Turner Archer, Ethan Wright, Paige Garnett, Caitlyn Gabbitas, Tiegan Hall, Bella Yeardley, Liam Beech, Sam Jebson, Zak Armer, Brittany Howell, Jemma Jeffries, Brandon Day, Triston Johnson, Liam Boyle, Andrew Brunt, Ashley Banks, Shohiab Raza, Jade Grayson, Stephanie Hadield, Alex Hall, Leila Plant, Drew Connell, Isaac Mwanza, Regan Young, Chloe Durbridge, Jake Palmer, Mason Connelly, Daniel Vickers, Natalie Jalam, Regan Fell, Leah Macdonald, Chanel Metcalfe, Sarah Wild, Caitlin Schofield, Molly Clarke, Tommy Haque, Regan Young, Tiegan Mace, Ayad Ali, Joseph Morton, Megan Hughes, Jordan Durbridge, Cameron Bingham, Cadie Deville, and Brendan Cox.

Keep up the good work guys!



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We continue to have two recycling collection points in school. The first is for old clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains, etc and is located by the doors at the children's entrance into school. The second is for old mobile phones and ink cartridges and this is located in the main entrance. These containers are collected/emptied regularly and school receives a cash donation for the contents so please continue to support us to become a greener community whilst raising more funds for school equipment. Thank you for all your support so far in our re-cycling efforts.

The String Quartet - reported by Courtney Brackenbury & Alex Padley

On Thursday 11th March we had a String Quartet come in to our school and perform pieces of music with string instruments, such as violins and other peaceful and quiet instruments. The children enjoyed the outstanding performance and recognised some of the music the orchestra played. Also the people in the string quartet described themselves and their instruments. Children were asked to answer questions about the instruments and were also able to join in with some of the music. The band had a wide variety of music which they could have played but with no time left they had to say goodbye. They had a great time visiting our school.



Fashion Accessories In School

The only jewellery allowed to be worn in school by pupils is a watch and small pair of studs. Make up and false nails are also unacceptable and as such we would request your support in these matters. Thankyou.

Athletics Results - reported by Megan Silkstone & Paige Garnett

Earlier this term our school athletics team participated in the Thrybergh Athletics Quarter Final. Four other schools from our area took part. All of our children enjoyed this event. When the boys were doing their field events, the girls were doing their track events. We did lots of different events and we won a fair amount of them. After that, they announced the winners and revealed that we had won. Brandon Day, one of our Year 6 pupils went up and collected the huge trophy on behalf of everyone. We were all awarded our own medals.



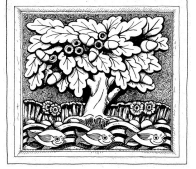
We have also participated in the East Herringthorpe Semi-Final Athletics Tournament. There were eight other schools taking part in the semi final from our area. This was a much tougher



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tournament. Our school came third out of 448 schools. We were really pleased with the result. We were all given a certificate.

Dates for your Diary
Monday 19 th April - Back to school
Monday 3 rd May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 27 th May - Break up
Monday 7 th June - Return to school
Friday 23 rd July - Break Up

The Selfish Giant - reported by James Angell & George Crookes

The Manchester Actors Theatre Group came to our school on Tuesday 9th March. They put on a play called 'The Selfish Giant'. All of the children enjoyed it; they sat and listened well. The play was about two children who were brother and sister. They both liked to play in the giant's garden while he was away on holiday - the children's names were Kyle and Sophie. When they first went into the giant's garden it was a mess, so Kyle and Sophie tidied it up. But when the giant came back he didn't like what they had done to his garden and he banned them. That's why the play is called 'The Selfish Giant.'

Gentle Reminders:

- Dinner money **must** be paid on a Monday. It will not be accepted any other day unless your child has been absent from school.
- PE kits should be brought in every Monday and kept in school until Friday.
- Please check all school clothing is clearly labelled with child(ren)'s name.
- No fizzy drinks in lunch boxes please.
- Please remind your children that if the gates to the playground are open then they should always enter school through these in the morning and not via the main school entrance.

Thankyou for your support in these matters.