



NEWSLETTER

DATE March 2019

UP COMING DATES

World Book Day 7/3/19

Comic Relief 15/3/19

Science Week wc 18/3/19

Spring Curriculum Talent Awards 3/4/19

Break-up for Easter holidays 12/4/19

Y6 SATs revision sessions on 18/4/19 & 25/4/19, 9am-2pm.

Return to school on 29/4/19.

Teaching and learning

With the academic year continuing to skip along, we are getting ever closer to the statutory assessments for several year groups. With this, we'd like to advise you about supporting your child as best as possible with a few tips:

- a good night's rest each night,
- limited use of screen time,
- well fed and plenty of fluids,
- keeping up with homework and revision (little and often is best).

Through this we aim to keep them focussed and motivated in showing what amazing skills they have and are continuing to learn. The half-term theme for Spring 2 is 'Imagine'.

Nursery/ Reception: Stories Around The World

Y1/2: Roar!

Y2/3: Extreme Earth

Y4: Budding botanists

Y5: Town & country

Y6: Electricity during the Battle of Britain

We're very much looking forward to discover the fabulous work to be produced by the children.

Message from the Principal

Welcome back- I do hope you had a wonderful half term.

This time of the academic year is key in relation to assessments your children will be taking following the Easter holidays. With this in mind, Parent Consultation evenings will be held next Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March from 3:30-5:30pm. It is vital you bring your children along to these meetings so they are constructive and triangulated so that everyone understands what is required to impact performance.

A huge 'thank you' for your efforts with the World Book Day costumes. Our children looked amazing and there was a real buzz in school all day. It is so lovely to see our children enjoying events like these. Greystone parents deserve a real 'pat on the back' for their increased involvement in school. I am so very proud of how hard you all work in ensuring school is supported and the effort you go to when we have our special day.

Keeping children safe online is a real focus nationally at present. The best way to keep your children safe online, and to understand your children's internet use, is to use the internet together. Active engagement and conversations with your children are key. Take time to explore the games that your children are using, or want to use, and look out for any safety features that may be available. This will give you a better understanding of the different ways that children are engaging with technology and help you to feel more confident that your children are safe.

Let's work together to raise standards and transform our children's lives for the better!

Miss Victoria Kirkman - Principal

Teacher Meetings

Parents and Carers must provide school with up-to-date contact details, to ensure they can be contacted and communicated with during the school day. At OPAG, we put children first and it is not acceptable to leave calls/voicemails/ and emails unanswered. If we are contacting you, then this could be to do with your child's health and well-being. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Pay

Please ensure that your Parent Pay balance remains **in credit** at all times. Any outstanding payments must be paid **immediately** to ensure no further action is taken. If you have any issues please speak with Mrs Spedding in the school office.

OPAG gallery



Nursery



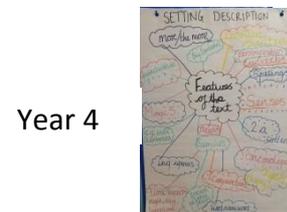
Reception



Year 1/2



Year 2/3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6