

Newsletter



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Where everybody wants to be: everybody is welcome and enjoys success!

A message from the Head:

Whilst this has been a very short half term it has still been a very busy one!



We enjoyed a visit from James Ketchell who taught us all about perseverance, teamwork and kindness as well as impressing us all with tales of his adventures: he was quite an inspiration.

Today we have been considering our Mental Health and Well Being. Everybody needs to take time to look after their mental health and different activities work for different people...hopefully today everyone will have tried something that could work for them....yoga, mindful colouring, exercise, puzzles...

Do stay safe over half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19th February,

Best wishes, Mrs Humphries

Dates for the Diary

12-16.02.24 - Half Term

19.02.24 - School Reopens

23.02.24 - Y3 Come Dine with Me

07.03.24 - World Book Day—dress as a book character!

08.03.24 - YR Class Assembly - Mothers Day

13.03.24 - Frankly Alpacas visiting EYFS

22.03.24 - Y5 Class Assembly - Easter

22.03.24 - Easter Holiday begins at 3:15pm.

08.04.24 - School Reopens

Events from Spring 1



Explorer James Ketchell
Visit from James Ketchell



Geography Day - Antarctica Treaty



Y3 Art Gallery Visit



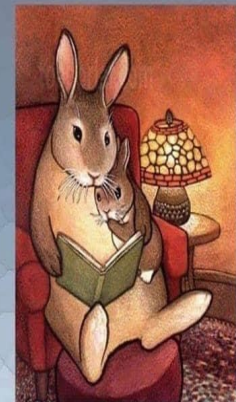
Open the Book Assembly



Children's Mental Health Day



Y3 Assembly



There is no app to replace your lap

READ TO YOUR CHILDREN

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



Graiseley Hub Car Park

When dropping off and collecting children from school please take care when walking through the car parks. Children should be supervised at all times. Cars drive on and off the car park throughout the day and the entrance is narrow, staff at the Graiseley Hub have reported that some children are not moving safely through the car park and are not being supervised closely enough. Please help keep your children safe.

Timings of the School Day - Changes for September 2024

In order to be in line with Government requirements from **September 2024** the school day will start at 8:45am - this is 5 minutes earlier than our current start time. We will continue to remind you throughout the next two terms ready for September.



Internet Safety Tips

We all spend too much time online, especially children, it is important to be vigilant about what your child is doing online - talk to them frequently and be present when they are using technology. Too many children are accessing games, videos and apps that are inappropriate. Here a few tips to think about to help keep your child safe online:



- Children will hide some online behaviour from you. Encourage open and honest conversations - what do they play, who do they talk to, what do they use
- Being liked and being popular online means a lot to some children. This can lead to unhealthy online behaviour. Discuss what is healthy, appropriate and respectful.

Parents - this video highlights the dangers children can face when online: [Video](#)