

This week at WGPA ...

Term 2 – Monday 18 November 2024



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Thank you to all who joined us at the Jumble Sale last week, we raised a fantastic £200! This will be added to our PTFA fund, and they are now busy planning and preparing for what is set to be our biggest and best Christmas Fayre to date!

Last week Year 5 and 6 took part in not only a WW2 immersive day, they also spent two days working on a STEM project. They took part in Operation Safe-Egg. This was based on their learning about WW2 and focused on the Parachute Regiment. The children were given the mission to create a parachute that would save an egg from cracking if it was dropped from a height. The children had tremendous fun and I am happy to report that some eggs were saved!

I was extremely lucky to listen to the poems that were published by Year 3/4, they were in one word 'sensational'. The children demonstrated our school values when performing, and I was extremely proud of each individual.

We are busy getting ready for Christmas in school. Each class is preparing decorations ready for the Christmas Tree Festival at St Wulfram's Church. Our EYFS and KSI children will be visiting to see them in the Church at the end of this month. Songs are being learnt along with lines for our Christmas Performance, and tickets will be available in early December.

Enjoy your week,
Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

W/B 18th November
Road Safety Week

Thursday 28th November
Cheerleading Festival

Thursday 28th November
EYFS&KSI Christmas Tree Festival

Wednesday 4th December
PTFA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 10th December
Christmas Pantomime in school

Wednesday 11th December and
Thursday 12th December
Whole School Christmas
Performance- 2pm

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day and
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December
Values Awards and last day of
Term 2

Thursday 19th December
Last day of Term 2

Monday 6th January
First day of Term 3

This week Year 3/4 have published their volcano poems. Not only have they used incredible vocabulary, onomatopoeia, alliteration and fronted adverbials...but they have also presented their poems to the class. Oracy is an incredibly important part of the English curriculum and when hope this task has increased their confidence.
- Mr Kitchen and Mrs Walledge



Years 5/6 children had such an amazing time last Friday during their Historic Workshop. They explored artefacts from WW2, lifted 'casualties' on stretchers, bandaged up 'injuries,' smothered 'bombs' and put out 'fires.' Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, and we all learnt so much.
- Mrs Storey

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We have unwavering confidence in ourselves, in others, and in our capacity to succeed.

"All things are possible to him who believes" Mark 9:23