



## World Book Day

We were determined not to let World Book Day pass us by without celebrating it and so, once again, children and staff dressed up to mark the occasion. It was fabulous to see and hear all about the wonderful activities that took place across the day, both at home and in school. These activities included: creating author puzzles; writing own short stories; enjoying story time; reading; exploring World Book Day website; researching authors; making book marks; creating own characters; going on writing journeys across the school grounds; sharing stories; creating cartoon versions of popular story characters; making characters from stories; code cracking; role playing. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and was a super way to celebrate the love of books and sharing of reading!

Year 2 were inspired by the book 'Supertato' and made their very own 'Supertato' characters



## Wellbeing

As you know, we are incredibly passionate about nurture and wellbeing at Greysbrooke and so are delighted to be embarking on 'The Awakening Programme' later this month. Please click on the link below to watch a short video which has been prepared specifically for parents to understand a little bit more about the programme. It also introduces Paul Griffiths, who will be working in school at various times over the next 3 months.



[Wellbeing at Greysbrooke](#)

## Quick update from the Governors

We are delighted to finally be welcoming all children back to school, and would like to thank parents, staff and children for their continued support and enthusiasm during this most challenging of times. What a wonderful school community we have here at Greysbrooke!

We would also like to thank the entire team at the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership (ATLP), who behind the scenes, have provided invaluable support and advice to us and the school, treating us as a fully-fledged part of their 'family' even though the formalities of the academy conversion were delayed due to COVID.

The great news is that the majority of legal paperwork is now complete, and we are on schedule to formally convert on the 1<sup>st</sup> April. Whilst there will be no significant changes to the way the school operates once the conversion takes place, being a part of the ATLP multi-academy trust will ensure the long term sustainability of Greysbrooke, and we're sure you'll share our excitement at the opportunities it brings.

## Keeping Everyone Safe

As all children return to school next week, may I politely remind you that national restrictions will still remain in place and so I urge you to continue to follow these at all times in order to keep the whole Greysbrooke community safe. Thank you.



## Community Links



## PE Kit at Greysbrooke

As a school we have made the decision that children will wear PE kit on their PE days permanently. This system has worked particularly well during the last 12 months and has resulted in no children missing lessons and no lost kit!

We would like to remind you that PE kit is like school uniform and there are rules to follow. Children should be wearing plain black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. They should have a house coloured t-shirt and some comfortable trainers.

To ensure children are all smart and presentable on these days, we have introduced a new PE hoody to our uniform range at Uniforms Plus in Lichfield. This is a light grey hooded jumper, embroidered with the school logo and the price will include having your child's initials screen printed.

Obviously this is an optional purchase and if you choose not to have a school PE hoodie then we request that your child has a plain black or light grey sweatshirt/hoody. No logos, slogans or different colours please.



Uniforms Plus currently has a good level of stock but this may not last when you see the high quality and how smart the children look. Order yours today!

<https://www.uniformsplus.co.uk/category/school-uniforms/greysbrooke-primary-school/>

The above link should take you straight to our page to order online, alternatively you can phone to place your order.

Hoodies range between £14.49 - £15.49 dependent on size.

Thank you for your continued support.

Any questions then please do not hesitate to contact our sports co-ordinator Miss Callahan:

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## See you Monday!

Well it's official, today is the last day of remote learning and as we all take a big sigh of relief I wanted to say well done and a big heartfelt thanks to you all. It's certainly been another challenging time for everyone during this 3<sup>rd</sup> lockdown, but your continued support and understanding has been much appreciated and we are grateful for all the time you have dedicated to your children's learning, whilst also working and juggling family life ... you have been amazing!

I also want to take this opportunity to personally thank all the wonderful staff who have worked relentlessly to ensure we have continued to offer high quality learning for all children. They had to literally change the way they worked overnight and, I'm sure you'll agree, they have risen to the challenge amazingly. I feel incredibly proud to lead a team of such talented and dedicated staff. Well done TEAM GB...you are remarkable!

All that is left to say is that we are ready, waiting and really excited to be welcoming all children back to school from Monday so have a great weekend and we'll see you then!

Take care and stay safe  
Mrs Ballinger



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