

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017

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*Season's Greetings
to you all*



CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR greetings from

Peter and Clare Hitchcox and family

Chris Cassady, Charlotte and Tom

Audrey Buxton

Marigold Lamin

Pat Evans and family

Allan and Carol Freeman

Diane and John Creasey

Pat and Brian Kenworthy

Helen and Don McGarrigle

Sally and Grahame Cluley

Jayne and Dave Isaac

Jessie Evison

Alison, and Dick, Brett and family

The Hinch family

Ken and Eileen Brett

Robert and Helen MacLeod Smith

Bill & Pammie Harding

Trevor and Maureen Hubbert

Carol, and Martin Fairbairn

Richard Cumming and family

Lorraine, and Steve Pearce

Chris Parkin and family

Anne Humble

Peggie Butcher

Jenny Smith

Paul and Sylvia Bland

Peter and Julia Walker

Linda and Terry Pickup

Wanda Brown

Linda and John Hall

Neil and Glynis Sellars

Merv and Sue Bamber

A donation has been made to charity in lieu of sending cards around the village. - including around £85 donated at the Christmas lunch

"Robert and Dee Hinch and all at Greetham Valley wish our fellow villagers, our members and customers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We are donating to Arthritis Research UK in lieu of sending Christmas cards this year."

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS



The Community Centre Community would like to express their gratitude to the generosity of local businesses and members of our community who have throughout the year pledged their time and support. It's what makes our village special.

It is also with greatest of thanks to all the past and present Community Centre Committee members for volunteering your time and expertise for the benefit of this community.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas &



Prosperous New Year



What's On!

Thursday - Your community café, welcoming all over the festivities and into the New Year

10:00 – 12:00



New Years Eve

Oh What a Night !!!

Get them Party shoes on for some Family Fun.

Adults £5 kids under 26 free.

Planning an Event? Children's party ?

Contact us

www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

Find us on Facebook

01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Alternatively email us at **bookgreetham@gmx.com**

Thanks to all who deliver the newsletters

**NEW YEAR'S EVE 2016
THE RITZ RETURNS!
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!
ESPECIALLY NEW VILLAGE RESIDENTS!**

Join us for our annual **FAMILY FRIENDLY** New Year's Eve Party
No need for a babysitter - bring the kids!

The fun starts at 8pm prompt and includes:
Live music, comedy, mystery, games, raffle, and disco until 1am
Optional 1970s dress code - or just dress to party!

Adults £5 on the door; 16s and under **FREE**

ALL proceeds to the Roger Begy Education Fund, Greetham Original Drama
Project, and the Children's Play Area

**GREETHAM VILLAGE SHOP
& POST OFFICE**

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December - 6am till 1pm.
Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December - CLOSED
Boxing Day - Monday 26th December - 7am till 11am
Bank Holiday - Tuesday 27th December - 7am till 11am
Wednesday 28th December - Shop 7am till 1pm
& Post Office 9am till 12.30pm
Thursday 29th December - Shop 7am till 1pm
& Post Office 9am till 12.30pm
Friday 30th December - Shop 7am till 1pm
& Post Office 9am till 12.30pm
New Years Eve - Saturday 31st December - 7am till 1pm
New Years Day - Sunday 1st January 2017 - CLOSED
Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd January - 7am till 11am
Tuesday 3rd January - back to normal hours.

**WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Festive fun for all the family
FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2016**

THE PLOUGH, GREETHAM, from 7.00pm

Carol Singing.... Nativity Tableau.....
Free hotdogs.....Christmas raffle.....
And a prize for the best & worst Christmas jumper!

COMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

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| Sun | 18th | Greetham Church Carol Service 6pm
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm |
| Thu | 22nd | Mobile library |
| Fri | 23rd | Festive Fun The Plough |
| Sat | 24th | Greetham Church 11.30 pm Midnight Communion |

COMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

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| Sun | 1st | New Year's Day walk |
| Wed | 4th | Oak House Lunch |
| Thu | 5th | Mobile Library |
| Sun | 8th | Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast) |
| Mon | 9th | WI |

Wed 11th Parish Council
 Sun 15th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
 Thu 19th Mobile library
 Fusion
 Fri 20th **Last day for newsletter items for February newsletter**
 Sun 22nd Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy Communion
 WI Soups and Sweets
 Sun 29th Greetham Church Benefice Holy Communion 10.30am
 Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm

New Year's Day walk

Leaving from the Wheatsheaf at the later time of 12.00 noon. The usual aperitifs and bacon butties will be available at the Wheatsheaf and the Plough before and after the walk. Everyone welcome including dogs on a lead.

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 4th January - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50. *'few spaces available, please book in advance, fabulous 2-course meal for £7.50 per person'. 'Must ring to reserve on 01572 812647'.*



Girl aged 12 -18?

Our new group is just for you:

Friends, fun, futures

Unity

Sharing skills & stories

Inspiring ideas, increasing

Openness confidence

Nurturing

GHANA HOW WE USED YOUR MONEY



Tom and Elke spent 2 years fundraising for Ghana and are now giving a talk to the village and WI to show their appreciation and thanks to all those who made it possible.

Please come if you would like to find out what we did and more about the experience we had.

The meeting will take place at Greetham Community Centre

Monday 9th January

7.00PM – 8.00PM

followed by refreshments

When: 3rd Thursday of Each Month
Where: Greetham Community Centre
Time: 7- 8:30pm

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In association with the Cottesmore Benefice

For more information email Roo:

roodouglas@hotmail.com



theWI
 INSPIRING WOMEN

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

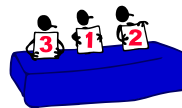
Thursday January 5th and 19th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road Lock's Close 14.00 - 14:20

Church Lane Near No 20 14:20 - 14:40

Church Lane Opp. The Plough 14:40 - 15.00

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 722918



WI

January's meeting on Monday January 9th will start with an open meeting. Thomas and Elke have now returned from a successful trip working as volunteers in Ghana and they will tell us about their experiences. We are inviting everyone (men included) to join us at 7.00 pm at the Community Centre. Our normal WI meeting will resume after the talk, probably at about 8.00 pm.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday January 29th 8pm. Teams of four or thereabouts. £1 per person entry (to include a light snack) with the money going to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.



WI Soup and Sweets

Greetham WI will be hosting their annual Soup and Sweets at The Community Centre on Sunday 22nd January - 12 for 12.30pm. A delicious selection of soup and sweets to try. Tickets from Pat Evans 813448 and Chris Parkin 813162. Adults £7.50 Children £5 Family ticket £22 (2 adults and 2 children).

REVIEWS

'HOPE AGAINST CANCER' –

Christmas Lunch on Sunday 27th November 2016

Well done Greetham, you've done it again by raising £620.00 for this Leicestershire and Rutland charity. The money was raised from the lunch, raffle, village Christmas wishes and donations. Also a big thank to our helpers who all helped to make this lunch a success. Sally Cluley

GENERAL

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

Through the force website – www.leics.police.uk and following the link – Your Community.

Rutland County Council 01572 722577

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

Greetham 100 Club

In 2017 the proceeds from the 100 club will go towards the Church Roof Fund. The subscription is unchanged at £12 per year (only £1 per month) and collectors will be coming round the village in the New Year. This is open to EVERYONE and new subscribers are very welcome. All enquiries to Helen Macleod-Smith 812852.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes December 14th 2016 *Editorial copy subject to amendment*

Greetham Community Centre at 7.30 pm

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair) ; Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson; Dr R. Oakes; ; Mrs Ann Jenkins; Mrs S. Begy In attendance 2 members of the public.

1 Apologies for absence and resignations

Resignation received from Frank Hinch.

Apologies from Jane Denyer; Peter Hitchcox.

2 Co-option process

Notice of Vacancy are advertised both at RCC and on the village noticeboard for the statutory period. If no calls for election are received in that period councillors may propose individuals known to be eligible and consistently available to attend meetings to the Clerk. The date for proposals is January 4th 2017.

3 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda

None given

Proposal by Chair to change order in which items of the agenda are dealt with. Seconded: SB Carried unanimously.

4 Approval of minutes November 9th 2016

Proposed: DH Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously.

5 Matters arising

Ongoing:

Highways England. No response from GPC's request to review 1, 2, 3, markings on slip roads on A1. Action: Clerk to re-contact..

From the agenda

9.2 Communication with CC regarding mower and grass cutting. Covered in CC report.

6 Finance

For approval:

Quotes for removal of bus shelter. 1. J.H. Gardening £150 2. Nick Measures. £100

Quote for repair of bus shelter £100 Propose accept: AJ Seconded: RO Carried unanimously.

Lawnmower registration and insurance: £261.28 Propose: KE Seconded: DH

Carried unanimously.

Barcham Trees : £4572.00

Eon - £28.60 (query)

Budget and setting of precept for January agenda.

7 Planning – all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC website

Land at Great Lane – refused.

2016/2011/ CAT 54, Main Street. Fell one ash.

GPC have no objection.

2016/1139/ Manor Farm, Little Lane, Fell one ash, trim sycamore by 30%.

GPC have no objection.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROPOSAL: Addition of front porch.

85, Main Street, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NJ

Comment to be placed on RCC website: GPC have no objection to this application but would suggest that the door used is in character with others in the location.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROPOSAL: Alterations to barn and garage to facilitate change of use to holiday accommodation

30, Main Street, Greetham, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 7NL

GPC Comment: Greetham Parish Council object to this application. On drawing 7421/16/2g , two additional car parking spaces are shown alongside the workshop. However, the retained timber doors will, when open, prevent these spaces being used. As a new glazed screen is shown behind the timber doors, it would appear very likely that the timber doors will be open for significant periods of time and hence the parking space will not be available. The same drawing refers to 'retaining timber doors' but this is ambiguous and we believe the existing doors should be retained and refurbished if necessary. It is noted that drawings do not indicate what will happen to the fire place and believe these should be retained

8 Parish Plan Focus Groups and working parties

Planning Focus Group:

Propose that Greetham Parish Council supports a request to Rutland County Council that David Hodson becomes a member of the Parish Council Working Group. Proposed: KE Seconded: RO Carried unanimously.

Propose that Greetham Parish Council supports a request to Rutland County Council that Ann Jenkins becomes a member of the "Rutland Together Environmental Theme Group". Proposed: DH Seconded: RO Carried unanimously.

Action: Clerk to email Marcel Gamston (Clerk to Parish Council Working Group) with details.

Propose that Greetham Parish Council writes to Rutland County Council to express concern at the reduced resource allocated to Conservation work (Full-time Officer to be replaced by part time assistance from another County) and explain the impact this will have on Conservation work Proposed: DH Seconded: KE Carried unanimously. Action: Clerk

Propose that letter to Nick Hodgett, drafted by the Planning Focus Group be sent from GPC. Proposed: DH Seconded: RO Carried.

Playground Focus Group.

Propose that letter to Rob Clayton, drafted by the Playground Focus Group regarding CIL, be sent from GPC. Proposed: KE Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously.

Proposal from Planning Focus Group that they seek to meet with RCC planners where plans of significant impact to Greetham are submitted for discussion on the agenda. Proposed: DH Seconded: KE Carried unanimously

9 Floods, sewers and surface water / Conservation issues

9a. Report from David Hodson regarding smoke emissions from bio mass boiler.

Propose GPC send this letter to P. Hinch

As you are aware, the Parish Council has received a number of complaints about the smoke emanating from the Biomass Boiler located at Greetham House Farm.

The Parish Council urges you to investigate what measures can be taken to alleviate the situation.

For example:-

Are there alternative fuels that can be used which do not result in the same level of smoke pollution?

Has advice been sought from the manufacturer?

Can filters be fitted to reduce pollution?

As it appears that this will be an ongoing source of irritation and possible health hazard to residents, the Parish Council believes it would be in the best interests of all if a solution could be found to this problem.

Yours sincerely

Clerk to the Council

Proposed: SB Seconded RO Carried unanimously

Propose GPC send this letter to existing correspondents.

In response to your recent correspondence with the Parish Council regarding smoke pollution, they would like to update you regarding the current situation and the proposed course of action.

We have been advised by the RCC Environmental Officer that it would help their investigation if further severe smoke incidents were reported immediately to him.

In the event that you are aware of such an incident, please e-mail or write to the Parish Council at ANNE BASDEN (Clerk to the Council)

24 GREAT LANE GREETHAM RUTLAND LE15 7NG 01572 812742

E-mail to: greethampc@gmail.com

Please also copy in the Environmental Officer : awoodhouse@rutland.gov.uk

Please state the date and time of the incident and a short description of what you have seen or how you have been affected

Propose: RO Seconded: SB carried unanimously.

GPC will monitor the situation closely.

A response will also be sent to Andrew Woodhouse following recent communications.

9b. Report from Chair regarding floods, sewers and surface water. Propose Anglian Water distribute a letter to all residents of Greetham outlining how to avoid blockages.

Propose GPC request Anglian Water blast the two key areas at risk on a regular basis.

Propose GPC discuss with Planning and developers how to ensure no additional surface water enters the stream from new developments.

Propose GPC urgently request a meeting to review the route of sewerage from new developments within the village.

Propose GPC seek a meeting with RCC to ensure that surface water crossing the B606 to the junction of Main Street and Church Lane is dealt with effectively.

Propose GPC write to all landowners to the east of The Wheatsheaf requesting the stream is cleared.

Propose GPC ask of the Environmental Agency that the creation of a 'pond' to the east of The Wheatsheaf is acceptable.

Also propose communication with RCC

All proposed by Chair. All proposals seconded by: SB Carried unanimously.

10 Bus shelter

The bus shelter at the end of Church Lane has been damaged and is now needing repair or demolition.

Propose repair and retain: AJ Seconded: RO Carried unanimously.

11 Community Centre Update

Currently a few issues with electrics need resolving.

The bar now has a 'card' machine for payment.

The centre is successful at the moment with good fund raising and village events taking place.

The lawnmower is now stored in a resident's garage. This is a short term solution which will require further action in the new year.

The pile of rubbish on the CC field will be cleared before Christmas.

12 Neighbourhood Plan Update

Propose approval of minor change to the Neighbourhood Plan document.

The most significant change is to a policy wording

New wording:

Policy CH1 – Built Form

All future development within the Parish should be of a density and scale which reflects the built form of surrounding buildings, streets and spaces in each character area. New development and boundary treatments should also enhance the street scene, and conserve and enhance the character and appearance of the Conservation Area and its setting.

Old wording:

Policy CH1 – Built Form

All future development within the Parish should enhance the character of the village

and construction materials and finishes should complement the surrounding area, the character and the heritage of the immediate environment.
All new build and boundary treatments within any of these areas should reflect the built form of the area in which it is located. It should be in keeping generally with the street scene, especially within the conservation area.

Propose that any additional small changes suggested by RCC are approved.

Proposed: DH Seconded: KE Carried unanimously.

Action: Copy of this approval from the minutes to be sent to Colin Dunagun @RCC

13 Welcome Visit

14 Correspondence

Emails received from Environmental Agency. (dealt with in agenda)

Emails from resident regarding flooding. (dealt with in agenda)

Email from resident regarding clearing of stream. (dealt with in agenda)

Parish Council Forum minutes.

Email from Emma Cox enquiring if GPC will advertise the shared ownership property at Larkfleet to village residents. Respond positively.

Email from resident regarding parking on Main Street. (referred to appropriate agency)

Email from residents regarding hazardous parking at junction with Main Street and Little Lane. (referred to appropriate agency)

Email from residents regarding damaged verges on Main Street. (concerned company details given)

Email from Clerk confirming that correspondence from 30, Main Street was responded to by Chair and requests for paperwork met.

Letter from resident regarding cutting of hedges to burial ground. (request for contact details of sympathetic contractors requested)

15 Reports from outside bodies

Village meeting held at Plough Inn Wednesday 7/12/16.

16 Items for a future agenda

Precept – January

Review Focus Group membership – February

Correspondence - February

Email: greethampc@gmail.com

STOP PRESS

As this edition goes off to the printers the trees are being planted in Great Lane.

Neighbourhood Watch

Top tips for safe online shopping

Use only reputable shopping sites which you know, or come recommended.

Remember that paying by credit card offers greater protection than with other methods.

Double check all details of your purchase before confirming payment.

Do not act on or reply to unsolicited emails from companies you don't recognise, don't click on links or open attachments in such emails.

Before entering payment card details on a website, ensure that the page is secure by checking that there is a padlock symbol in the browser window frame, the web address begins with 'https://' and the address bar or the name of the site owner turns green.

Do not make payment for goods when using an unsecured Wi-Fi connection, including those in public places like cafes, bars and hotel rooms.

Choose strong passwords and keep them to yourself.

Don't pay a company or individual not personally known to you by bank transfer, as if its a fraud, the bank will not refund your money.

Always log out of shopping websites when you have completed your payment.

Keep receipts, and check credit card and bank statements

Always have effective and updated internet security software loaded and switched on.

Make sure new phones, tablets and other connected devices that you buy for yourself or as gifts, are protected by PIN, internet security software and if for children, parental controls.

David Hodson

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Tel 01572 813902

hodson001@gmail.com

Dear all,

Rutland north beat report for November: -

Assaults	-	2 x Cottesmore, 1 x Langham
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Criminal Damage	-	Essendine, Stretton
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Burglary Other	-	2 x Ryhall, 1 x Whiseendine, 1 x
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Whitwell (all businesses)

Theft from vehicle	-	4 x A1
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Theft	-	Cottesmore
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The current issue identified for the north Beat is still hare coursing. Although we have seen a dramatic drop in reported incidents this month we will continue to monitor the problem.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I am working up to 23rd and then not back until the 3rd of January so if there are any issues please come back to me sooner rather than later.

Laurie

PC 1742 Appleton

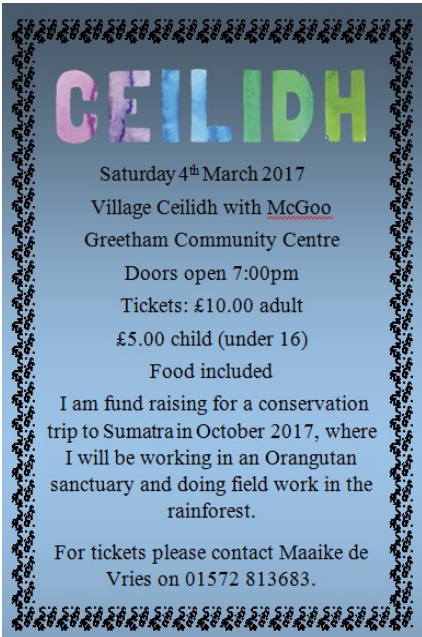
FOR YOUR DIARIES

Greetham's funniest night of the year is back!

Following the huge success of Greetham's first comedy evening, the team are proud to bring you another night of big-belly-laughs!

Tickets will be on sale in the new year, so save the date: [Saturday 25th March 2017](#).

More information will follow in the forthcoming editions of the newsletter.



CEILIDH

Saturday 4th March 2017
Village Ceilidh with [McGoo](#)
Greetham Community Centre

Doors open 7:00pm
Tickets: £10.00 adult
£5.00 child (under 16)

Food included

I am fund raising for a conservation trip to Sumatra in October 2017, where I will be working in an Orangutan sanctuary and doing field work in the rainforest.

For tickets please contact Maaïke de Vries on 01572 813683.

Friends of Greetham Church Present

Oakham School

Big Band

Greetham Community Centre

Sunday April 30th 2017

7.30pm

Licensed Bar, Raffle

Book a table of 10 or individual tickets

£12 Adult

£6 Child

Canapes and nibbles included

Tickets Available Helen Macleod—Smith 01572 812852

Chris Parkin 01572 813162

Peggie Butcher 01572 812565

Proceeds in aid of Greetham Church Roof Fund

OPEN GARDENS 2017

The plan at the moment is for Open Gardens in Greetham to be held on Sunday, 11th June 2017. I will obviously be coming around to see who is interested in the New Year, but in the meantime if anyone would like to take part, I would appreciate contact being made on 813061.

Trevor Hubbert



Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme

For HELP just call
07763 750499

or e-mail Greethamgns@hotmail.com

Thanks to Diana and Alan Miller who have kindly sponsored this month's newsletter

On Monday 12th January 1987 we moved into 'September Cottage'. It was snowing and the removal van could not get up the drive. Alan was unable to get into work for a week and kindly neighbours, including Harry Weston, helped to dig us out. At this point we would like to thank the village voluntary service for the good work that they do.

Thanks also to The Community Café for their sponsorship.

The Community Cafe "Meet'em in Greetham" team would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and blessed 2017. We would also like to say a big thank you to all those who have supported the cafe during its first year, volunteers and customers alike. The cafe has now become quite an established weekly village event and a great place to meet up with friends and neighbours. If you haven't already done so, come along and give it a try !

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

By January 20th please

*The Walnuts, 69 Main Street, Greetham. LE15 7NJ
email: greethamnews@aol.com*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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Sarah Hibbitt - 07850186483.



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Saturday 28 January
7pm to midnight

Two course
dinner
and disco

£15^{pp}



Greetham Valley

Wood Lane, Greetham, Rutland LE15 7SN

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www.greethamvalley.co.uk





Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

It's the most wonderful time of the year.....

Christmas time is almost upon us and we are again preparing for our Christmas productions. This is always my favourite time of the year, watching children blossom as they discover their inner actor or actress and develop their personal confidence through going on stage.

This doesn't mean other learning stops! We have been asking the children to really think about how they can improve their work this term, and not to be satisfied with 'good enough'. To this end, we watched a film called 'Austin's Butterfly' which helped the children look at how to improve their own work and raise their own expectations of their ability.

When a child tells you they don't like or are no good at something, encourage them to use the word **YET**.

"I don't like this **yet**" leaves room for change.

"I'm no good at this **yet**" gives space for improvement.

YET

A very cool word.

We are working with the children on 'the power of yet' - they are no longer allowed to say "I can't", but are being encouraged to see their learning as a journey and turn it into "I can't **yet**". A growth mindset can really help children improve by focusing on what they **can** do, and using these skills to support where they may find learning more difficult.

If you would like to join us for our Christmas Celebrations we would welcome you to join us at our Christmas Church Service, this year held at Greetham Parish Church, at 9.30am on Thursday 15th December.

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

**Phone: 01572 812380 to
arrange a visit.**

Explore & Grow