

Young Leaders Present Tomorrow's Prophet



Winter 2025/2026 Newsletter



Young Leaders Update!

By Hibba

Here at Young Leaders, we have now officially established our Youth Advisory Board, otherwise known as 'Grimmfluence'! Our first meeting will be on the 21st January, stay tuned to see how our youth voice impacts the future of Grimm & Co!

News from the Magical Realm

By Ewan

The Snowpals have escaped from the bottom shelf of the Feastery fridge and have overrun the Grimm building. They've been getting up to all kinds of mischief and chaos; from slinging snowballs to freezing staff!

We need your help! Can you find all 12 hidden around the Apothecary and Feastery, to help us stop the chaos!?



Illustration by Emily

Creative Writing Prompt: Winter Edition

Can you write a to-do list for a magical creature of your choice, going into hibernation?

This one is for the common Himalayan House Yeti:

- Collect a selection of at least five blankets.
- Deep clean the nook (or even cranny) for the months to come.
- Knit a woolly jumper.
- Exercise while you can.
- Drink 1 pint of hot chocolate with plenty of cream and marshmallows.
- Read a favourite bedtime story.

By MGD

A Spectacular Spooky Story - Part 2

By Hibba

...I slammed the wooden door of this ancient elevator and my fingers shook circling the buttons. A slow creak echoed through the atmosphere as the light shakily made its way upwards. Suddenly, I felt the eerily recognisable feel of a hand on my shoulder. Cold breath went through my ear, 'I told you I'd be here in 20,' a voice snarled. Surely that should have been comforting? But that wasn't my uncle, perhaps it hadn't been all along. My head swiveled round as I started to regulate my breathing, but no one was there. Maybe, just maybe, it was all a dream.



What's on at Grimm & Co?

For 'Rotherham Loves Music', taking place on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th February, Grimm & Co will be hosting an array of FREE and bookable creative activities and events at the Emporium. We will be there, come and join us!



Young Leader's Film of the season...

'Elf'

By Nico

Elf is very funny and teaches people not to have marshmallows for breakfast. It's my favourite Christmas film as it has lots of elves (who doesn't like elves?) There are some cute animals too. My favourite character is Buddy's girlfriend, as she is pretty. I like Buddy because he acts a bit like Peter Pan, so he is a grown man but acts like a younger child. I like it when Buddy goes ice skating in the park, as it's very sweet and romantic, and that is my favourite genre of film! I would highly recommend Elf, it's a must watch!



What's on in Rotherham?


Land of Lights

The Land of Lights is an outdoor lantern festival which is on currently at Gulliver's Valley. Young Leaders had a visit to see what it was all about... and if you're looking for somewhere to take the whole family, this is the place! The Land of Lights is the most magical place in Rotherham. It is also going on all the way through from November to January, which means endless fun for all! Interested? Book your ticket now!

By Poppy



Recipe for...

Winter Warmer Cookies

By Chanel

Ingredients:

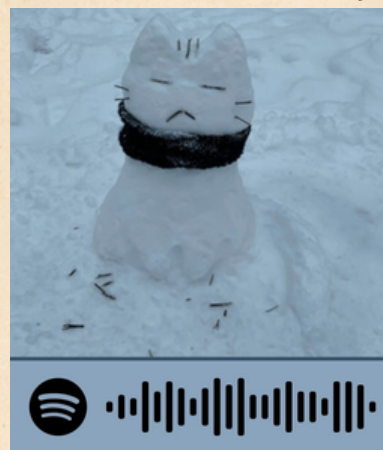
200g butter, 150g sugar, vanilla extract, 1 egg, 300g flour, 1 tsp baking soda, 1/2 tsp salt, 200g chocolate chips.

- Cream together the softened butter, sugar, and vanilla extract. Then, mix in the egg.
- Stir in the flour, baking soda, and salt. Then add the chocolate chips.
- Shape the dough into balls and chill for 1 hour
- Bake at 180°C/350°F for 10–15 minutes, and enjoy!



Winter Playlist

By Emily



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