

Greystoke Newsletter



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Magenta Class Assembly

Magenta Class performed their assembly last week on the topic of 'Are bugs important?' This was an assembly totally prepared and written by the class.

The children showed pictures of their artwork which were paintings of bugs from the Creepy Crawlies Roadshow and underwater scenes. They shared their history by telling us an Anglo-Saxon story and a few riddles and told us about keys and food chains in science. Everybody enjoyed the 'smartie party' rap written by Heike.

Well done to Mr Walker and Magenta Class for an informative assembly on what you have been learning about this term.

Library Bookmark Awards

Greystoke recently took part in designing a Bookmark for a competition run by Narborough and Littlethorpe Community Library. We are very pleased that all our hard work and design skills have been rewarded with some prizes. Well done to **Poppie** in Yellow Class for the '**top winner**' in the reception to year 2 category. A **Silver** award went to Nyah-Drew from Blue Class with **Bronze** awards to Georgina in Purple Class, Harriet in Orange Class, Ted in Green Class and Ava in Red Class for the same age category.

For the age category Year 3 - 6, Henry S from Violet Class achieved a **Silver** award, and **Bronze** awards went to Alex and Layla in Turquoise Class, Lucy G and Evie from Violet class, Heike from Magenta Class, Maisie from Emerald Class and Lily P from Crimson Class.

All artwork will be on display at the:

Library Summer Fayre
Saturday 17th June, 2pm - 4.30pm
All Saints Church Rooms, Narborough

There will be a book sale, crafts and games, cakes and raffle, so please show your support!

Music Evening

There will be letters coming out this week regarding the music evening on Tuesday 20th June at 6.30pm. If you would like to hear your talented musicians, please return the slip for tickets to the office as soon as possible.

House Points

Dragons	108
Minotaurs	127
Phoenix	99
Unicorns	125

Well done Minotaurs

With this newsletter:

- Narborough Class Walk Year 3/4
- Football and Fitness Holiday Club
- Scholastic Books

Concerns at School

All teachers are available at the end of the day on the playground and should be the first port of call if parents have any concerns or problems affecting their child. Issues can usually be resolved easily if they are brought to the teacher's attention early enough.

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Term Dates: 2017

Summer

School closes Thursday evening 13th July 2017 for Summer Holiday

Autumn

School opens Tuesday 29th August 2017

Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday 20th October 2017

School closes Wednesday evening 20th December 2017

School Dates:

Thursday 15th June - Red Class Assembly

Tuesday 20th June - Walk to Narborough Church Year 1

Tuesday 20th June - Music Evening
Friday 23rd June - Multi-Skills Festival Year 2

Wednesday 28th June - Museum of Childhood Visit Year 1

Thursday 29th June - Green Class Assembly

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July - Year 5/6 Production

Tuesday 11th July - Sports Day

Thursday 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Warning Zone

Our Year 6 children were lucky enough to be able to visit Warning Zone in Leicester last week. This is a brilliant place where the children learn and experience different events that may happen in real life.

Half the day was spent looking at e-safety and how their choices have wider implications, for example, whether to put a photograph on line and what may happen to it.

For the other half of the day, the emphasis was on personal safety, looking at arson, vandalism, drugs and alcohol. The whole experience presented plain honest facts in a memorable and understandable way in order to encourage responsible behaviour and make the right choices.

The children had a brilliant, thought provoking experience.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:

Thomas in Emerald Class for his excellent knowledge of impact on the environment and using brilliant writing features in geography work.

From Crimson Class Paarth for his outstanding contribution, knowledge and understanding in our new curriculum topic.

In Aquamarine Class Abigail for her excellent effort and determination in PE.

From Magenta Class Olivia for her fantastic rendition of 'blind jellyfish' from her Kingswood trip and Parveer for trying really hard and showing resilience towards all aspects of her maths.

Grace from Turquoise Class for her fantastic mystery story and Shivani P for her accurate map of Narborough.

In Violet Class Hanne for working hard particularly in maths.

Zack from Blue Class for his excellent writing about his favourite toy using his phonic knowledge and being able to read back what he had written.

Nursery were pleased last week with Orla for her super sorting of shapes.

10 Star Certificates were given to: Ridley and Georgie from Green Class, Jasmyn and Matthew from Orange Class, William and Joseph from Turquoise Class and Mia and Tulsi from Crimson Class.

Drowning Prevention Week

Starting on Monday 19th June, running for 2 weeks, **all swimming year groups** will be learning about water safety during swimming lessons.

All Year 4 children swimming will also need to bring a pair of pyjamas in addition to their normal kit, this needs to be a t-shirt and shorts/trousers (no onesies please). This is Year 4 only!

A **Scholastic Books** leaflet is coming home with your child today. Further books are available to order and can be viewed at scholastic.co.uk/clubs-leaflets