

# Greystoke Newsletter



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## Wishing You All a Happy Easter

School closes at the end of day this  
Friday 12th April.  
We look forward to a busy summer  
term starting back on  
Monday 29th April.



### House Points

Dragons	144
Minotaurs	133
Phoenix	110
Unicorns	123

Well done Dragons

## Dragon House Non-Uniform Day



At the end of each term, the house points for each house are counted and the one with the highest number are rewarded with a non-uniform day. The winning team for this term are **Dragons** with 2507 points and their **non-uniform day will be tomorrow (Thursday 11th April)**. Minotaurs were in second place with 2499 points, Phoenix in third with 2358 and then Unicorns with 2126 points. Non-uniform will be for children in **Dragon House only!**

## Brockington Choral Concert

Greystoke choir sang in two performances last Wednesday at Brockington in the annual family of schools choral concert. All participating schools had worked really hard to learn the songs which this year, was on the theme of belonging. Our children sang beautifully, both clear and loud and were extremely well behaved. They were a credit to the school and Miss Charlesworth was very proud of them all.

## Orange Class Assembly

Orange Class shared their learning with the rest of the school in their assembly last Thursday on the topic of Vincent Van Gogh and his painting Starry Night. The children told the story of Van Gogh's life and showed their super paintings that they had created of Starry Night in their own special way. They were then able to describe their paintings using makaton sign language. Some of the children even recreated the painting in a dance using blue and yellow scarves. Well done to Orange Class for a wonderful assembly.



**There will be no certificate assembly this Friday as we will be having a service in school for Easter. Unfortunately, as space is limited we will not be able to invite parents. We hope that we will be able to return to church when a replacement for Father Alan has been found.**

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## Term Dates

### Spring Term 2019

School Closes Friday Evening 12th April

### Summer Term 2019

School Opens Monday 29th April  
May Day - Monday 6th May  
May Half Term Monday 27th May -  
Friday 31st May  
School Closes Friday evening 12th July 2019

### Autumn Term 2019

School Opens Thursday 29th August  
October Half Term Monday 14th to  
Friday 18th October  
School Closes Friday Evening 20th December 2019

## School Dates:

Wednesday 10th April - Year 3/4  
Production  
Wednesday 1st May - Class  
Photographs  
Wednesday 8th May - Brocks Hill  
Year 1  
Thursday 9th May - Blue Class  
Assembly  
Thursday 9th May - Twycross Zoo  
Year 2  
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May  
Kingswood Residential Year 4

## Missing Clothing

A child is missing some black jogging bottoms with bones on the side from the year 2 trip to Beaumanor. If you have found any, please return them to school.

## Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Liam in Aquamarine Class for his positive attitude in improving his maths.  
From Indigo Class Jem for his pride and enthusiasm in his creation of a theme park advertisement and Shivani P for showing a great can-do attitude and working well as part of an enterprise team.  
Amelia from Crimson Class for her huge improvement in reading.  
Lilly from Turquoise Class for always giving 100% commitment and also for her excellent writing.  
In Magenta Class Maiya and Luan for both learning their lines and using excellent acting skills.  
Nieve from Purple Class for creating and interpreting pictograms so well.  
From Yellow Class Millie for her perseverance in maths, particularly arithmetic .  
In Green Class Alfie for working independently and using resources especially in maths.  
All of Orange Class shared a certificate for a brilliant class assembly about Van Gogh's Starry Night.  
Lewis from Red Class for trying so hard at writing sentences about dinosaurs and Harry for his fabulous number beanstalk for homework.  
From Blue Class Faye for her super writing about dinosaurs and Holly for designing and labelling her own dinosaur.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Isabella for her excellent painting of Eeyore with colour and detail.

## Easter Menu Change

There will be a change to the lunchtime menu this Thursday 11th April for Easter. The menu on this day will be roast turkey with stuffing or cheese and onion quiche with roast or mashed potatoes, carrots and broccoli. There will be an Easter biscuit or chocolate krispie cake to follow.

## Year 6 SATs

Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs from **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May**. Please ensure that any appointments or holidays are not booked over these days as **all tests have to be sat on the day specified by the Department for Education and therefore, cannot be changed**.

## Kingswood Residential

Any outstanding money for Kingswood must be paid into the office by this **Friday morning, 12th April**. The total cost is £160 including your deposit.