



Greystoke Newsletter

Half Term Holiday
Next week is half term!
School re-opens on Monday 22nd October

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House Points

Dragons	315
Minotaurs	349
Phoenix	305
Unicorns	331

Well done Minotaurs

Harvest Festival

To celebrate Harvest Festival this year the whole school will be attending a service at All Saints Church in Narborough on Friday 12th October. **Parents/carers are welcome to attend and the service will begin at approximately 9.15am.** We would ask that adults wait outside the church on the morning until all the children have taken their seats.



The school has again decided to ask for donations to be given to the Leicester South Foodbank to support families in our locality. We are asking for donations of dried/ tinned goods or long shelf life/non perishable foods such as cereals, fruit juices, tea bags etc. Tables will be laid out in the hall on Friday morning ready to collect any donations.

With this newsletter:

- Flu Immunisation
- Football and Fitness

Shoe Box Appeal

If you have taken a box for the Rotary Club Shoe Box Appeal, please could you return it at the latest on Monday morning 22nd October. There are still some boxes left if anyone would like to fill one over half term. Boxes and information sheets giving ideas on what to put in them can be collected from reception. This is a very worthy cause and we know they are much appreciated by the families in Eastern Europe.



Flu Nasal Spray

All children from Reception to Year 6 will bring home today a flu vaccination form. **This is a nasal spray not an injection!** We hope that by having as many children vaccinated as possible we will be able to reduce the number of sick days for children and hence, working days for parents!

Please make sure **all details** are completed (as failure to do so may result in your child not being vaccinated) and the form is **signed** and returned to the office by **Thursday 1st November**. Please be aware that we do not have spare copies of these forms in school.

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

October Half Term Monday 15th -
Friday 19th October
School closes Friday evening 21st
December for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 8th January
2019
February Half Term Monday 18th -
Friday 22nd February
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

School Dates:

Thursday 11th October - Parents
Evening
Thursday 11th October - Junk Or-
chestra Year 5
Friday 12th October - Harvest Festival
Wednesday 31st October - Individual
Photographs
Thursday 1st November - Crimson
Class Assembly
Thursday 8th November - Warwick
Castle Visit Year 5
Thursday 8th November - Botanic
Gardens Visit Year 2
Thursday 22nd November - Emerald
Class Assembly

Relief Midday Supervisor

We are looking for relief midday supervisors to cover lunchtimes both in the school and nursery on a casual basis as and when required. The rate of pay is £8.61 per hour and each shift is 1 and 1/4 hours. If you are interested in applying please call into the office as soon as possible.

Indigo Class Assembly

Indigo Class performed their assembly last week on what activities they took part in at Stanley Head and their current topic of Space. They spoke about Space and what's out there? And looked at all the planets and the solar system. The class also enjoyed showing their artwork of rockets in the style of Peter Thorpe. Well done to Indigo Class for a great assembly.

Black Hole Experience

As part of the year 6 topic on space the children enjoyed a black hole experience in the school hall last week. They were able to view the constellations and galaxies in the universe as they were projected on to the ceiling of the dome. They were taught about the history of the constellations, the phases of the moon and the relative sizes of the planets and how they orbit.

It was a really interesting morning for the children and illustrated the points from their topic.

Toy Workshop

Year 1 were treated to a Toys from the Past workshop on Monday.

Tommy Tophat came with boxes of toys of varying ages from the Victorian to the modern day.

The children looked at how the toys moved and what they were made of and compared them to their own toys.



Narborough Library

Narborough Library are running a children's 'hedgehog' craft afternoon on Tuesday 16th October from 2-4.30pm. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. £2 per child which includes juice and biscuit.

Marvellous Me

Please remember to sign up to receive Marvellous Me messages.