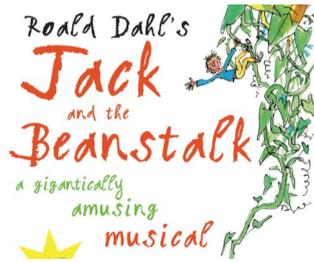


Greystoke Newsletter



Jack And The Beanstalk

Before half term our year 3/4 children performed their version of Jack and the Beanstalk based on the book of Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl. Each of his tales has a gruesome twist at the end so whilst the play mainly followed the traditional fairy tale, Jack's mother is 'munched and crunched' by the giant! Jack is then left to sell the magical golden leaves off the beanstalk and become an over night millionaire!!!



Well done to all the children who sang, danced and acted brilliantly. Thank you to all year 3/4 staff for all your hard work.

Fitness In Schools

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who contributed towards the LOROS initiative of Fitness in Schools. The children had fun whilst improving their fitness and co-ordination and we raised an absolutely outstanding amount of **£2206.05**. Although we thank everyone for their contribution there were a few pupils who raised exceptional amounts so well done to siblings: Caolan and Nyah-Drew, Faron and Arlen, Jacob and Jenson. Also Faith and Caelan in Purple Class, Jacob from Turquoise Class, Joseph from Green Class and Samuel from Blue Class.

The share of the money raised for the school will be used to help build a memorial garden in memory of Mr Brazier. If any parents would like to make an additional donation to this fund please place it in a sealed envelope and send it in or see the office. Many thanks for all your contributions and sponsorship monies.

Easter Church Service

On the last Friday of term the whole school celebrated Easter with a service at All Saints' Church in Narborough. Father Alan led the service with the help of some of our children re-telling the story of Easter. The school had been practising singing in assembly and sang beautifully in the church. It was lovely to see parents in church too.

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With this newsletter:

- Karate Leaflet
- Brockshill - Year 1
- Twycross Zoo - Year 2
- Walk To Library - Reception
- Sealife Voucher - available from the office

Kingswood Residential

The full amount outstanding for the year 4 trip to Kingswood is due by this **Friday 13th April**. The Total amount for the trip is **£152** (including the £30 deposit).

Missing Shoe

One of our year 2 children has lost a black school shoe when getting changed on the last day of last term. This shoe has the child's name in it and may have been accidentally put in to another PE bag. Please could we ask you to check bags and if found hand it back in to school.

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Term Dates 2017/2018

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 9th April
May Day - Monday 7th May
May Half Term Monday 28th May -
Friday 1st June
School Closes Friday 13th July

Autumn Term

School Opens Thursday 30th August
October Half Term Monday 15th to
Friday 19th October
School Closes Friday Evening 21st
December

School Dates:

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th April
Year 2 Beaumanor Hall Residential
Wednesday 18th April - Brockington
Choral Concert
Thursday 19th April - Orange Class
Assembly
Wednesday 2nd May - Class
Photographs
Thursday 10th April - Blue Class
Assembly
Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th May
Year 4 Kingswood Residential

New Leicester Youth Chorus

Last week Evelyn from Magenta Class performed in a concert in Leicester where she sang beautifully. There are currently spaces available in the junior section of the New Leicester Youth Choir, if you are interested please contact Olivia Wood by email leicesteryouthchorus@gmail.com

Let's Get Running

It was lovely to see so many parents join us on the last afternoon of term to train with Mr Atkinson, Mrs Simpson and Mr Fenton for their upcoming marathons. Each class completed at least one lap of the field and in total the school ran over the half marathon distance.

Many thanks to all of you who donated money, this will be split between The Brain Tumour Charity, Archie's Army and Muscular Dystrophy and Cancer research UK.



Cross Country Finals

Well done to three of our older children for representing Blaby District in the Leicestershire Cross Country Final over Easter. Luan came in 3rd and Lauren B and Lucy A showed great perseverance. Well done to you all!

Enrichment Afternoons

As we are starting our new topics in class this week the children have been engaged in enrichment afternoons as an introduction to them:

Year 2 Explorers

As part of their topic on what makes us like animals, year 2 children dressed up as explorers for the day and explored 3 different habitats within the grounds. They then compared and contrasted the habitats to see who lives there and made posters of their findings.

Year 5 Local Walk

Our year 5 children went on a local walk to Narborough and Littlehorpe on Monday to look at the local amenities as part of their topic on what's on our doorstep. They were looking at what in the community is used well and what we don't make full use of.