



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Happy New Year - Welcome Back!

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and new year and are now looking forward to another busy term. We have already had our first visit of the new year, our Year 2 children went on Monday to the Coventry Transport Museum.

In line with their topic on "Mrs Armitage's vehicles" the children had an enjoyable time looking at vehicles from the past, including Victorian cycles, the car that broke the fastest land speed record, the royal Daimler owned by King George and a bright pink Barbie car amongst many others. They followed the transport timeline around the museum drawing and writing about them as they went. All the children had a great day and were very well behaved.

Other activities planned for this half term include a DSAT dance off, sitting volleyball, benchball and the usual football matches, so there is plenty to look forward to!

## Ordering School Lunches

As all our school lunches are cooked fresh on the day by LCC catering staff, it is essential that we order the correct number of hot dinners as early as possible in the morning to give the kitchen staff enough time to prepare and cook them. If you have a pre-arranged medical appointment, please let us know in writing before the day also stating if a hot dinner is required. For urgent appointments made on the day, please ensure all hot lunches are ordered before **9.30am**.

**We will be unable to offer the option of a hot dinner after 9.30am, if your child arrives after this time without a lunch being ordered in advance you will be required to supply a packed lunch.**

## DSAT Review

All schools within DSAT are required to complete a biennial internal review which has taken place at our school yesterday and today. We were pleased to welcome our Cluster Leader Mrs Davies and two head teachers from the academy trust to see what we do within the school.

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### House Points

Dragons	182
Minotaurs	211
Phoenix	186
Unicorns	222

Well done Unicorns!

### With this newsletter:

- West Lodge Rural Centre - Reception
- Swimming Letter - Rec-Year 4

## Beaumanor Hall

The total cost for the Year 2 residential trip to Beaumanor Hall is £133.25. This balance is due by **Friday 17th March**.

## Leicester Tigers School Offer

The Leicester Tigers are running a special offer for their game against Northampton Saints on Saturday 28th January at 3pm. Adult prices are from £10, juniors from £5. Please pick up a leaflet from the Office if you are interested.

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### Term Dates: 2017

#### Spring

School re-opens Wednesday 4th  
January 2017  
February Half Term Monday 13th -  
Friday 17th February 2017  
School closes Friday evening 7th  
April 2017 for Easter

#### Summer

School opens Monday 24th April 2017  
May Day - Monday 1st May 2017  
Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday  
2nd June 2017  
School closes Thursday evening 13th  
July 2017 for Summer Holiday

### School Dates:

Thursday 19th January - Purple Class  
Assembly  
Friday 27th January - Reception Trip  
to West Lodge Rural Centre  
Thursday 9th February - Turquoise  
Class Assembly

### School Swimming

A reminder to all parents that all girls  
(and boys with long hair), need to  
wear a swimming hat to their lesson.  
Also, children must be able to take out  
their own earrings or bring in some  
tape to tape them up. These are both  
required for health and safety  
reasons.

**Save the Children** Christmas  
Jumper Day raised £267. Thank you  
for the support.

### Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Ruby Noon from Emerald Class for her good  
reasoning and explaining in maths.  
From Crimson Class Chloe Patrick for being  
determined and focused in her learning as well as her  
beautiful handwriting.  
In Aquamarine Class Elliot Cooper for his improved  
handwriting in English.  
Grace Rounding-Richardson from Magenta Class for  
showing great determination and increasing  
confidence in maths.  
From Violet Class Brandon Mckagan for coming back  
to school with a positive attitude.  
In Yellow Class Violet Brown for her fantastic effort  
with her handwriting.  
Ava Whitehead-Smith from Orange Class for her  
Chinese dragon homework and maths measure work.  
Charlie Taylor from Blue Class for writing a super list  
about what your pet needs and for typing out a  
sentence on the keyboard in computing.  
From Red Class Polly Flint for her super effort in  
phonics and writing.

### Applying for School Places

Just a reminder for parents whose children are in our  
Nursery or whose children turn four before the 1st  
September 2017, the deadline for applications to start  
primary school is this Friday 13th January.  
Please apply online at [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions)  
and look under Narborough - Greystoke.

### Parent Voices

Our next Parent Voice meeting will take place on  
Wednesday 25th January from 9am-10am. All  
parents are welcome to come and share ideas and  
suggestions so that we can work together so that all  
children achieve their full potential. Please let the  
Office know if you are able to attend. Alternatively,  
you can email your thoughts to us at:  
[parents@dsatgreystoke.org](mailto:parents@dsatgreystoke.org) putting Sam Gaskin in  
the subject line.

### Junior Chef Competition

Children in Years 5/6 can take part in a two course  
recipe, cookery challenge to win £100 and a family  
meal at Beaumanor Hall. To find out more details  
about the challenge and how to enter, please pick up  
a leaflet from the Office. This competition is being run  
by LCC.