



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Harvest Festival

Our annual service at All Saints Church in Narborough for Harvest Festival will take place this coming Friday 13th October. Parents/ carers are welcome to join us and will start at approximately 9.15am, we would ask that adults wait outside the church until all the school children have gone in and taken their seats.

The school has once again chosen to support the South Leicester Food Bank who support local families in need in our area. We are asking for donations of any tinned/dried or long shelf life/non perishable foods such as cereals, fruit juices, tins, tea bags etc all of which will be gratefully received.

## Parking Issues

There were two serious incidents at the front of the school last week concerning parents and their inconsiderate parking on Friday morning. Parents and local residents often complain about the way cars are parked on the pavements, corners, grass verges and blocking the road, with no consideration for the safety of other children or pedestrians. There are restrictions on parking around schools for good reasons **your children's safety!** Paths and corners should be kept clear for children to pass safely and have clear views to be able to cross roads. Roads are kept clear for **emergency vehicle access at all times.** The behaviour and language used last week was a disgrace and the police have been informed of the incidents. They will be checking up on parking in the area, please see the letter sent by the police today.

## Bake Off Competition



The DSAT Baking Challenge took place last Friday with both children and parents baking Autumn Biscuits. We tasted biscuits with varying flavours including ginger, chocolate and zingy lemon and in lots of exciting shapes such as spiders, hedgehogs, pumpkins and leaves. All the bakes tasted delicious and were presented in imaginative ways. Well done to all who competed on your brilliant baking!

The winners, who will compete in the next round for

Greystoke are **Ridley Keeling** from Turquoise Class and **Mrs Hamilton** who won for the adults. Well done on your delicious biscuits!

The £31.90 proceeds of the biscuit sale will be given to the charity Young Minds.



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### House Points

Dragons	193
Minotaurs	207
Phoenix	140
Unicorns	215
Well done Unicorns!	

### With this newsletter:

- Parking Letter
- Letter-join Login Details Attached
- Football and Fitness

**Next Week is Half Term - Enjoy Your Break!**

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### Term Dates 2017/2018

#### Autumn Term

October Half Term Monday 16th -  
Friday 20th October  
School closes Tuesday evening 19th  
December for Christmas

#### School Dates:

Friday 13th October - Harvest Festival  
Friday 13th October - Junk Orchestra  
Year 5  
Wednesday 25th October - Individual  
School Photographs  
Thursday 2nd November - Emerald  
Class Assembly  
Thursday 9th November - Botanical  
Gardens Trip Year 2  
Thursday 9th November - Warwick  
Castle Trip Year 5

## Letter Join

We are now using the Letter-join handwriting program in school and thought parents would be interested to see how to use it too. The scheme shows how to form letters on a computer or tablet in the same way as we teach in school. For further login details please see the email attached to the newsletter today.

## £1 Coins

We would like to remind parents that the old style £1 coins will **not be** accepted into school after Friday 13th October. This will also include payments to the kitchen as our cash collectors will not take them.



## Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Sam in Aquamarine Class for his excellent attitude to maths, English and French.  
All of Indigo Class for their fantastic class assembly with clear voices.  
From Emerald Class Olivia for her fantastic drama performance in English.  
In Crimson Class Lucy for using high level grammar and punctuation in her writing.  
From Magenta Class Manav for his superb descriptive writing in homework.  
Keira from Violet Class for her positive attitude and effort in all lessons.  
In Purple Class Ridley for his PE using co-ordination in agility ladders.  
Beau from Yellow Class for his good map skills in geography.  
From Green Class Holly for always finishing her work and her good presentation.  
From Orange Class Charlie for his super all round work.  
Jimmy from Red Class for his brilliant collage of The Little Red Hen.  
Lydia in Blue Class for her painting of a Little Red Hen mask.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Sophie-Ella for her great number skills in maths with ordering numbers and Meika for showing great balancing skills in PE.

## Indigo Class Assembly

Indigo class performed a great assembly last week that they had written, performed and produced all themselves. They were proud to show us their learning so far, looking at the book The Bread Winner and doing some role play based upon it. They also did a maths demonstration and talked about the planets as part of their topic on Space. Well done Indigo Class for a well thought out and well produced assembly.

## Minotaurs Non-Uniform Day

The children who are in Minotaur house, have been rewarded with a non-uniform day **tomorrow**



**Thursday 12th October** as they are the house with the most house points awarded this half term. Well done to all in Minotaur House for working so hard.