



Greystoke Newsletter

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

The school will be participating in the **Save the Children Christmas jumper day on Tuesday 18th December**. We will be asking the children to wear a jumper/top decorated for Christmas and to donate £1 to this charity. The jumper/top **DOES NOT** have to be shop bought!



Tuesday 18th December is also Christmas dinner day.

Everyone is welcome to have lunch even if they don't usually. Reception and KS1 children are still free and KS2 children are being asked to bring £2.20 (the exact amount would be very much appreciated) in a **named purse or envelope**. Water is free, however if your child would like to buy a drink they will cost an additional 35p-45p. Dinners should be ordered as usual at morning registration and no late comers will be able to order a lunch after 9.30am. The menu is a traditional turkey dinner or festive vegetarian loaf followed by plum pudding with custard or Christmas cookie.



The Bethlehem Star

Last week Year 1 and 2 treated us to their nativity, The Bethlehem Star. It was a traditional nativity play with a modern twist about a newspaper trying to get the best headline story. The reporters spoke to lots of people who all told them what a big event Jesus being born was and eventually they got their 'scoop'.

The children enjoyed rehearsing and performing the show, they remembered their lines and spoke clearly and confidently. The singing and acting was great too.



Thank you to parents for your support and supplying clothing for costumes, to Mrs Brown for helping create the artistic backdrop and to all the staff and children for their hard work.



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House Points

Dragons	130
Minotaurs	137
Phoenix	124
Unicorns	98

Well done Minotaurs

Carol Service

All parents/carers are welcome to join us for our annual Christmas Carol Service at All Saints' Church on Friday 21st December at 9.15am. More details will follow next week.



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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

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

School Dates:

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas
Jumper Day
Tuesday 18th December - Christmas
Lunch
Wednesday 19th December - Snow
White Pantomime
Friday 21st December - Carol Service
at All Saints' Church

Aquamarine Assembly

Based on their topic 'Has there ever
been a better time to live here?'
Aquamarine class gave their
assembly last week. They talked
about the ancient Islamic civilisations
and showed their artwork of geometric
designed mosaic tiles. In English they
shared some work on The Secret
Garden and how the song ring a ring a
roses came from the plague. The
assembly finished with the class
singing We Wish You A Merry
Christmas using Makaton sign
language.
Well done to Aquamarine Class for an
informative assembly.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Ellie from Aquamarine Class for her graphic recording
of an extinct animal.
From Indigo Class Luke for showing great
perseverance in reducing of percentages and Oliver
for showing greater effort in all his lessons and great
perseverance in dividing fractions.
George from Crimson Class for making brilliant
circuits.
From Emerald Class Manav for his curiosity in
science.
All of year 3/4 were awarded a certificate for their
really good collaboration using the VR headsets.
Stanley-Noah from Magenta Class for his fantastic
independent writing in curriculum.
From Turquoise Class Iris for her curiosity in guided
reading and a great letter to Andrew Cope and
Declan, also for another fantastic letter to Andrew
Cope.
Daniel from Purple Class for his amazing homework
using Scratch.
In Green Class Arthur for his good maths work and
using his number bonds to 20.
From Orange Class Emmie-Rose for working out how
much money is left over using the bar model and for a
super attitude to learning.
Max from Red Class for his fantastic phonics.
From Blue Class Rose for using her phonics to create
some fantastic writing.
Nursery were pleased last week with Evie for tasting
Indian food and generally being enthusiastic about all
aspects of life in nursery.

Lunch Menu Change

There will be a change to the lunchtime menu on
Thursday 20th December. Instead of the advertised
menu it will now be sausage/ vegetarian sausage,
mashed potato, carrots and peas followed by peach
crumble with custard or shortbread biscuit. The other
days will remain the same.

Trip Payments

The payments for the year 5 trip to Stratford (£14) and
the year 2 trip to the Coventry Transport Museum
(£6.90) are due in by Wednesday 19th December.