



Greystoke Newsletter

MarvellousMe

To help the school keep parents informed of each child's achievements in class we are implementing a new system called MarvellousMe. This new app allows either a personal message or sticker to be sent from Greystoke directly to all family and friends who have signed up to it. We are delighted that everyone will be able to share any good news passed on!

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends can download the free app or join up at www.marvellousme.com We hope that you will all do so.

Shoebox Appeal

Shoebboxes have now arrived in school if you and your child wish to fill one and donate it to aid disadvantaged families all over Central and Eastern Europe. The appeal is being run by the Rotary Club and has been supported by Greystoke over many years. We are asking you to fill these boxes with bits for either a boy or a girl or for a family to share. Boxes should be labelled who they are appropriate for and returned to school before October half term. Please decorate or wrap boxes to look like presents (but remember not to seal the lids as Customs need to check them!) Full instructions and ideas on what to put in will be sent out with the boxes. We hope that you will support this appeal and help us to fill all the boxes as we know they are very gratefully received. Please call in to the office to collect a box.

Before and After School Club

Our before and after school club is in full swing with various activities on offer throughout the week both indoors and outdoors. The club has now been given a name chosen by the children - Greystoke Gladiators!

Children can chill out on a Friday and watch a movie, or join our sports coach on a Monday and Friday for team games and other sporting opportunities. We offer a wide range of activities everyday. We still have some spaces available so if you are interested in booking places please call in at the office.

Plimsolls for use in PE

Please could you ensure that all children have plimsolls in their PE kit and that this kit is left at school from Monday morning to Friday evening. With winter coming children will need these to participate safely in indoor PE lessons.

Could parents make sure that all items of uniform and PE kit are named so that lost property may be returned.

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House Points

Dragons	69
Minotaurs	66
Phoenix	62
Unicorns	59

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Primary Times
- Junk Orchestra Workshop - Year 5
- Blackhole Workshop - Year 6
- Swimming Letter - Rec-Year 4

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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:

Monday 24th - Friday 28th September
- Year 6 Stanley Head Residential
Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th
October - Parents Evening
Friday 5th October - Blackhole
Workshop Year 6
Thursday 11th October - Junk
Orchestra Workshop Year 5
Friday 12th October - Harvest Festival

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Brandon from Aquamarine Class for his enthusiasm during the topic launch and for supporting others in the class.
In Crimson Class Niamh for her brilliant understanding of parenthesis!
Amelia from Emerald Class for her thoughtful questioning in guided reading.
Bronte in Magenta Class for a great start to year 3 and persevering where work is challenging.
In Turquoise Class Lucas for settling well into year 4 and listening attentively in music.
From Violet Class Jacob for his fantastic start to year 4 and his good attitude to learning.
Poppy in Purple Class for her determination in maths.
Joseph from Yellow Class for his good concentration in science.
From Green Class Thomas for consistently working hard and producing beautifully presented work.
In Orange Class William for his great presentation of math's work and drawing a super portrait of himself in art.

Brockington College Open Morning

Our current year 6 pupils who are looking to apply to Brockington for the next academic year have had a letter inviting them and parent/carers to view the working school on Wednesday 19th September between 8.45am and 9.45am. Children will need to be accompanied on the morning and returned to Greystoke afterwards. **If your child is attending please inform class teachers before the day and also say if a hot dinner will be required. Packed lunches will be needed unless a hot dinners is ordered before 9.30am.**

Lunch Money

Please make sure that any lunch money is put in a **named wallet or purse** so that it can be easily identified. **The cost of a hot dinner in years 3-6 is currently £2.20 per day. We do not have the facility to offer money for meals if dinner money is forgotten.** If this is the case you will be contacted and asked for the money to be dropped into school before lunch time.

Large Hair Accessories

Fashion hair accessories such as Jojo bows are not part of our school uniform and therefore should not be worn to school.