

Greystoke Newsletter



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House Points

Dragons 237

Minotaurs 227

Phoenix 203

Unicorns 216

Well done Dragons!

Midwife Crisis

Last week Year 1 and 2 treated us to their nativity, Midwife Crisis. It was the traditional nativity with a modern twist as the midwife who had been told in a message that a special baby was to be born had to find her way to Bethlehem asking lots of people for directions.



The children enjoyed rehearsing and performing, they remembered all their lines and spoke clearly and confidently. The singing was superb.

Thank you to all the staff and parents for their hard work.



With this newsletter:

- Football and Fitness



Carol Service

All parents/carers are welcome to join us for our annual Christmas Carol Service at All Saints' Church on Tuesday December 19th at 9.15am. The children have been practicing singing carols in assembly and there will also be some music groups playing. Please could we ask parents to wait outside the church until all the children have been seated.

Christmas Lunch

Monday 18th December is 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 asked to bring £2.20 (the exact amount would be 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 30p-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 vegetarian loaf followed by plum pudding or Christmas cookie.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting **Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day** this Friday 15th December. We are asking the children to wear a jumper/top decorated for Christmas which can be worn on top of normal school uniform. This does not have to be shop bought! Children do not need to wear a jumper, but if they choose to do so we would expect a £1 donation to Save The Children.



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Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term

School closes Tuesday evening 19th
December for Christmas

Spring Term

School Opens Monday 8th January
2018

February Half Term Monday 12th -
Friday 16th February

School Closes Friday Evening 23rd
March

School Dates:

Thursday 14th December - Robin
Hood Pantomime
Friday 15th December - Christmas
Jumper Day
Monday 18th December - Christmas
Dinner Day
Tuesday 19th December - Carol
Service at All Saints Church

PTA Santa Storytime

Tickets are still
available for 4.15pm
and 4.45pm for sto-
rytime with Santa on
Thursday 14th Decem-
ber. They are £3 per
child and include a small gift. Children
will play a few games and make at the
craft table. Please bring any donated
cakes/biscuits to the office on
Thursday.



Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Charlotte and Evie from Aquamarine Class for their
excellent work in science discussing Charles Darwin.
In Emerald Class Ellie for her good creative writing in
English.

Katie from Crimson Class for her excellent editing
skills in her writing.

From Turquoise Class Isabelle for her good
descriptive writing and use of vocabulary.

Violet from Violet Class for her joining in in reciprocal
reading.

All the children in Purple and Yellow Classes received
the certificate for a good production performance.

From Green Class Heidi for her improved attitude to
learning.

Jack from Orange Class for creating predictions and
questions about the book Wolf Won't Bite.

From Red Class Thomas for his brilliant writing.

In Blue Class Logan for his consistent brilliant writing.
Nursery was pleased last week with Oscar for his
fantastic behaviour and being extra helpful and Betsy
for her lovely dancing.

10* Certificates were awarded to Ellie, Maiya and
Morgan from Turquoise Class, Thierry from Emerald
Class and Katie from Crimson Class.

Aquamarine Class Assembly

Aquamarine Class showed their learning in assembly
last week from their past topic 'why would anyone live
here?'. They looked at the cultures of Turkey and
ancient Baghdad and showed how they made Turkish
flat bread and Islamic mosaics. The assembly was
finished with a punctuation rap telling us how
punctuation should be used.

Well done to Mrs Roberts and Aquamarine Class for a
great assembly.

DSAT Bake-off Challenge

Well done to both Ridley from Turquoise Class and
one of our parents Mrs Hamilton for representing
Greystoke so well at last weeks Bake-off Challenge.
Ridley was awarded highly commended for his
unusual cake design - melted snowmen cakes! These
were chocolate cakes with orange flavouring that
looked and tasted amazing. Well done also to Mrs
Hamilton for her beautifully decorated star and snow-
flake cakes, flavoured with ginger and salted caramel,
delicious!

Winning House Point Non-Uniform Day

Each half term, the house with the most house points collected are rewarded with a non-uniform day. This term it will be on **Monday 18th December**. The winning house will be announced in assembly this Friday.