

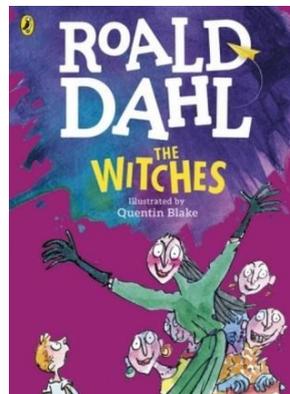
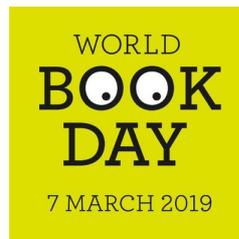


Greystoke Newsletter

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March Greystoke will be celebrating World Book Day. We are aiming to promote the love of books and children's enjoyment of reading by asking that all children come into school dressed as their **favourite character from a children's book**. There are hundreds to choose from; in the past we have had visits from Gangsta Granny, The BFG and even Noddy! We are asking for a £1 donation to dress up with the proceeds going to help fund the school library.

For the first time this year children will have the opportunity to participate in a book swap. They will be able to bring in a book that they have read and enjoyed, (good condition please) get a token and then be given the chance later in the day to trade in their token for another swapped book.



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House Points

Dragons	203
Minotaurs	213
Phoenix	216
Unicorns	184

Well done Phoenix

With this newsletter:

- Primary Times
- Football and Fitness

Beat the Street Assembly

Blaby District Council are implementing a new initiative around the local district called Beat the Street which is aimed at getting our children moving whether it be on foot, cycling or on their scooters. This project is something that the whole family can get involved with and join in. The children had an assembly on it yesterday and the school will be doing some additional work on it in the coming weeks. The idea is, a number of lampposts around the area will be fitted with special readers that children can swipe with their fob as they go past to earn points for themselves and the school. Points win prizes! Fobs will be given out at a later date.

Further information can be found on the Beat the Street Blaby District website.

Photography in Productions and Assemblies

Due to safeguarding reasons it is not possible to allow parents to photograph or video any part of our productions, plays or assemblies. It is important that we keep all of our children protected and safe.

We will endeavour to try and provide a photograph of each child dressed in their costume after a production.

Please return any slips giving permission for names to appear on production programmes to school as soon as possible.

**Half Term
Holiday**
Next week is half
term
School re-opens
on Monday 25th
February 2019

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Term Dates

Spring Term 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:

Wednesday 13th February - Nursery
and Reception Production
Wednesday 13th February - Maths
Open Evening for Parents 5.30pm
Thursday 14th February - Turquoise
Class Assembly
Friday 8th March - West Lodge Farm
Park - Reception
Thursday 14th March - Purple Class
Assembly
Friday 15th March - Big Bang Science
Fair Year 6
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th
March - Beaumanor Hall Residential
Year 2

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Charlie-Taylor from Aquamarine Class for his detailed botanical drawing.
From Indigo Class Lily for a concerted effort in improving the presentation of her handwriting.
In Emerald Class Joseph for his creative homework to explain the function of the eye.
From Violet Class Ellie for her fantastic detail, description and sentence structures in her big write.
In Purple Class Lily-Mae for using written methods to add, subtract and divide.
Albert in Yellow Class for his enthusiasm in maths during division this week.
From Green Class Kareem for his fantastic homework using creativity to create a Chinese dragon.
Hugo from Orange Class for his excellent working out of arrays in maths.
In Red Class Sebastiaan for his fabulous effort in his writing.
Lily from Blue Class for trying hard and persevering in her writing.
Nursery were pleased last week with Taylor for his great ICT skills.

Tapestry

We have a number of parents/carers who have children in nursery or reception who are yet to activate their child's Tapestry app. This is a useful resource that enables you to monitor your child's progress, watch videos and see photographs of your child's learning. If you would like to activate it please see the office for the link.

Swimming Pool Contributions

Please support our swimming pool by returning donations to the office as soon as possible.
Greystoke is very lucky to have its own pool and swimming instructor, however, these facilities are very expensive to run. Last year we spent £15,800 on electricity, £2,400 on water and £1,200 on pool chemicals. Your donation of £24, which covers lessons until the end of the summer term goes some way to contributing towards the total running cost of the pool.

Reporting Absence

If your child is ill please contact the school **before 9.30am** to let us know they will not be attending school. For cases of sickness or diarrhoea children should be clear for **24 hours** before returning to school.