



Greystoke Newsletter

Comic Relief 2019

This Friday, 15th March, Greystoke will be supporting Comic Relief. We are asking the children to come in non-school uniform for the day and wear **anything red**, whether it be a red nose, red socks or a red t-shirt! Please send your £1 donation for this charity with your child Friday.



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House Points

Dragons	338
Minotaurs	402
Phoenix	280
Unicorns	257

Well done Minotaurs

British Transport Police

British Transport Police have been in contact with the school to inform us of an increased number of primary school children being spotted on the cameras at Narborough station either running across the track as the lights flash red or further up the line on the tracks themselves. We will be speaking to all the children in assembly to warn them of the dangers of these actions and ask you as parents to re-enforce the danger message at home to keep our children safe. Cameras are located at the station, on the crossing and on the front of trains so children may be identified.

With this newsletter:

- Beat the Street - Go Wild Leaflet

Guide Dog Training

Greystoke are proud to help and support The Veasey family who have undertaken to become puppy walker volunteers for Guide Dogs for the Blind. As you are aware, we do not usually let dogs into the school grounds, but as coming into the school environment will be an essential part of Stella's training we are happy to relax the rules in this instance. Stella will be wearing a collar and lead and her carer will be wearing some identification. We know that children will be excited to see Stella around the school grounds, but we do ask that they are sensible around her so as not to over excite or frighten her.



World Book Day

The children had a wonderful time last Thursday celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book character. We had no problem spotting Where's Wally in our book quiz assembly, which was won by Minotaurs! We were also visited by lots of David Walliams characters, a few oompa loompas and a number of students from Hogwarts. A special mention to Layla in Emerald Class for representing all books as a superb homemade bookcase. The afternoon book swap also proved to be a great success.

We raised £283 which will be spent on new books for the school library.

The winners of the Storytime Selfie Challenge from the January competition for reading in unusual positions or places were Erin from year 2 and Ellie from year 6 who will win books. Well done to you both.

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Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

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:

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
Wednesday 3rd April - Brockington Choir Performance
Thursday 4th April - Orange Class Assembly
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April - Year 3/4 Production

Year 6 SATs

The year 6 children will be sitting their **SATs from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May**. Please ensure that any appointments or holidays are not booked over these days as **all tests have to be sat on the day specified by the Department for Education and therefore, cannot be changed.**

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Kean in Aquamarine Class for his excellent maths presentation and hard work.
From Indigo Class Caden for creating an interesting descriptive piece set in a storm.
In Emerald Class Verity for her beautifully written autobiography as Shakespeare.
Natalia from Turquoise Class for her improved understanding of place value.
From Violet Class Isabella for her fantastic writing with detail.
Amelia from Purple Class for creating great freeze frames for the owl and the pussy cat.
In Yellow Class Olivia for her fantastic attitude in all areas of the curriculum.
From Orange Class Lydia for correctly identifying 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 of different shapes.
Nursery were pleased last week with Isla-Mai for her great effort with numbers and Oliver for trying really hard to recognise and say sounds.
10 Star Certificates were awarded to: Valentina and Lola from Green Class and Rosie and Hollie from Orange Class.
Well done to you all!

West Lodge Farm Park

Our reception children finished off their topic on 'farm animals' with a visit to West Lodge Farm Park last Friday. The children had much fun in holding and stroking various farm animals and were able to feed two lambs their milk.

All the children enjoyed a 'barrel ride' around the square, but the highlight of the day was watching the pig racing. Everyone cheered the pigs around the track to see who would be first back for their dinner. First back was the red phoenix pig!

Although the weather was a little chilly, the children had a really good, interactive day and were extremely well behaved. Thank you to all parents who helped out.

