

# Greystoke Newsletter



## Celebration Assembly

The school gathered together on Friday morning to celebrate the eight years Mr Brazier spent teaching at Greystoke. We were very pleased that Father Alan came to lead the assembly, which included photographs, a poem, a song and some of the children from Mr Brazier's past classes sharing their memories.

Our older children have been asked to write their memories which will be collated into a memory book from the children. A book of remembrance for parents and past pupils to sign is now in the office. Please feel welcome to pop in if you are passing or on your way back from school and ask to sign it.

## West Lodge Farm Park

Reception children finished off their topic on 'farm animals' with a visit to West Lodge Rural Centre last Friday. The children had much fun in holding and stroking various farm animal including chickens, a goat, rabbits and guinea pigs and a week old lamb!

Everyone enjoyed a 'barrel ride' around the square, but the highlight of the day was watching the pig racing. All the children



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. Thank you to parents for helping out.



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### House Points

Dragons	140
Minotaurs	171
Phoenix	159
Unicorns	137

Well done Minotaurs

### With this newsletter:

- Football and Fitness Easter Club

## Fitness in Schools

All the children rose to the challenge last week of participating in Fitness in Schools and thoroughly enjoyed it. This initiative raises money for both our school and Loros.

Please could we ask that all outstanding sponsorship money is paid into school if possible by Tuesday 20th March. Thank you for your support.

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## Term Dates 2017/2018

### Spring Term

School Closes Friday Evening 23rd  
March

### Summer Term

School Opens Monday 9th April  
May Day - Monday 7th May  
May Half Term Monday 28th May -  
Friday 1st June  
School Closes Friday 13th July

### School Dates:

Thursday 15th March - Purple Class  
Assembly  
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd  
March - Year 3/4 Production  
Thursday 19th April - Orange Class  
Assembly

### Easter Church Service

All parents and carers are welcome to  
come and join us for our Easter  
church service at All Saints' Church  
on Friday 23rd March at 9.15am.  
Please could we ask that parents wait  
outside the church until all the  
children have been seated.

### Snacks In School

Please remember that Greystoke is a  
Healthy School and therefore  
encourages healthy snacks. Snacks  
should not be sweets or chocolate.

## Gymnastics Competition

Last week we sent two teams of gymnasts to  
Aylestone Leisure Centre to compete in the Blaby and  
Harborough District Gymnastics Competition. Each  
team performed three routines on the floor, the vault  
and in body management. The scores were then  
added together with the result that Greystoke  
achieved **1st place Gold Medals!!!**

Good Luck to both teams for this afternoon as you  
compete in the grand final in  
Oakham against all  
the other winners in  
Leicestershire.



Our Year 5/6 team were Molly I, Mia, Mya and Molly  
H.

Our Year 3/4 team were Niamh, Zena, Morgan and  
Luan.

A particular well done to Molly I and Mya who came  
first overall on the floor.

## Let's Get Running

It was lovely to see so many children running with Mr  
Atkinson and Mr Fenton last week to help them in  
their preparation for their marathons, please bring  
your running shoes again this Friday for another run!  
Mrs Simpson is also training for the London Marathon  
raising money for Cancer Research.

Any money raised in sponsorship for marathon  
running will be split between the charities of Muscular  
Dystrophy, the Brain Tumour Charity and Cancer  
Research.

## Easter Menu Change

There will be a change to the advertised menu for  
lunch on Tuesday 20th March. Instead of roast  
gammon, the menu will now be **roast turkey** with  
stuffing and gravy or **cheese and spring onion  
quiche** with roast or creamed potatoes, carrots and  
broccoli followed by chocolate krispie cakes or Easter  
biscuits.

If you have a hot dinner on this day there will be a  
chance to win an Easter Egg kit!