



Greystoke Newsletter

Parent Questionnaire

Attached to the newsletter today by link is a short parent questionnaire. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete this and return it to us by next Wednesday 21st November.

Parents views are very important to us and may influence school policy. Your views will enable us to make the best decisions for Greystoke.

Children In Need

This Friday 16th November Greystoke will be supporting the BBC Children In Need appeal in spotacular style by asking all children and members of staff to wear spots for the day. This is a non-school uniform day. We would ask that each child **donates £1** to this charity for going spotty.



Christmas Decorations Afternoon

Please note this afternoon has been changed to Wednesday 28th November.

All parents/carers are welcome to come and join us on our annual afternoon of festive fun. This is a Christmas craft afternoon where

you can join your child's class and help make Christmas decorations. The afternoon starts at **1.30pm.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger children and babies in school in this day due to health and safety reasons.



Warwick Castle Trip

As part of the topic on 'Why would anyone build a castle?' the year 5 children visited Warwick Castle. They had a great day exploring Guys Tower and the ramparts and looking at the Kingmaker Exhibition about the Earl of Warwick Richard Neville. The children had fun in the Horrible Histories maze where they were able to look at information on all the people through history that had lived at the castle. They saw a trebuchet, the castle gaol and visited the great hall. Whilst they sat enjoying their lunch they were treated to a falconry show.

All the children had a really fun day out learning.

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House Points

Dragons	223
Minotaurs	192
Phoenix	207
Unicorns	178

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Booktrust Book - Reception
- Leicester Tigers Letter
- Year 1/2 Production Letter
- Parent Questionnaire by Email

Odd Socks Day

On Monday all the children wore odd socks to school to raise awareness for anti-bullying day and to celebrate what makes us all unique. The school council demonstrated their understanding of respect and the school learnt a song called choose respect which they are singing in assembly.

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

School closes Friday evening 21st
December for Christmas

School Dates:

Friday 16th November - Children in
Need
Thursday 22nd November - Emerald
Class Assembly
Wednesday 28th November -
Christmas Decorations Afternoon
Friday 30th November - Flu
Immunisation
Sunday 2nd December - Christingle
Service at All Saints Church
Tuesday 4th December - Year 1/2
Production Evening
Wednesday 5th December - Year 1/2
Production Afternoon
Thursday 6th December -
Aquamarine Class Assembly

Pupil Log Books

Log books will be sent home next
Wednesday to show pupils learning.
Parents are able to add a comment to
the work before returning the books to
school at the end of the week. If your
child already has their book at home
please return it to us.

School Photographs

We hope you were pleased with the
individual photographs sent home last
week. Please could all orders be back
in school by **Wednesday 21st
November**, after this time parents are
asked to send them directly to
Tempest Photography.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Kalen from Aquamarine Class for his hard work and
perseverance when drawing a climate graph.
From Indigo Class Jamie for his fantastic use of
speech when writing from a different perspective and
Lillie-Mae for her enthusiastic use of a local dialect
when writing in the style of an author
In Crimson Class Camron for being amazing at
Warwick Castle!
Brodie from Emerald Class for her curiosity on the
Warwick Castle trip.
From Magenta Class Bethany for her commitment
and dedication to learning, particularly in maths.
From Turquoise Class Juliette for designing and
creating a fantastic piece of Celtic jewellery.
Amber from Violet Class for her fantastic, detailed
homework and improved writing in all subjects.
In Green Class Kristen for always following the school
rules, listening and working hard.
Rachael from Orange Class for choosing the correct
coins to make a certain amount and for the fantastic
scores that she keeps getting in her spelling tests.
From Red Class Austin for producing a wonderful 3D
collage from his Autumn walk.
Nursery were pleased last week with Joseph for being
enthusiastic about Diwali and all learning.
Well done to you all!

Botanical Gardens Trip

As part of their topic on 'What makes us proud of our
place?' our year 2 children visited the Botanical
Gardens in Oadby. They investigated plants, how
they grow, what they need to survive and how they
adapt to their environment for example plants
surviving in the rainforest or cacti in the desert.
The children planted seeds themselves and looked at
how they will germinate and grow. Everybody enjoyed
walking around identifying different types of trees.

Christingle Service

Please add the date Sunday 2nd December at
4.30pm to your year planner to join us at All Saints
Church in Narborough for our Christingle service to
celebrate the start of Advent. More details will follow
next week.

Greystoke Gladiators Donations

Thank you for all the toys and games that have been
donated for the club. If anyone has any trains/track or
knights/castles or soldiers or a farm that is no longer
wanted and would like to donate it contact the office.