

# Greystoke Newsletter



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## Yellow Class Assembly

Yellow Class shared their learning from this term in science, art and history in their assembly on the topic of Mrs Armitage. They shared facts about Henry Ford's production line and they had a mad scientist demonstrating a floating experiment. The class showed the school their self portraits in the style of Quentin Blake's drawings (as Quentin Blake wrote and illustrated the Mrs Armitage series of books). As part of the topic in music, they sang two songs, one demonstrated how voices could change pitch and the other was a song about materials.



Well done to Miss Elton, Mrs Reeves and Yellow Class for an enjoyable assembly!!!

## Fire and Rescue Service Assembly

Yesterday, Years 1 and 5 had a talk by the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service highlighting the dangers of fire and the importance of safety in the home and whilst out and about.

In the event of the children catching fire, they were taught to stop, drop and roll to put the fire out. There was a video showing potential fire hazards in the home and a talk on safety devices to install. The older children were asked to think about possible escape routes from home in the event of a fire and also the consequences of arson and hoax calls on the fire service. Year 1 children were also taught about road safety.



## Residential Trips

**Beaumanor Hall:** the deadline for payment for the Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall is this Friday 17th March. The total amount owed is £133.25 minus any payments previously made eg £25 deposit.

The balance for the Year 3/4 residential to **Kingswood** is due on Friday 7th April. The total amount owed is £138.50 minus any payments previously made eg £25 deposit.

## House Points

Dragons	150
Minotaurs	134
Phoenix	136
Unicorns	135

Well done Dragons

## With this newsletter:

- Year 3/4 Ticket Letter
- Year 5/6 Littlethorpe Walk



## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The school will be once again collecting Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's this year. These vouchers have benefitted the school in the past by enabling us to order sports apparatus, digital cameras and kitchen equipment. Please send vouchers into the office.

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**Term Dates: 2016/2017**

### **Spring**

School closes Friday evening 7th April 2017 for Easter

### **Summer**

School opens Monday 24th April 2017  
May Day - Monday 1st May 2017  
Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2017  
School closes Thursday evening 13th July 2017 for Summer Holiday

### **School Dates:**

Thursday 16th March - Keyboard Class Assembly  
Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day  
Saturday 25th March - Cross Country Prestwold Hall  
Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th March Beaumanor Hall Residential  
Tuesday 28th or Wednesday 29th March Year 3/4 Visit Botanic Gardens  
Wednesday 29th March - Brockington Choral Concert  
Thursday 30th March - Orange Class Assembly  
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April Year 3/4 Production

### **Certificates**

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Isla in Emerald Class for her fantastic big write based on a video animation and Erin for her fantastic understanding of narrative poetry.  
From Aquamarine Alivya for her detailed drawing from The Highway Man.  
In Turquoise Class Isabelle for her great work at home preparing for a debate.  
Reuben from Yellow Class for his super knowledge on time.  
From Orange Class Matthew for his improved focus in all aspects of his learning.  
In Blue Class Luke for counting objects and matching them up to the correct numeral up to 10.  
Frank from Red Class for using finger spaces in his writing and for his frog life-cycle homework.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Bobby for his lovely independent model of a bin lorry.  
**10 Star certificates** were recently awarded to Lucy L, Sophie, Liam, Lucie T, Jacob, Verity and Callum all in Magenta Class. Well done to you all.

### **Red Nose Day**

The school will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March. We will be asking the children to donate £1 to this charity to wear something red for the day.

The Red Nose Talent Show auditions have taken place this Monday and Tuesday at lunch time. We have seen some amazing talents of singing, dancing, magicians, comedians and even karate/sword moves! The finalists will be revealed in Friday's assembly and the children chosen, will perform to the rest of the school on Red Nose Day.



#### **Change of Lunch Menu**

There will be a change of lunch menu to coincide with this day. The menu will now be sausage plait or quorn dippers followed by a jammy dodger or red nose cupcake as attached to the newsletter last week.

### **Girls Football**

Well done to the girls football team who beat Blaby Stokes 4-1 on Monday night. The whole team played really well together, but a special mention to Ella for scoring all 4 goals!!!