

Greystoke Newsletter



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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 looking at the Kingmaker Exhibition about the Earl of Warwick, Richard Neville and were able to try on replica helmets and handle the different weapons. 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.

Botanical Gardens

The Year 2 children visited The Botanical Gardens in Oadby last Thursday to investigate plants, how they grow and what they need to survive. They were able to look at different types of cacti and other tropical plants from around the world. Children were interested to see the world's largest tree growing, the giant redwood and how large its seed was.

It was another enjoyable day.

Children In Need

This **Friday 17th November** Greystoke will be supporting the BBC Children In Need appeal by **going spotty**. We are asking that children come into school wearing spots with their non-school uniform and each **donates a minimum of £1** to this charity.

The school is also collecting old style round £1 coins to give to Pudsey. If you can have a hunt around at home for any remaining £1 coins and bring them into the office it would be very appreciated.



Decorations Afternoon

All parents/carers are welcome to come and join us on Thursday 30th November for 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 on this day due to health and safety reasons.**

We hope you can join us, it is a lovely start to the festive season.

House Points

Dragons	308
Minotaurs	317
Phoenix	301
Unicorns	309
Well done Minotaurs	

With this newsletter:

- National Child Measurement - Rec and Yr6 email
- Coventry Museum Year 2

Child Measurement

If your child is in Reception or Year 6 you will receive information by email on the National Child Measurement Programme. Please read this information carefully. If you are happy for your child to take part you do not need to do anything. If you **do not wish your child to participate you must email the NCMP team.**



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School Dates:

Friday 17th November - children In Need

Thursday 23rd November - Crimson Class Assembly

Thursday 30th November - Christmas Decorations Afternoon

Friday 1st December - Flu Immunisation

Sunday 3rd December - Christingle Service

Before/After School Club

We are still looking to recruit a member of staff for our before/after school club. If anyone has a qualification in a child related subject to NVQ Level 3 standard and is interested in running a club, please see David in the office for more details.

Christingle Service

Please join us for our Christingle service to celebrate the start of Advent at the church. This is a lovely service with candlelit, decorated oranges. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the slip below. **We would appreciate it if any parents are available to help make Christingles on Friday 1st December at 1.30pm.**

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:

Georgina from Indigo Class for creating a fantastic 'Horrible Histories' style presentation about the Ancient Islamic Civilisation.

From Emerald Class Lily for her bravery and helping others at Warwick Castle.

In Crimson Class Ethan for his super understanding of our book 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and Shivani for her fantastic presentation on the history of Warwick Castle.

Elliott in Magenta Class for his great history work on the Roman invasions.

From Turquoise Class Isabella for her excellent maths work.

In Violet Class Brodie for recalling information on the Roman Army.

Jaymes from Purple Class for using leaves to create a collage of a bird.

From Yellow Class Amber for her great clay design.

In Green Class Saagar for always listening, getting on with his work and working hard!

From Orange Class Nieve for her fantastic gymnastic positions and demonstration to the class.

Angel from Red Class for her super effort in homework. A great firework picture and rocket.

Oliver from Blue Class for always trying hard and producing super work.

Nursery were pleased with Rose for being a healthy food expert.

DSAT Dance Off Competition

Last Friday 8 of our year 5/6 girls competed in the DSAT dance-off competition at Mowmacre Hill. The team were dancing a jive to the Olly Murs hit Dance With Me Tonight.

The dancing was absolutely amazing and the girls represented our school really well. Well done to Emily, Mya, Olivia, Kyra, Mia, Erin, Abigail and Molly for all your hard work! Thank you to Miss Reed for excellent choreography.

Christingle Service All Saints' Church Sunday 3rd December at 4.30pm

I will be attending with _____ children

Name of child/ren _____

Class/es _____

Signed _____

Date _____

I can also help on Friday 1st December at 1.30pm to make Christingles YES/NO