



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Storytime Selfie Challenge

To help encourage your child's love of reading we will again be asking all our children to take part in our storytime selfie challenge. This will take place **this Friday 18th January** during school time and will carry on over the weekend at home. To promote this **children are asked to come into school dressed in pyjamas on this day. No money will be needed.**



During the school day, our KS2 children will be reading in classes to our younger KS1 children which is an experience all our children enjoy. At the weekend we would ask that all children

share a story with a grown up and if possible take a photograph of them doing so.

Photographs can either be tweeted to **@GreystokePS** or **@DSATLiteracy** with the hashtag **#storytimeselfie** or you could send a printed photograph in to school. Please only tweet photographs from an adult's account.

**We would like to encourage both children and parent/carers to participate in this event and make reading fun for children!**



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### House Points

Dragons	106
Minotaurs	98
Phoenix	69
Unicorns	87

Well done Dragons!

### With this newsletter:

- Karate Year 1-6
- Digital Parenting Guide Year 3-6

## Coventry Transport Museum

Our Year 2 children enjoyed the first trip out of the new year to Coventry Transport Museum on Monday to enhance their understanding of their topic 'what is the best way for Mrs Armitage to travel?'

The children followed a transport timeline around the museum



looking at lots of different vehicles and then

participated in a bicycle workshop and looked at 3 bicycles in particular and how they had improved over time. The children were intrigued to see a wooden bike with wooden wheels and compared it to a more up to date metal frame one with rubber tyres. The fun came when they tested a wooden scooter and new scooter and could compare the tyres for themselves.

Everybody had a really interesting day.



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## Term Dates

### Spring Term 2019

February Half Term Monday 18th -  
Friday 22nd February  
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 24th January - Yellow Class  
Assembly  
Monday 4th February - Stratford Trip  
Year 5  
Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th  
February - Parents Evening  
Wednesday 13th February - Nursery  
and Reception Production  
Thursday 14th February - Turquoise  
Class Assembly

## Recycling Clothes Bank

If you are thinking of having a clear out in the coming weeks please remember our clothes and accessories bank located behind the kitchen. This bank is run in conjunction with The Salvation Army and raises money for the charity and the school. We are looking for good quality clothing/ underwear/accessories/ shoes and trainers.



## Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Ava from Aquamarine Class for her enthusiasm and determination in her writing.  
From Crimson Class Neve for her amazing spellings.  
In Emerald Class Lilia for excellent editing in her writing.  
Magenta Class were awarded a whole class certificate for being great 'bucket fillers' with acts of kindness and helping others. They had learnt about 'bucket filling' in PSHE and were keen to share it with the rest of the school.  
Savannah from Turquoise Class for working hard all the time.  
From Violet Class Jessica for her fantastic ICT skills when using Scratch.  
In Purple Class Erin for her good understanding of place value.  
Dharam from Yellow Class for his good work in maths.  
Caleb from Green Class for his great maths work using 10's and 1's.  
From Orange Class Darcie for having a great understanding of place value using different objects.  
Liam from Blue Class for working hard on his phonics.  
**10 Star certificates** were awarded to Thomas in Green Class and Elliott, Arthur, India and Jessica from Emerald Class.  
Well done to you all!

## KS1 Members of Staff

KS1 members of staff are out on the playground at the beginning of the day to welcome children into school and to be on hand for any urgent concerns. If your queries are non-urgent please speak to the staff member at the end of the day when they have more time to address any issues. Teachers are needed in classes in the morning to supervise all pupils.

## Large Hair Accessories

Please could we remind parents that large fashion hair accessories such as Jojo bows are not appropriate for school and are not part of our school uniform. We ask that hair is neat and tidy and tied up where necessary for health and safety reasons with small, discreet accessories.