

Greystoke Newsletter



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Kingswood Residential

The year 4's had a great time at Kingswood in Staffordshire last week.

They relished the challenges of the various activities which included a zip wire, caving, quad biking, crate stacking, archery and fencing. At night they enjoyed a 'sing off' by the camp fire and a mini Olympics.



The staff were very pleased with all the children who joined in and had a go at everything, even though they found them challenging! The activities helped the children develop independence, resilience and team building skills.

All the children were well behaved over the three days and were a credit to themselves, to you as parents and the school. A big thank you to our staff, Miss Simmons, Mrs Woodward, Mrs Reeder, Mrs Gray and Mr Deacon for making the trip possible.



Brockshill Visit

Our Year 1 children spent a rather enjoyable day at Brocks Hill in Oadby last week as part of their topic on 'why is water precious?'

They spent part of their day pond dipping with nets to see what they could find and identify. The children were proud to catch tadpoles, water beetles, nymphs and worms, before transferring them to a magnifying pot so they could see the creatures finer details and record their findings.

The children were then taken on a woodland walk to look at the different trees growing there and to try to identify them.

Everybody had a fun day out, learning about nature.



House Points

Dragons	155
Minotaurs	183
Phoenix	188
Unicorns	168

Well done Phoenix!

With this newsletter:

- Football and Fitness Leaflet
- Warning Zone Year 6 Letter
- Library Summer Fayre
- New Lunch Menu Email Attached
- PTA Father's Day Email Attached

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Term Dates: 2017

School Dates:

Summer

Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday
2nd June 2017
School closes Thursday evening 13th
July 2017 for Summer Holiday

Autumn

School opens Tuesday 29th August
2017
Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday
20th October 2017
School closes Wednesday evening
20th December 2017

School Dates:

Thursday 18th May - Mini Gals Event
Friday 19th May - Botanical Gardens
Reception Visit
Wednesday 24th May - Kwik Cricket
Thursday 25th May - Magenta Class
Assembly
Monday 12th June - Warning Zone
Year 6
Thursday 15th June - Red Class
Assembly

Exemplar Education

Your child brought home yesterday a leaflet from Exemplar Education.

Please could we ask all parents to tick either the interested or not interested box on the form and return it to school tomorrow as the school receives payment for each completed form.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Olivia from Emerald Class for her positive and happy attitude to everything she tackles.
From Crimson Class Molly for her great D and T and art skills and her more positive attitude to her learning.
In Aquamarine Isla for her improved confidence and determination in maths.
Niamh from Magenta Class for consistently working hard and producing a great standard of work in all subjects.
From Turquoise Class Hugo for working really hard and being a good role model in a different class this week.
Amelia from Violet for working well in her group and for her great performance poem and also George for his good overall attitude to learning.
In Purple Class Amelie for her fantastic maths work especially the work involving time.
Stanley-Noah from Yellow Class for his super effort with addition using the column method.
From Orange Class Jasmyn for her understanding and engagement in poems in guided reading.
Nursery were pleased last week with Rohan for his lovely work on transport.

10* Certificates were awarded to Emerson in Orange Class, Lucy from Purple Class, Skye and Clayton from Aquamarine Class and Molly and Ellie-May from Crimson Class.

Music Certificates: four children received certificates for their external music exams last week, passed with merit or distinction, they were: Skye, Charlotte, Jessica and Tillie.
Well done to you all!

SAT's

The school was very impressed with the way our year 6 approached their SAT's last week. They managed to stay positive and focused throughout the week and all worked incredibly hard. Friday afternoon was reserved for some fun with an afternoon of dodgeball, painting and K-nex.

Class Photographs

Proof photographs came home this week with your child of their class photograph. Please can completed envelopes be returned to school by the end of the school day on **Wednesday 24th May**. Any envelopes received after this day will be returned and parents will have to mail them to Tempest direct.