

Greystoke Newsletter



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House Points

Dragons	79
Minotaurs	104
Phoenix	92
Unicorns	105

Well done Unicorns!

Swimming Pool suggestions

Thank you to all those people who wrote some interesting suggestions to raise money for the swimming pool. We are looking into those suggestions at the moment.

Many of you suggested hiring the pool out to other schools, which unfortunately is only possible on Friday mornings as well as other mornings before 10.30. We will be contacting the schools in the local area to see if they would like to use our pool.

Hiring of the pool for after school is somewhat restricted as whenever we try to hire it at the weekend or in the school holidays some of the neighbours complain to Blaby District Council about the noise.

Parent pay was also a popular suggestion and we are currently looking into the costs of that service.

Thank you again for your suggestions so far, if anyone has any more please let me know via parents@dsatgreystoke.org

Mary Thornton

Before and After School Club News

Please see the letter attached today, with some exciting news regarding our before and after school club starting on 4th June.

Magenta Class Assembly

Please note there is a change to the year planner sent out at the beginning of the year. Magenta Class assembly has now moved to Thursday 21st June. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Twycross Zoo Visit

Last week year 2 spent a day at Twycross Zoo as part of their topic on what makes us like other animals? They looked at how the animals were suited to different environments and what they ate as part of their work on food chains. The children enjoyed looking at all the animals and had the opportunity to see an endangered amur leopard. On their return the children have written some great pieces linked to their day out.

With this newsletter:

- New Lunch Menu
Attached by Email
- Before and After School Club -
Attached by Email
- Football and Fitness Holiday Club
- Year 3/4 Library Walk
- Year 2 Library walk
- Year 1 Topic Engagement

Photographs

Proof class photographs were sent home with your child on Friday. Please can completed envelopes be returned to school by **Friday 25th May**. Any envelopes received after this day will be returned and parents will have to mail them to Tempest directly.

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Term Dates 2017/2018

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 9th April
May Day - Monday 7th May
May Half Term Monday 28th May -
Friday 1st June
School Closes Friday 13th July

Autumn Term

School Opens Thursday 30th August
October Half Term Monday 15th to
Friday 19th October
School Closes Friday Evening 21st
December

School Dates:

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May
Year 6 SAT's
Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th May
Year 4 Kingswood Residential
Thursday 17th May - Botanic
Gardens Year 1
Tuesday 22nd May - Nursery Walk to
the Library
Thursday 5th June - Year 3/4 Walk to
the Library
Thursday 7th June - Warning Zone
Year 6
Tuesday 12th June - Year 2 Walk to
the Library
Thursday 14th June - Red Class
Assembly
Tuesday 19th June - Area Sports
Wednesday 20th June - Music
Evening
Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th
June Year 5/6 Production
Wednesday 11th July - Sports Day

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Elliot from Aquamarine Class for his great acting in
Mini Enterprise.
From Indigo Class Matilda for showing great
perseverance and enthusiasm towards grammar work
in English and Caolan for showing greater confidence
in all areas of learning; participating positively in group
activities.
In Crimson Class Henry for his amazing editing skills
in writing.
From Turquoise Class Erin for her fantastic
descriptive writing in English and Jacob for his great
improvement and hard work in maths.
In Yellow Class Emerson for his fantastic free reading
and Juliette for her brilliant use of divide and times in
maths.
Erin from Orange Class for her fantastic enthusiasm
using cubes to make number bonds.
From Red Class Lucas for his fabulous dinosaur
story.
Nursery were pleased last week with Annabelle for
her still life painting.
A 20 Star Certificate was awarded to Olivia in Green
Class.
Well done to you all!

Blue Class Assembly

Blue Class enjoyed sharing their work with us last
week in their assembly on the topic of dinosaurs.
They were excited at having found a dinosaur egg in
the wooded area earlier in the week. The children
shared all their learning including doubling and
halving dinosaur eggs in maths, showing dinosaur
models they had created on a power point and held
up pictures of dinosaurs made out of painted hands.
The assembly finished with a beautifully sung
dinosaur song.
Well done to Blue Class for a brilliant assembly, your
words were spoken clearly and loudly for everyone to
hear.

Maths and English support

On Monday, your child brought home a leaflet from
Exemplar Education asking if you were interested in
further information from them. **Please could you
return these by Monday with your child's name
and school even if you are not interested as the
school receives money for any returned.**

ICT Conference - there are a number of
photographs on [@greystokeps](https://twitter.com/greystokeps) of the children
enjoying themselves at the conference last Saturday.