

Greystoke Newsletter



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Coventry Transport Museum

Our Year 2 children have already enjoyed a trip out this year to the Coventry Transport Museum to enhance their understanding of their topic 'what is the best way for Mrs Armitage to travel?'.

The children looked at the history of transport linked to Coventry and more particularly the history of bikes and how they have evolved. They looked at penny farthings from the Victorian era, a boneshaker and tricycle right up to the relatively modern safety cycle with its sprung seat and reflectors.

All the children had a very interesting day out and were well behaved.



House Points

Dragons 250

Minotaurs 186

Phoenix 187

Unicorns 237

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Cadbury World - Year 3/4
- Production Letter - Nursery and Reception
- Safety Guide - Year 6
- Football and Fitness Rec-Yr6
- Storytime Selfie Challenge

Reading Books



We are having a reading book amnesty at school as so many have been lost. Please have a good hunt around and bring any old reading books you find in. They will be gratefully received!

KS1 Children Going Home

We are concerned that parents of KS1 children are making arrangements for their children to be picked up from school by other friends/family members or child care providers without informing the school that will be the case. If someone out of your child's everyday routine is picking them up please inform the school so that staff are aware of the change, even if they are just going to a friends house after school.

This is a matter of safety for your children and to ensure they go home with the right people.

Change To Lunch Menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu this Thursday 18th and Friday 19th January. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to stay for a hot dinner on Thursday (tomorrow) as the funding we receive as a school is determined by the number of meals served on that day. Therefore, the menu for tomorrow and Friday will be swapped. **Fish and chips will now be served on Thursday 18th January** and pork meatballs will be served on Friday 19th.

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Term Dates 2018

Spring Term

February Half Term Monday 12th -
Friday 16th February
School Closes Friday Evening 23rd
March

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

School Dates:

Thursday 25th January - Yellow Class
Assembly
Tuesday 30th January / Thursday 1st
February - Parents Evenings
Monday 5th - Friday 9th February -
Bikeability Year 6
Wednesday 7th February - Early
Years Production
Thursday 22nd February - Turquoise
Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th February - Cadbury
World Year 3/4

Year 1 Visitor

Year 1 had a visit last week from Mrs Amarjit Chana to talk to them about India as it was their country of the week. They were told about the Indian culture and life style, what they eat and what they wear. Mrs Chana was wearing a traditional sari and had henna painted on her hands. The children had a great time asking lots of questions.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Max and Emmi in Aquamarine Class for their excellent teamwork in their active lecture.
From Indigo Class Abigail for showing a much improved attitude and working fantastically well in maths.
In Emerald Class Molly for her determination and resilience to get her pen licence.
Shivani from Crimson Class for her phenomenal fairground design for homework.
In Magenta Class Niamh for her wonderful Ice Palace fantasy story.
From Turquoise Class Jessica for her good attitude to learning. Apologies to Carter who was missed off before Christmas for always showing enthusiasm especially in his maths work.
Cole from Violet Class for his fantastic start to 2018 showing his positive attitude to learning.
In Purple Class Emilia for moving up a maths group and for her great participation whilst on the trip.
Eliza from Yellow Class for her great drawing in the style of Quentin Blake.
From Green Class Ruben for his listening and working hard at dancing in PE.
Amelia from Orange Class for her super Bhangra dance moves in PE.
Kristen from Red Class for her super effort in using sounds in writing.
From Blue Class Ellis for his super writing and trying hard.
Nursery were pleased last week with Freddie for being a kind, caring child who follows the school rules and with Oscar for his fantastic size ordering from smallest to largest.

Volunteers Required For KS2

If anybody could spare some time to come into school preferably in the afternoon and hear some KS2 children read to them, it would be very much appreciated. You do not have to have a completed DBS form. If you could spare the time to help out, please call in at the office.

Hair Styles

Please could we remind parents that children's hair should be neat and tidy and tied up where necessary for health and safety reasons. Fashion hair styles, including dip dyed hair and tramlines and large fashion accessories in the hair are not appropriate for school and are not part of our uniform policy.