

# Greystoke Newsletter



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## Beaumanor Hall Residential

The year 2 children have been having a great time at Beaumanor Hall this week on their pirate adventure and night line on Monday and pond dipping on Tuesday. All the children had settled in and have been eating well. As they have all been very active I'm sure they will be looking forward to an early night tonight!



You can follow their adventures on our twitter page @greystokeps



## Swimming Money

Despite several reminders only a third of eligible children have contributed towards the upkeep of the pool.

**86 children out of a total of 240 have contributed £1700.** Thank you to all those parents that have paid.

**154 children have yet to contribute leaving us a shortfall of £3100.**

Please could we remind parents that this is a valuable resource for the school and is **extremely good value at £1 for a minimum 3/4 hour lesson with a qualified swimming instructor.**

We are asking for a donation of £20 for the whole of the spring and summer terms. If parents are struggling to pay the contribution all in one go or for several children, we would be happy to take payment in instalments. Please pay your contribution into school as soon as possible in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and swimming contribution thank you.

### House Points

Dragons	56
Minotaurs	57
Phoenix	71
Unicorns	79

Well done Unicorns!

### With this newsletter:

- Leicester Tigers Match Letter

### Year 3/4 Dance Off Competition

Congratulations to 9 of our year 3/4 children for coming in an amazing 2nd place in the year 3/4 Dance Off Competition in Kibworth last week.

The judge commented that our presentation was great, our timing was good and she loved our 'wiggles'. The team were only beaten into second place by 1point!

Well done to Lucy and Arthur in Magenta Class, Lucy, Lauren, Madeleine and Nancy-May in Violet Class and Luan, Amelia and Morgan from Turquoise Class.

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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 16th - Wednesday 18th April  
Year 2 Beaumanor Hall Residential  
Wednesday 18th April - Brockington  
Choral Concert  
Thursday 19th April - Orange Class  
Assembly  
Wednesday 2nd May - Class  
Photographs  
Thursday 10th April - Blue Class  
Assembly  
Wednesday 9th May - Brockhill  
Year 1  
Thursday 10th May - Twycross Zoo  
Year 2  
Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th May  
Year 4 Kingswood Residential

### Sports Day

We have a new date for your year  
planner: Wednesday 11th July will be  
sports day (weather permitting!).

### Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Joe in Aquamarine Class for his mature approach at  
playground negotiations.  
From Emerald Class Sophie for her brilliant piece of  
creative writing.  
In Crimson Class Kate for her phenomenal writing  
skills in all her work.  
Drew from Magenta Class for his good knowledge of  
shapes and lines in maths.  
Natalia from Turquoise Class for her great effort and  
determination in maths.  
From Violet Class Alfie for his great progress in  
maths.  
In Purple Class Harriet for her consistently good  
shape work in maths.  
From Green Class Charlie for his improved  
presentation.  
Raymond from Orange class for his detailed  
explanations about good environments for frogs.  
From Blue Class Skye for always trying hard in all  
subjects.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Grace for  
painting a lovely sheep picture and Thomas for  
reading a story book to the whole class.  
**10 Star Certificates** were awarded to Lily and Olivia  
in Emerald Class, Frank in Green Class and Amber,  
Beau, Aariyan and Juliette in Yellow class.  
Well done to you all!

### Lunch Menu Change

Next **Monday 23rd April** there will be a change of  
lunch menu to celebrate St George's Day. Instead of  
the usual menu there will be a Yorkshire pudding  
filled with roast beef or vegetarian sausages, mashed  
potato, carrots and peas with syrup sponge and  
custard or shortbread biscuit to follow.

### Hair Styles

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  
and are not part of our uniform policy.

### Princess Trust Charity Night

Ellie Lovegrove from Emerald Class is having 7" of  
her hair cut off for the Princess Trust to make wigs  
from. She is also having a curry night on Sunday 13th  
May 6pm at Cardamom Lounge. Tickets are £15 for  
starters, mains and sides. To book phone Jen  
Lovegrove on 07789683930 or to donate go to  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ellielovegrove>  
Or text EGTC99 £2/£5/£10 to 70070