



Greystoke Newsletter

Parent Governor Vacancy

Due to a resignation, we have a vacancy for a parent governor on the Governing Body of the school.

Our Governing Body is a small group of nine people taken from parents, community and school staff. They work hard to support the school with the strategic direction and to hold the school to account for all that it does.

The governing body meets twice every term on a Wednesday at 6.30pm and meetings don't usually last more than 1 ½ hours.

There are two committees: finance and resources as well as pupils and community, these committees meet once a term. Governors are expected to be part of one of the committees and attend those meetings as well as the Full Governing Body meetings. Governors also make visits to school during the school day and these can be arranged to suit individual governors.

If you think you might be interested in applying for a parent governor post please get in touch with Mrs Thornton who will explain the application form. The posts are allocated by an application process not by parent elections therefore the application form asks candidates to explain what they will bring to the role.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.
Mary Thornton

School Lunches

There will be a change to the lunch menu this Thursday 19th and Friday 20th January.

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to stay for a hot dinner on Thursday as the funding we receive as a school is determined by the number of meals served on that day. Therefore, the menu for this Thursday and Friday will be swapped. Sausages and chips will now be on Thursday and the roast turkey dinner on Friday.

As all our school lunches are cooked fresh on the day by LCC catering staff, it is essential that we order the correct number of hot dinners as early as possible in the morning to give the kitchen staff enough time to prepare and cook them. If you have a pre-arranged medical appointment, please let us know in writing before the day also stating if a hot dinner is required. For urgent appointments made on the day, please ensure all hot lunches are ordered before **9.30am**.

We will be unable to offer the option of a hot dinner after 9.30am, if your child arrives after this time without a lunch being ordered in advance you will be required to supply a packed lunch.

We would like to thank you for continuing to support our school kitchen.

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House Points

Dragons	111
Minotaurs	178
Phoenix	148
Unicorns	160

Well done Minotaurs

With this newsletter:

- Parent's Evening
- Food Smart
Years 3/4 and 5/6

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Term Dates: 2017

Spring

February Half Term Monday 13th -
Friday 17th February 2017
School closes Friday evening 7th
April 2017 for Easter

Summer

School opens Monday 24th April 2017
May Day - Monday 1st May 2017
Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday
2nd June 2017
School closes Thursday evening 13th
July 2017 for Summer Holiday

School Dates:

Thursday 19th January - Purple Class
Assembly
Wednesday 25th January - Parent
Voice Meeting
Friday 27th January - Reception Trip
to West Lodge Rural Centre
Tuesday 31st January and Thursday
2nd February - Parents Evening
Thursday 9th February - Turquoise
Class Assembly

Parking Around Greystoke

We have received complaints about parking around the school. Please park considerately, not on pavements or corners and leaving space for children and pushchairs to pass. Children should be able to walk to and from school safely.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Emily Le Cras from Emerald Class for her detailed booklet researching the history of the British monarchy for homework.
From Crimson Class Jacob Woodier for his fantastic debating skills and his detailed and well thought through pieces of work.
In Aquamarine Class Finley Boyle for his hard work and determination in maths.
Aaron Hudson in Magenta Class for fantastic place value and comparing numbers work in maths.
From Turquoise Class Isabella Brookes for her independent work on written methods.
In Violet Class Luke Coles for really good research in both English and homework on the Mayan Civilisation.
Lucy Allen from Purple Class for her self portrait in the style of Quentin Blake.
From Yellow Class Amelia Casey for her super artwork using water colours.
In Green Class Chyana Burgess-Anthony for her excellent curriculum work in all areas.
Ned Peacock from Orange Class for extending his sentences in English.
From Blue Class Nieve Wagg for sounding out and reading 'igh' words on the computer and for using a ruler to work out teen numbers when tallying.
In Red Class Jacob Edwards for superb effort in phonics and writing.
Nursery were pleased this week with Kareem Choudhry for lovely playing and being such a kind boy.
10 Star Certificates were awarded to: Lillybelle Duncan, Charlie Gaskin, Yousef Ghaly, Jacob Daniell, Sophie Patrick and Lucie Thomas. Well done!

Parent Voices

Our next Parent Voice meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th January from 9am-10am. All parents are welcome to come and share ideas and suggestions so that we can work together so that all children achieve their full potential. Please let the Office know if you are able to attend. Alternatively, you can email your thoughts to us at: parents@dsatgreystoke.org putting Sam Gaskin in the subject line.

Kingswood Residential

The final balance for the year 3/4 residential to Kingswood is £138.50. Please pay the outstanding balance by **Friday 7th April 2017**.