



Greystoke Newsletter

Parents Survey Results

19th December 2018

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey it was very helpful to understand your views.

These are some of the results from the survey and we are very pleased with the results. We will continue to provide further information next term as to all that was put in the survey and how we are going to respond to your views.

My child is happy at this school **96% strongly agree / agree** 4% disagree
My child feels safe at this school **95% strongly agree / agree** 3% disagree 2% don't know
My child makes good progress at this school **92% strongly agree / agree** 5% disagree
3% don't know
My child is well looked after at this school **90% strongly agree / agree** 3% disagree
7% don't know
My child is well taught at this school **93% strongly agree / agree** 3% disagree 4% don't know
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved 81% strongly agree / agree 9% disagree
10% don't know
This school is well lead and managed 63% strongly agree / agree 10% disagree
23% don't know
Would you recommend the school to another parent 82% yes 6% no 11% don't know
The school responds well to any concerns I raise with the teacher 76% responds well
22% don't know
This school deals effectively with bullying 45% strongly agree / agree 13% disagree
42% don't know.

In the new year we will be organising some information which will help parents to understand how we educate the children about bullying and how we deal with incidents of bullying.

My child receives appropriate homework for their age 74% strongly agree / agree 22% disagree
4% don't know.

We will be asking you to complete a further and more detailed questionnaire on homework next term.

The following were the school information we asked if you found them useful.

Curriculum maps 58% valuable 4% not valuable 37% don't know

Marvellous Me 90% valuable 7% not valuable 3% don't know

Log books 74% valuable 6% not valuable 6% don't know

We are looking at making Curriculum maps more user friendly and purchasing some outside boards for each year team so that that information will also be available on the playgrounds.

Please remember that if you have any concerns the first contact should be with the teacher who is available to see at end of day or via a phone call or email. If you are using email please put the teachers name in the subject box using parents@dsatgreystoke.org and we will respond within 24 hours. For these concerns please use parents@ rather than office@ as they can get lost in the hundreds of emails which the school office email address receives, so responses may be slower.

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House Points

Dragons	118
Minotaurs	135
Phoenix	235
Unicorns	117

Well done Phoenix!

With this newsletter:

- Football and Fitness

Lunch Menu Change

There will be a change to the lunchtime menu this **Thursday 20th December**. Instead of the advertised menu it will now be sausage/vegetarian sausage, mashed potato, carrots and peas followed by peach crumble with custard or shortbread biscuit. Fridays menu will remain unchanged.

Christmas Cards

The last day for posting cards in the post box is Thursday 20th December.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 8th January 2019

February Half Term Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February

School Closes Friday Evening 12th April

School Dates:

Friday 21st December - Carol Service at All Saints' Church

Wishing You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

School closes this Friday 21st December
We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 8th January 2019

Christmas Carol Service

All parents/carers are welcome to join us for our annual **Christmas Carol Service at All Saints' Church on Friday 21st December at 9.15am**. Please could we ask parents to wait outside the church until all the children have been seated.

The children have been practicing hard, singing carols in assembly. It is always a lovely occasion.



Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:

Ben from Aquamarine class for his descriptive writing on Harry Potter.

From Crimson Class Mansi for her brilliant explanation on Hinduism.

From Emerald Class Kaiya for huge improvements with her handwriting.

In Turquoise Class Violet for her brilliant maths homework and Dhruti for her amazing Mayan weaving.

From Violet Class Siena for her fantastic approach to learning and putting brilliant effort in to her work and Emerson for showing perseverance in his work.

Lily from Purple Class for her great use of punctuation in writing.

Amelia from Yellow Class for her perseverance in maths and fantastic work on fractions.

In Green Class Bobby for his improved handwriting especially in his big write.

Tyler from Orange Class for becoming more fluent in his reading.

From Red Class Thomas for his fantastic phonics and writing.

Kanhaiya from Blue Class for his amazing writing.

Well done to you all!

NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day

Yesterday the whole school wore their Christmas jumpers in an effort to raise money for the NSPCC. The total amount raised was £261 which was disappointing when seen in relation to the number of children we have in school. **If you forgot your donation, we will still be accepting the money in until Friday.**