



Greystoke Newsletter

First Time School Admissions

Parents of children in our nursery, or whose children turn four before 1st September 2019 will need to apply for a place at Greystoke. Admissions to primary schools are not automatic even if your child is in our nursery. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019. Applications received after this date will be considered as late and places may not be offered at any preferred schools.

Please apply online at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions or for more information contact School Admissions on 0116 3056684 or email admissions@leics.gov.uk

Health and Safety within the School Grounds

Whilst queuing in the school grounds at the beginning of the day or leaving at the end of the day, it is your responsibility as parents to ensure children's health and safety. We would politely remind parents that it is not acceptable for children to be climbing trees in the wooded area, running in and out of the bushes or hanging from the umbrella shelter by the KS1 playground. This is school property and should be treated with respect. The health and safety of all our children is our primary concern.

If children continue to mistreat property we may be forced to reassess arrangements at the beginning and end of the day.

Shoebox Appeal

Shoebboxes have now arrived in school if you and your child wish to fill one and donate it to aid disadvantaged families all over Central and Eastern Europe. The appeal is being run by the Rotary Club and has been supported by Greystoke over many years.

We are asking you to fill these boxes with bits for either a boy or a girl or for a family to share. Boxes should be labelled who they are appropriate for and returned to school before October half term. Please decorate or wrap boxes to look like presents (but remember not to seal the lids as Customs need to check them!) Full instructions and ideas on what to put in will be sent out with the boxes. We hope that you will support this appeal and help us to fill all the boxes as we know they are very gratefully received.



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House Points

Dragons	213
Minotaurs	240
Phoenix	180
Unicorns	208

Well done Minotaurs

With this newsletter:

- Toy Workshop Letter - Yr1

English and Maths Study Guides

We have a limited number of English and/or Maths study guides on sale for KS2 children based on the curriculum.

The guides give information on grammar terms used in English and explanations of how to use them correctly.

The maths guides show methods, examples and tips to show exactly what to do. Each guide costs £2.50 and are available from the office.

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

October Half Term Monday 15th -
Friday 19th October
School closes Friday evening 21st
December for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 8th January
2019
February Half Term Monday 18th -
Friday 22nd February
School Closes Friday Evening 12th
April

Summer Term 2019

School Opens Monday 29th April
May Day - Monday 6th May
May Half Term Monday 27th May -
Friday 31st May
School Closes Friday evening 12th
July 2019

School Dates:

Thursday 20th September - Violet
Class Assembly
Monday 24th - Friday 28th September
- Year 6 Residential
Thursday 4th October - Indigo Class
Assembly
Friday 5th October - Blackhole
Workshop Year 6
Monday 8th October - Toy Workshop
- Year 1
Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th
October - Parents Evening
Friday 12th October - Harvest Festival

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Molly from Aquamarine Class for her creative writing
about the breadwinner.
From Indigo Class Shivani for sewing a fantastic
constellation and being an expert helper to others.
In Crimson Class Isla for producing lots of detail in her
work in all subjects.
From Emerald Class Jessica for working
independently in maths and taking pride in her work.
In Violet Class Georgie for taking responsibility for her
work and contributing to class discussions.
Harriet in Turquoise Class for taking pride in her work
and consolidating her place value knowledge.
From Magenta Class Jaxon for his enthusiasm and
perseverance in maths.
In Yellow Class Heath for great partitioning in maths
of a number in different ways.
Esmail from Purple Class for using adjectives to
describe.
Martha from Orange class for her fantastic
independent writing of ideas about a setting in the
story 'where the wild things are.'
In Green Class Orla for trying hard in lessons and
showing enthusiasm in completing challenges.

Medication in School

Generally medication **cannot** be given in school
unless there is a long term health issue that has
written doctors consent. Medication should not be
given to children to bring into school to give to
teachers or be kept in bags as this maybe dangerous
to other children. It is a really important health and
safety matter.

Mobile Phones in School

Please can we remind parents that mobile phones are
not allowed in school unless there are special
extenuating circumstances for year 6 children only. In
this case, parents must write in and explain the
circumstances and request a permission slip from the
office. If permission is granted then children will be
asked to hand their named phones in to the office in
the morning and collect them at the end of the day.
Mobile phones must NOT be kept in school bags. If
found, phones will have to be collected by parents.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair on a regular basis for
lice and treat the whole family if they are found. The
treatment must be repeated until the hair is clear on
more than one occasion.