

Greystoke Newsletter



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West Lodge Rural Centre

Reception children finished off their topic on 'farm animals' with a visit to West Lodge Rural Centre last Friday. The children had much fun in holding and stroking various farm animals including chickens, a goat, a new born lamb (that was only a few hours old) and rabbits and guinea pigs in pets corner.



Everyone enjoyed a 'barrel ride' around the square, but the highlight of the day was watching the piglet racing. All the children cheered on the pigs as they ran around the circuit, racing to see which pig would reach the trough for their dinner first. First back was the blue minotaur pig!

Each group had a guide, who were very knowledgeable and informative about the animals and asked the children lots of questions based on what they had been learning about in class.



Although the weather was a little chilly, the children had a really good, interactive day.



House Points

Dragons	151
Minotaurs	168
Phoenix	133
Unicorns	151

Well done Minotaurs

Children's Log Books

Each child took home with them on Friday their new Log Book. This is a new idea where children complete their learning for that particular day and bring it home to give parents a chance to view and comment on their child's work (it is really a record of their school day).

We would like to thank parents for the lots of positive feedback so far and would ask if you haven't yet returned these books back to school to do so tomorrow. These books will be coming home with your child on a different day once every half term.

PTA Meeting

Please come and support the PTA at The Plough in Littlethorpe (in the lounge) tonight, 8pm. We will have a sign on the table so don't worry if you are unsure about who we are! Everyone will be most welcome. If you are unable to make the meeting and would like more information on current vacancies please see the Office.

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Term Dates: 2017

Spring

School re-opens Wednesday 4th
January 2017
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 2nd February - Parent's
Evening
Wednesday 8th February -
Rec/Nursery Production 9.15am
Thursday 9th February - Rec/Nursery
Production 2.15pm.
Thursday 9th February - Turquoise
Class Assembly

Holiday Absence

If you are writing to inform the school that your child will be taking an unauthorised holiday, please could we ask that you give us written notice of at least one week.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Dylan Olley from Emerald Class for his fantastic focus during geometry work.
In Crimson Class Jemima Dryden for her fantastic science homework on the eyes.
From Aquamarine Class Sam Morris for his outstanding work in maths.
Hattie Newark from Magenta Class for creating a fabulous shape poem using similes.
In Turquoise Class Isla Boyle for making a video about Guatemala and Alex Cole for linking science to real life and being really focused.
Sameron Kang from Purple Class for knowing his multiplication facts in maths and generally working hard.
From Yellow Class Poppie Duncan for always working hard and her excellent understanding in maths.
Charlie Hall in Green Class for his fantastic homework about the Chinese new year.
Emma Spooner from Orange Class for her outstanding English work using compound words.
Nursery were pleased last week with Lucas Willis-Culpitt for his fabulous maths work.
A 10 Star Certificate was awarded to Esmail Laxton in Blue Class. Well done!

Narborough and Littlethorpe Library

are having a

Children's 'Valentine' themed craft and preloved book sale!!

Tuesday 14th February
2.00pm - 4.15pm

Craft activity £1 per child (suitable for aged children 4+). All must be accompanied by an adult
Limited spaces, no booking required, just pop in!



Reception/ Nursery Production

Our Reception and Nursery classes are all busily re-hearsing for their production of We're Going On A Bear Hunt to be performed next Wednesday morning and next Thursday afternoon. If you still need to order your tickets, please do so as soon as possible as they are going fast!