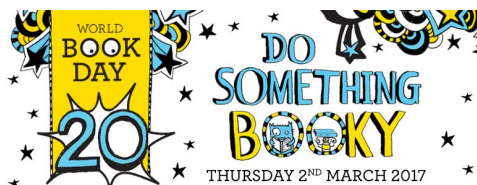


Greystoke Newsletter



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day tomorrow (Thursday 2nd March) the school is planning a number of activities to promote the enjoyment of reading and the love of books.



We have asked the children to come dressed as their favourite character from a book, whether that be Gangsta Granny or the Twits. There will be a special school assembly and book quiz in which all the children can participate and earn house points for their team.

We are still looking for adults to come and read to a small group of children in school in the afternoon, this will be at 2.40pm. You can pick the book you would like to read and also the age group of children you feel comfortable reading to! At 2.55pm adults will then be invited into the school hall to hear about some of the initiatives that we will be introducing into the school. If you are interested in reading with a small group of children please call into the office.

Cool Milk Scheme

The school milk scheme is still running within the school if your child is interested. The scheme has been encouraged by the government, to promote healthy teeth and bones. Each day, the children will be given 1/3rd of a pint of semi-skimmed milk at break time. The scheme is free to all children under the age of 5 (although parents would still have to request it be sent). For children aged 5 and above parents can register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com

Data Collection Sheets

Please return your data collection forms to school as soon as possible. It is vitally important that we hold up to date, correct contact details for parents and carers so that we are able to use them in an emergency situation.

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House Points

Dragons	156
Minotaurs	143
Phoenix	158
Unicorns	147

Well done Phoenix!

With this newsletter:

- Botanic Gardens
Trip Year 3/4



PTA Mother's Day Surprise

If you are interested in your child making a mother's day surprise, please return the slip (spare copies available from the office) with your £2 per surprise payment to the office by Friday 3rd March.

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Term Dates: 2016/2017

Spring

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 March - World Book
Day
Thursday 9th March - Yellow Class
Assembly
Thursday 16th March - Keyboard
Class Assembly (Parents Welcome)

Wearing Make Up in School

Please can we remind all pupils and
parents that wearing make up is not
part of the school uniform. If your child
arrives at school wearing make up,
they will be asked to take it off.

Head Lice

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

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Red
Nose Day this year on
Friday 24th March.
Further details will follow.



Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
From Crimson Class Tulsi for determination and
100% effort in all her learning. A super role model!
In Aquamarine Class Lauren for her super hard work
converting measures.
Evie in Violet Class for her positive attitude to learning
and continuing to work hard.
From Magenta Class Louis for showing perseverance
in maths using formal multiplication methods.
Ellie from Turquoise Class for writing a fantastic letter
in character and being an amazing role model and
also William for having such an amazing attitude
towards work and being determined in home learning.
From Purple Class Lily for sharing good examples of
how to care for others.
In Yellow Class Chloe for making a fantastic model
vehicle.
Ted from Green Class for making a great start with
some super geography.
Declan from Orange Class for his excellent progress
and effort in his maths test.
From Blue Class Nyah-Drew for her fantastic
sounding out and reading of green words and ditties
in phonics.
Nursery were pleased last week with Yevaine for her
lovely mole painting.

Football Results

On Tuesday 21st February, our girls team and Year 6
boys team played Red Hill away.
We had a great afternoon with all our players working
together as a team.
The girls won 5-1 and the boys snatched a 3-2 win.

On Monday 27th February, Year 6 boys played
Greenfield. They were losing 3-0 at half time and
came back in the second half to draw 5-5. Well done
boys.

Swimming Reminder

If you have not yet contributed to the up keep of the
swimming pool, please could you do so as soon as
possible. Lessons work out at £1 for 3/4hr of
swimming with a qualified swim instructor, if we were
to lose this facility contributions would be
considerably higher for a shorter swim time.
If you have misplaced your letter, you can call into the
office for a replacement. This is a valuable resource
that Greystoke is lucky to have on site, please
support it.