

Greystoke Newsletter



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Comic Relief

Last Friday Greystoke children helped raise funds for Comic Relief by paying £1 to wear something red for the day. The morning started with a whole school assembly where a short video with the story of a refugee was played to show how some of the money raised for Red Nose Day is spent. There was extra excitement as all the children and staff then competed in a Comic Relief quiz for extra house points, well done to Dragons who were the winning team. £273 was raised for the charity, thank you to all who donated.



House Points

Dragons	332
Minotaurs	297
Phoenix	355
Unicorns	303

Well done Phoenix!

With this newsletter:

- Girls Football Club Letter Rec-Year 3
- Proposed Trip to Conkers - Rec

Big Bang Science Fair

The year 6 children were taken for the first time ever to the NEC to the Big Bang Science Fair. This included lots of stands focussing on science, mathematics, engineering and technology. Some of the children made slime, others had 3D photos and some got to



practise what a career in medicine might be like. It was an enjoyable day and a great experience for the children to see how technology is developing and think about their future careers.

Goodbye to Mr Henson

David has been an important part of Greystoke Primary School for over 10 years as our School Business Manager. He is the person that everyone goes to for a wide range of information and support. So, it is with regret that I have to let you all know that David is leaving the school at the end of March. He will be sadly missed by everyone but we do wish him every success in his new post.
MaryThornton

Production and Performance Permission Slip

Please could parents complete and return permission slips to enable children's names to appear in programmes and leaflets for any productions or performances during their time at Greystoke. Your child's name **will not appear if we do not receive this permission slip back.**

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Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

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:

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th March - Beaumanor Hall Residential Year 2
Monday 25th March - Year 5 Walk Around Narborough
Tuesday 26th March - Keyboard Assembly
Monday 1st April - Kingswood Meeting 5pm
Wednesday 3rd April - Brockington Choir Performance
Thursday 4th April - Orange Class Assembly
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April - Year 3/4 Production



Fire Service Assembly

Last week, years 1 and 5 were given a talk by Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service highlighting the importance of safety in the home and whilst out and about.

The younger children were taught some basics about checking that smoke alarms work, using child seats in the car and knowing their address, whilst the older ones were asked to think about possible escape routes from the home and the consequences of arson and hoax phone calls.

Junior Chef Competition

Well done to Ellie from Aquamarine Class for reaching the second round of the junior chef 2019 cook off competition. Ellie competed at Stafford Leys School last week cooking a two course meal of steak and garlic flatbread with salsa and salad, finishing



with homemade apple pie and custard. Although Ellie didn't win, she had many compliments on her food and cooking skills. Well done Ellie!

Beaumanor Hall Residential

The year 2 children have been having a great time at Beaumanor Hall this week on their pirate adventure on Monday, playing team games and their Robin Hood day and den building yesterday. All the children settled in brilliantly and have been eating well. As they have all been very active I'm sure they will be looking forward to an early night tonight!

You can follow all of their adventures on our twitter page [@greystokeps](https://twitter.com/greystokeps)

