



Greystoke Newsletter

What A Squish

Before half term our children in Reception and Nursery entertained us with their production of 'What a Squish'.

This tale was based on the story of A Squash and A Squeeze, where an old lady complains about the size of her house. Her husband helpfully suggests bringing in all their animals to show her how small their house could actually be. All the animals squeeze into the house, there were sheep, hens, horses, cows, dogs and frogs to name but a few, making it a real squish! When all the animals finally leave the house the old lady is really pleased that it has become so large and is happy again.

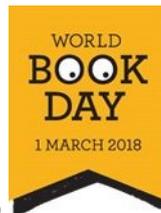
The children obviously enjoyed performing this story, the singing acting and dancing were all fabulous. Words were spoken clearly and confidently and the cast were brilliantly behaved.

Thanks to the parents for all the amazing costumes and a big thank you to all the staff and children for their hard work!

World Book Day

Please see the letter sent home with your child today regarding World Book Day next Thursday 1st March. We are asking the children to dress as their favourite **book character** and donate £1 with the proceeds going to fund our school library.

There will be a range of activities for the children to do to celebrate this day including a guess who assembly, designing a poster with prizes for the winning designs and lunch time activities.



Fitness In Schools For Loros

The children will be bringing home today a sponsorship form to raise money for both the school and LOROS, so they can continue to provide care and support to Leicestershire families. It will also give the children a chance to improve their fitness and co-ordination skills at the same time. The date of the activities will be Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March. Please return the forms on the day so they can be signed by the instructor. Full PE kit will be needed by the children on these days.



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Trainers in PE Kits

Trainers are not part of school uniform and shoes should be worn around school.

However, if trainers are worn in school the same trainers cannot then be used for PE lessons. PE kits should contain a pair of trainers for outdoor use and plimsolls for inside. PE kits should be available all week in school.

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School Dates:

Thursday 22nd February - Turquoise Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th February - Cadbury World Year 3/4
Wednesday 28th February - Beaumanor Hall Meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 7th March - Fitness in Schools
Friday 9th March - West Lodge Farm Park - Reception
Thursday 15th March - Purple Class Assembly
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March - Year 3/4 Production

New Football Kit

The school would like to thank Hunter's Estate Agents in Narborough for paying to sponsor our new Greystoke football kit. I'm sure you will agree the team look very smart in it! In their partnership with the school, they have agreed to donate **£10 to the PTA** every time a parent books a house valuation with them using the code **FOOTBALL**. We hope the new kit will encourage our team to continue their winning ways.



Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Macy in Aquamarine Class for showing resilience and determination in maths and Thomas for thinking creatively on his information text.
In Emerald Class Shivam for his fantastic attitude to editing and improving his work.
Derryn from Crimson Class for her phenomenal writing using a range of language.
Amelie from Magenta Class for a fantastic 3 times table game invented for homework.
Nancy-May from Violet Class for her fantastic presentation in all areas of her learning.
From Purple Class Finlay for his great improvement in his handwriting.
In Yellow Class Lillybelle for her super subtraction this week.
Devina from Green Class for her excellent presentation and attitude to learning.
From Orange Class Zara for her big improvement in handwriting and presentation.
In Red Class Evie-Rose for her fabulous effort in homework and developing confidence in her learning.
Blue and Red Class both got a certificate for their fantastic production.
Nursery were pleased last week with Ethan for his great artwork.
A **10* Certificate** was awarded to Amelia in violet Class.
20* Certificates were awarded to Mia and Shivani in Crimson Class.

Cross Country Medals

Well done to all our children who took part in the cross country competition for the Blaby area.
Luan came **2nd** overall in the year 3 girls.
The **year 3 girls team** with Lucy, Luan and Poppie came in **3rd place** and the **year 4 boys team** with Arthur, Callum, Adam, William and Joseph also came in **3rd place**. What a great achievement!

Thinking Day

It is Thinking Day tomorrow, Thursday 22nd February. Children are welcome to wear their guiding and scouting uniforms.



Holiday Consultation

The county council are running a Term Time Consultation for holidays for 2019-2022 at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/term-time-consultation It may be a good idea to take part and have your say!