



Greystoke Newsletter

Easter Church Service

The children have all been practising their singing for our Easter church service which will be held at All Saints' Church this Friday 23rd March at 9.15am. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for this service, we would just ask that parents wait outside the church until the children have been seated.

Purple Class Assembly

Purple class performed their assembly to the school last week sharing with us their knowledge of 'growth mindset'. They have learnt the 21 characteristics of this to promote resilience in their everyday lives. The focus of the assembly was to understand achievement comes from practice and hard work and the children showed they understood this by giving examples from their learning for example, persevering at tricky maths challenges, working in teams in their RE lesson and sharing a poem. Well done to Purple Class for an informative assembly.

Dragon House Non-Uniform Day

At the end of each term, the housepoints for each house are counted up and the one with the highest number are rewarded with a non-uniform day. The winning team for this term are the **Dragons** and their **non-uniform day will be tomorrow (Thursday 22nd March)**. Non-uniform will be for children in **Dragon House only!**

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.

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House Points

Dragons	121
Minotaurs	146
Phoenix	124
Unicorns	124

Well done Minotaurs

With this newsletter:

- Greystoke Half Marathon
- Primary Times
- Football and Football
- Sport England Parent Survey - Year 1

Let's Get Running

Please see the letter sent home with your child today regarding the arrangements for training with Mr Atkinson and Mr Fenton for their marathons on Friday afternoon. Parents are welcome to come and join in!

Wishing You All A Happy Easter

School closes at the end of day on Friday 23rd March.
We look forward to a busy summer term starting back on
Monday 9th April.



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Term Dates 2017/2018

Spring Term

School Closes Friday Evening 23rd March

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 9th April
May Day - Monday 7th May
May Half Term Monday 28th May -
Friday 1st June
School Closes Friday 13th July

School Dates:

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd
March - Year 3/4 Production
Thursday 19th April - Orange Class
Assembly

Nursery Places

We are starting to send out places for our nursery to start in September 2018. If you interested and still haven't enquired about places please phone or call into the office as soon as possible.

Fitness In Schools

If you have any outstanding sponsorship money for Loros, Fitness In Schools please pay it into the office if possible by Monday 9th April.

Girls Football

Well done to the girls football team who beat The Pastures last week 6-1. It was an all round team effort!

Beaumanor Hall - the balance is due by **Friday 23rd March**. The total is **£136** which includes the deposit paid.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Isla in Aquamarine Class for her poem based on the Lady of Shalott.
From Indigo Class Emily for showing great perseverance in creating her own rhyming version of the Lady of Shalott poem and Maddie for her enthusiasm in creating a fantastic poem in the style of the Lady of Shalott.
Hattie from Emerald Class for her great perseverance with the assessments last week.
From Crimson class Shivani A for using high level punctuation in all of her writing.
From Purple Class Phoebe and Georgie for finding fraction amounts of numbers.
George from Yellow Class for his great joined handwriting.
In Green Class Pagan for her good attitude to learning and enthusiasm when doing her work.
From Orange Class Lily-Mae for her outstanding painting of Van Gogh's Starry Night.
Dilys from Red Class for her increasing independence in her writing.
Samuel from Blue Class for his model of a safari park for homework.
Nursery were pleased with Ronnie for his fantastic maths and counting skills and Darcey for her fantastic junk model car.
10* Certificates were awarded to Ava, Zack, Lily and Charlie from Orange Class, Erin from Magenta Class and Holly and Lily from Green Class.
Well done to you all!

Narborough and Littlethorpe Library

Children's Easter Craft Event

Tuesday 27th March - 2pm-4.30pm

£2 per child

Suitable for children 4+ (must be accompanied by an adult). Limited spaces but no booking required.



Year 3/4 Production

The children in year 3/4 have been working extremely hard on their production of Jack and the Beanstalk and performed it to the school yesterday. The singing was great and I'm sure you are all looking forward to seeing it over the next two evenings.

Gymnastics

Well done to all our year 3/4 and 5/6 gymnasts who performed wonderfully at last weeks final in Oakham, although we didn't win we were very proud of you!