



Greystoke Newsletter

Christmas Decorations Afternoon

All parents/carers are welcome to come and join us on **Wednesday 28th November** for our annual afternoon of festive fun. This is a Christmas craft afternoon where you can join your child's class and help make Christmas decorations. The afternoon starts at **1.30pm**.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger children and babies in school on this day due to health and safety reasons. We hope as many of you as possible can join us as it is a fun way to start the festive season.



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House Points

Dragons	179
Minotaurs	161
Phoenix	140
Unicorns	116

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Year 2 Visit - Transport Museum
- Year 5 visit - Stratford

Parent Questionnaire

Attached to the newsletter last week was a link to a short parent questionnaire. If you have not yet taken the time to complete it please could we ask you to do so by Thursday 22nd November. Your views are very important to us and may influence school policy to enable us to make the best decisions for Greystoke.

Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle service at All Saints' Church in Narborough will take place on **Sunday 2nd December at 4.30pm**. This is a candlelit service, with decorated oranges, in which the children can participate. It is a lovely way for us to celebrate the start of advent.

If you would like to attend the service, **please complete and return the slip below** as we need to ensure we make enough Christingles. **We would appreciate it if any parents are available to help make Christingles on Friday 30th November at 1.30pm** to also indicate it on the slip below.

Christingle Service Sunday 2nd December at 4.30pm

I will be attending with _____ (number of children)

Name of child/ren _____ Class/es _____

Signed _____ Date _____

I can also help on Friday 30th November at 1.30pm to make Christingles YES/NO

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

School closes Friday evening 21st
December for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 8th January
2019
February Half Term Monday 18th -
Friday 22nd February
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:

Thursday 22nd November - Emerald
Class Assembly
Wednesday 28th November -
Christmas Decorations Afternoon
Friday 30th November - Flu
Immunisation
Sunday 2nd December - Christingle
Service at All Saints Church
Tuesday 4th December - Year 1/2
Production Evening
Wednesday 5th December - Year 1/2
Production Afternoon
Thursday 6th December -
Aquamarine Class Assembly
Tuesday 18th December - Christmas
Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December - Snow
White

First Aid Slips

We would like to remind parents that first aid slips are only handed to children when treatment has been given by a trained first aider. Slips would not be given if an incident has taken place but first aid treatment was not needed.

Contacting Teachers by Email

If you find it difficult to come into school but need to contact a teacher you may contact them on our parents email address: parents@dsatgreystoke.org We would ask that where you have to add a subject, you put in the relevant teachers name and we will make sure that it is passed on. These emails are checked on several occasions throughout the day.

Christmas Tree Festival

Greystoke will again be entering a tree in the festival of Christmas trees at All Saints' church in Narborough on the weekend of Friday 7th to Sunday 9th of December. Parents are able to go and see trees decorated by other members of the community and vote for their favourite - obviously Greystoke!

Admission costs are £2 for adults and under 12's are free.



Children in Need



As you are aware, last Friday our children and staff had a spotacular time to raise funds for Children in Need. Violet Class did an excellent assembly in the morning explaining about Children in Need and how the money raised is spent. We raised a fabulous total of £346, thank you all for your donations.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have written to thank us for our collection this year. We raised a fantastic £199. Thank you to all who supported this appeal.

