



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Storytime Selfie Challenge

We had a brilliant start to our Storytime Selfie Challenge on Friday with the whole school dressed in pajamas ready to enjoy a good read. All our classes took part. The classes were mixed so that older ones could read to the younger ones on an individual or small group basis.

The aim of the challenge was to give children more opportunities to share books and therefore encourage a love of reading at an early age. The children were thoroughly engaged in the day and enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to all who tweeted or sent photographs in.



## Maths Evening for Parents

We will be holding a maths event for parents to come into school and look at the way maths is taught at Greystoke. The date for this evening is **Wednesday 13th February at 5.30pm**. The evening is relevant for both KS1 and KS2 parents and will cover the areas of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Parents will start the evening with a brief talk in the hall and then have the opportunity to move around the classrooms for different workshops lasting approximately 10 minutes each.

This is a parent only event and we ask you not to bring children. However, if you are unable to attend due to child care, please contact the office.

Please return the slip below if you wish to attend.

### Maths Evening Wednesday 13th February at 5.30pm

Number of Parent/Carers attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ Class/es \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### House Points

Dragons	183
Minotaurs	177
Phoenix	184
Unicorns	192

Well done Unicorns!

### With this newsletter:

- West Lodge Farm Park - Reception
- Parents Evening
- Swimming Rec - Year 4
- Beaumanor Hall Meeting - Year 2
- Junior Chef Competition - by email

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## Term Dates

### Spring Term 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 24th January - Yellow Class  
Assembly  
Monday 4th February - Stratford Trip  
Year 5  
Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th  
February - Parents Evening  
Monday 11th February - Beaumanor  
Hall Meeting 5.30pm  
Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th  
February - Nursery and Reception  
Production  
Wednesday 13th February - Maths  
Open Evening for Parents 5.30pm  
Thursday 14th February - Turquoise  
Class Assembly

## Nursery and Reception Production

Please note this production will now  
be on over 2 afternoons, **Tuesday  
12th and Wednesday 13th  
February.**

## Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Baelen from Aquamarine Class for improvement in his  
reading.  
From Indigo Class Elise for her fantastic use of what  
she has read in her Harry Potter writing and Jack for  
using his Harry Potter reading to create a brilliant  
debate text.  
In Crimson Class Erin for her brilliant understanding of  
Journey to Jo'burg.  
Layla from Emerald Class for extending her  
knowledge on Apartheid through additional reading.  
Lily from Magenta Class for her commitment to  
learning with alacrity, particularly in reading.  
From Turquoise Class Matthew for his great maths  
work.  
Amelie from Violet Class for her fantastic clarification  
of vocabulary in guided reading.  
In Purple Class Jack for his improved attitude towards  
reading resulting in him being more confident.  
From Yellow Class Elliot for his excellent reading in  
guided reading.  
Luke from Green Class for answering the questions in  
guided reading.  
From Orange Class Thadeus for his great enthusiasm  
and reading in guided reading sessions.  
Leo from Red Class for his fantastic phonics.  
Ruby from Blue Class for her super reading and  
building sentences in literacy.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Hollie for her  
excellent understanding of stories and Clark for  
listening and saying phonics sounds.  
Well done to you all!

## Minotaurs Non-Uniform Day

At the end of each half term the house with the most  
house points are treated to a non uniform day. The  
winning team for this half term is **Minotaurs** and their  
**non-uniform day will be this Friday 25th January.**  
Non-uniform day will be for those children in  
**Minotaur house only!**  
Well done for all your hard work.

## E-Safety

Three of our year 5 children went to Kibworth Primary  
school last week with the view of becoming e-safety  
champions for Greystoke. They will work alongside  
the school council to try to make our children safer  
online, making them aware of legal ages on apps and  
the ratings systems for online gaming. It was an  
informative day, they learnt lots and look forward to  
completing a film project within the trust later in the  
year.