



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Science Conference

On Saturday 19th March, 20 KS2 children went to Parklands school and took part in some hands on workshops including: spaghetti towers, rockets, slime, bendy balances, fingerprints and chromatography.

The children mixed with other pupils from the DSAT schools and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. All the children were well behaved and a credit to Greystoke.

Thank you to Miss Elton and Mrs Foster for volunteering to run one of the workshops.



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### House Points

Dragons	154
Minotaurs	131
Phoenix	118
Unicorns	136

Well done Dragons

### With this newsletter:

- PTA Easter Competition - email attached
- Mark Hedley Soccer School
- Karate Letter
- Engagement Afternoon Year 2

## Red Nose Day

The school will be supporting Red Nose Day **this Friday 24th March**. We will be asking children to bring in a donation of £1 to this charity to wear an item of red clothing for the day.

The finalists of the Greystoke Red Nose Talent Show will be revealed in the assembly on Friday morning and the children chosen will perform their act to the rest of the school. The school will then vote for the winner.



### Change of Lunch Menu

There will be a change of lunch menu to coincide with this day. The menu will now be sausage plait or quorn dippers followed by a jammy dodger or red nose cupcake.

## Gymnastic Competition

Last Wednesday four Year 2 children, Zena, Morgan, Isabel and Luan represented Blaby and Harborough in the county finals of the South Leicestershire Gymnastics Competition in Oakham. They competed in three areas, floor, body management and vault and finished in an amazing **3rd Place!!** The photograph shows the girls proudly showing their bronze medals.

Well done to all of you for competing so well and supporting each other, it is a terrific achievement. Many thanks to your parents for the support and transport.



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**Term Dates: 2016/2017**

### **Spring**

School closes Friday evening 7th April 2017 for Easter

### **Summer**

School opens Monday 24th April 2017  
May Day - Monday 1st May 2017  
Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2017  
School closes Thursday evening 13th July 2017 for Summer Holiday

### **School Dates:**

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day  
Saturday 25th March - Cross Country  
Prestwold Hall  
Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th  
March Beaumanor Hall Residential  
Tuesday 28th or Wednesday 29th  
March Year 3/4 Visit Botanic Gardens  
Wednesday 29th March - Brockington  
Choral Concert  
Thursday 30th March - Orange Class  
Assembly  
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April  
Year 3/4 Production



### **Certificates**

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Oliver in Emerald Class for his outstanding progress in maths.  
From Crimson Class Samuel for being a good role model, always positive, polite and eager to learn.  
In Aquamarine Thomas for his fantastic determination during his work on fractions.  
Erin in Magenta Class for creating a fantastic maths based board game, with instructions, for homework.  
Thierry from Turquoise Class for using many year 1/2 and 3/4 spellings in his big write.  
From Violet Class Jem for his fantastic learning attitude and working hard in maths and English.  
In Purple Class Cole for creating a detailed picture of a cat using shading techniques.  
Scarlett in Green Class for a super picture in the style of Van Gogh.  
Harriet in Orange Class for her creative ideas about fantasy worlds in English.  
From Blue Class Amelia for great taking away of objects from 10 and super blending of words in phonics.  
In Red Class Lily for working hard at everything she does and for extra fabulous writing this week.  
**10 Star Certificates** were awarded last week to Ava, Holly and Olivia in Blue Class, Kean, Heike and Grace in Magenta Class and Luan and Maiya in Yellow Class.

### **PTA Easter Competition**

Please find attached to the newsletter the PTA Easter Competition. Nursery, Reception and Years 1/2 have an Easter picture to colour/decorate and Years 3/4, 5/6 have a plain egg to colour/decorate. Get creative!  
Entries are 50p.



### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Please continue to support the school by collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's. These vouchers have benefitted the school in the past by enabling us to order sports apparatus, digital cameras and kitchen equipment. Please send vouchers into the office.

