



Greystoke Newsletter



Half Term Holiday
Next week is half term!
School re-opens on
Monday 4th June.

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House Points

Dragons	125
Minotaurs	105
Phoenix	95
Unicorns	80

Well done Dragons!

Before and After School Club

Last week an email was attached to the newsletter regarding a new before and after school club that will start on Monday 4th June. Parents were asked to register an interest both for the club starting after half term until the end of the summer term and also for the start of the autumn term at the end of August. We have had lots of interest particularly for the new school year, so if you are looking for a place please return your form or collect one from the office as soon as possible. Arrangements for the next half term may be a little more flexible until all places are filled so please ask to see if we can accommodate your child.

With this newsletter:

- Football and Fitness
- Primary Times
- Area Sports
- Viking Workshop - Year 3/4
- Botanical Gardens - Reception
- Sudbury Hall - Year 1
- Multi-Skills Festival - Year 2
- Privacy Notice GDPR - Attached by Email

Kingswood Residential

The year 4's had a great time at Kingswood last week. They relished the challenges of the various activities which included a zip wire, caving, quad biking, crate stacking, archery and fencing. At night they enjoyed a 'sing off' around the camp fire.



The staff were really pleased that all the children joined in and had a go at everything, even though they found some of the tasks challenging! The activities helped the children develop their team building skills and they were able to put into practice their routes to



resilience words such as independence, empathy and courage. The children were extremely well behaved and were a credit to themselves, to you as parents and the school. A big thank you to Mr Batting, Mrs Woodward, Mrs Gray and Mrs Reeder for making the trip possible.



General Data Protection Regulation
Please see the attached important privacy notice regarding general data protection regulation.

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Term Dates 2017/2018

Summer Term

May Half Term Monday 28th May -
Friday 1st June
School Closes Friday 13th July

School Dates:

Thursday 7th June - Warning Zone
Year 6
Tuesday 12th June - Year 2 Walk to
the Library
Thursday 14th June - Red Class
Assembly
Tuesday 19th June - Area Sports
Wednesday 20th June - Music
Evening
Thursday 21st June - Magenta Class
Assembly

Muddy Run

We were pleased that Shivam from Emerald Class completed his 5K Muddy Run for Cancer Research on Sunday raising a fabulous £378.50. Well done Shivam!

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind parents that children should not come to school in jewellery as it may be lost or become a health and safety risk. Also be aware that false nails are not permitted in school.

Photograph Permission Slips and Class Photographs Orders

Please return your completed photograph forms regarding photographs taken in school and how they can be shared, to the office by **Friday 25th May**.

Any **class photographs** to be ordered need to be in the office on the **morning of Friday 25th May**. Any received after this time will be returned for parents to send directly to Tempest.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:

Toby from Aquamarine Class for his positive outlook, being hardworking and showing his determination in his sats.

From Emerald Class Isabelle for demonstrating excellent teamwork in art, DT and geography.

Lucie from Crimson Class for achieving high levels of writing in all subject areas.

In Magenta Class Euan for his great labelling of body parts for French homework and Evelyn for her lovely Picasso style portrait for homework.

Savannah from Turquoise Class for her great effort in her multiplication and positive attitude to her learning and Kayson for his great effort in maths and positive attitude to learning.

From Violet Class Lily for her excellent behaviour, and always being hardworking and helpful.

Nancy and Dhruvi from Yellow Class for their great collages in art.

In Green Class Amelia for showing independence and working hard in maths, addition and subtraction.

From Red Class Isabella for a fabulous Jack and the Beanstalk story.

Nursery were pleased last week with Woody for his great shape knowledge and cutting skills with scissors.

A **20 Star Certificate** was awarded to Carter in Turquoise Class.

10 Star Certificates were awarded to Poppie, Reuben and Mollie from Magenta Class and Zelda from Green Class.

Botanic Gardens Visit

Last week year 1 visited the Botanical Gardens in Oadby as part of their topic on water. The children enjoyed pond dipping finding newts and snails and different pond weeds. They also had a look in the giant greenhouses at the tropical plants and what temperatures they needed to grow. The children then planted cress seeds to bring home to see if they could grow some themselves.

The afternoon was spent exploring the grounds looking for mini beasts and the type of habitats they live in.