

Greystoke Newsletter



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Half Term Holiday
Next week is half term!
School re-opens on
Monday 3rd June.

House Points

Dragons	143
Minotaurs	109
Phoenix	159
Unicorns	98

Well done Phoenix!

Kingswood residential

45 of our year 4 children spent three days at Kingswood in Staffordshire last week having fun on a residential. The children relished the challenges of the various activities which included zip wiring, caving, crate stacking, buggy building and shelter building amongst others. Eating marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate, singing and listening to stories was a little less taxing! All the children had a go at everything, even if they found it challenging. The activities helped the children develop their team



building skills and resilience. A great time was had by all! More photographs can be found on our @greystokeps website. Many thanks to the teachers, support staff and one of our parents, Mr Veasey for making the trip possible.

With this newsletter:

- Football and Fitness Holiday Club



Mini Beast Visit



To coincide with their topic on why are bugs important? The year 3/4 children had a visit from Wild Science yesterday, who brought in a selection of mini beasts including a giant African snail, a tarantula, a hissing cockroach, a corn snake and a giant millipede. The children found out all about the animals, what they like to eat, their habitats and body structure. All the children had the opportunity to hold all of the animals. It was really fun and informative.



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Term Dates:

Summer Term 2019

May Half Term Monday 27th May -
Friday 31st May
School Closes Friday evening 12th
July 2019

Autumn Term 2019

School Opens Thursday 29th August
October Half Term Monday 14th to
Friday 18th October
School Closes Friday Evening 20th
December 2019

School Dates:

Thursday 23rd May - Magenta Class
Assembly
Thursday 13th June - Red Class
Assembly
Tuesday 18th June - Area Sports
Wednesday 26th June - Victorian
Workshop Year 1
Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th
June - Year 5/6 Production
Thursday 27th June - Green Class
Assembly
Friday 28th June - Conkers Visit
Reception Year
Friday 5th July - Warning Zone Year 6
Wednesday 10th July - Sports Day
Friday 12th July - Year 6 Leavers
Assembly. Year 6 parent/carers only
please.

Found Keyboard

We have found a mini green Casio keyboard at school. If you have lost one, please call into the office and claim it.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Shivam in Aquamarine Class for showing resilience and enthusiasm in his SATs.
From Indigo Class Louis for showing a real dedication in class over the past week, using his notes to prepare to the best of his ability.
In Crimson Class Daisy for her phenomenal spelling and using high level punctuation.
Harry from Emerald Class for his great commitment and enthusiasm in the school football team and Erin for her outstanding effort in her homework.
Zac from Turquoise Class for his pride and Jaymes for changing his behaviour and pushing himself to deepening.
In Violet Class Joseph for using a range of grammatical features and James for contributing well in class.
Emilia from Magenta Class for being confident and carefully considering contributions in class.
From Purple Class Jenson and Kayah for their great animal collages.
In Yellow Class Charlie for his excellent understanding of money in maths.
Phoebe in Green Class for her lovely watercolour of Monet's water lilies.
From Orange Class Eva for painting her water lilies picture in different shades of blue.
Colton from Red Class for his painting of Jasper the cat and Ella for her mini garden design.
In Blue Class Jacob for his independent writing of Jasper's Beanstalk and Oliver for his progression in phonics.
Nursery were pleased last week with Oliver for his lovely confident reading.

Mini Enterprise Sale

During break time this week, our year 6 children will be selling snacks and slime they have made as part of their topic on Mini Enterprise. Prices range from 50p to £1. Children are welcome to bring in a small amount of money to buy something.

Sex and Relationship Education

Our year 6 children will shortly be shown a series of 3 films that explain body changes during puberty, sexual reproduction and child birth. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please speak to your child's class teacher.