

Greystoke Newsletter



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Children In Need

As you are aware, last Friday our children and staff went spotty to raise funds for the BBC Children In Need. We raised a fabulous total of £441.19 for this very worthy cause.

We would particularly like to thank Jacob in Turquoise Class who donated his pocket money for the whole month and Layla, also of Turquoise Class who raised £22.40 from a cake sale!! Thank you to all children and parents who donated.



House Points

Dragons	271
Minotaurs	280
Phoenix	245
Unicorns	273

Well done Minotaurs

With this newsletter:

- Christmas Production Letter Year 1 and 2
- Football and Fitness Year 1 - 6



Christmas Decorations Afternoon

All parents/carers are welcome to come and join us on Thursday 30th 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 you can join us, it is a lovely start to the festive season.

Christmas Tree Festival

The School will again be entering a tree in the festival of Christmas trees at All Saints' church in Narborough on the weekend of Friday 8th - Sunday 10th of December. Parents are able to go and see trees decorated by other members of the community and vote for their favourite. Santa will be there on Saturday from 10.30am-12 noon and the bell tower will also be open on Saturday between 10am and 2pm. Admission costs £2 for adults and under 12s are free.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion

have written to thank us for our collection this year that raised £146.65. Thank you to all who gave.



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Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

School closes Tuesday evening 19th December for Christmas

Spring Term 2018

School Opens Monday 8th January 2018

School Dates:

Thursday 23rd November - Crimson Class Assembly
Thursday 30th November - Christmas Decorations Afternoon
Friday 1st December - Flu Immunisation
Sunday 3rd December - Christingle Service
Wednesday 6th December - Midwife Crisis 2.15pm Year 1 and 2
Thursday 7th December - Midwife Crisis 6.30pm Year 1 and 2
Thursday 7th December - Aquamarine Class Assembly
Thursday 14th December - Robin Hood Pantomime

Leicester Riders Tickets

We were lucky enough to have a visit from some of the Leicester Riders basketball team a few weeks ago and as promised they are offering a **COMPLIMENTARY CHILD'S TICKET** (with any paying adult) to their game on **Friday 8th December**. More details can be found on their website: leicesterriders.co.uk and input the code 'GSTOKES'. The Riders also offer day camp courses. Further details are found on their website or limited leaflets are available from the office.

Nursery Funded Hours Reminder

Nursery parents who think they are eligible for 30 hours funded child places or whose eligibility expires on 31st December 2017 are reminded to check on line at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for the spring term. Once eligible, please provide the office with the reference number and your national insurance number.

Community Advisory Board Member Opportunity

We have an exciting opportunity for a new Community Advisory Board member to join the school on its Local Advisory Board. Unfortunately, this cannot be a parent of a child at the school but could be a grandparent or someone from the community willing to help. The board meets 4 times a year to advise and actively help the school.

Christingle Service

Please join us for our Christingle service to celebrate the start of Advent at the church. This is a lovely service with candlelit, decorated oranges. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the slip below. **We would appreciate it if any parents are available to help make Christingles on Friday 1st December at 1.30pm.**

Christingle Service All Saints' Church Sunday 3rd December at 4.30pm

I will be attending with _____ children

Name of child/ren _____

Class/es _____

Signed _____

Date _____

I can also help on Friday 1st December at 1.30pm to make Christingles YES/NO