



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Harvest Festival

On the last Friday of term the whole school walked to All Saints Church to celebrate Harvest Festival.

The theme for Harvest was sharing, with the school choosing to share their gifts of food with Leicester South Foodbank who support families living in our area. A big thank you to all of you who donated dried and tinned goods to them. They were very grateful to receive the large amount of food we donated.

Father Alan told the story of St Martin and how he shared his cloak with the beggar. All the children chosen to read spoke clearly and with enthusiasm and the singing as usual was beautiful.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us in church again for this celebration.



## Junk Orchestra

Before the holiday, Year 5 took part in a junk orchestra workshop. An instructor came into school with lots of instruments made out of junk for example, dustbin lids and bicycle wheels. The children had a brilliant time learning about beats and rhythms and making their own music.



The workshop was run to coincide with year 5 music lessons on the topic of what is it made of? In class the children have been making their own instruments out of recycled materials and playing them together. The workshop ended this topic on a fun note, learning in a different environment.



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### House Points

Dragons	203
Minotaurs	224
Phoenix	176
Unicorns	156

Well done Minotaurs

### With this newsletter:

- Primary Times

### Parent's Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents attend parent's evening. If you were unable to attend and would like an appointment straight after school one evening please speak to the office.

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## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2018

School closes Friday evening 21st  
December for Christmas

### Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 8th January  
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:

Wednesday 31st October - Individual  
Photographs

Thursday 1st November - Crimson  
Class Assembly

Thursday 8th November - Warwick  
Castle Visit Year 5

Thursday 8th November - Botanic  
Gardens Visit Year 2

Thursday 22nd November - Emerald  
Class Assembly

## Relief Midday Supervisor

We are looking for relief midday supervisors to cover lunchtimes both in the school and nursery on a casual basis as and when required. The rate of pay is £8.61 per hour and each shift is 1 and 1/4 hours. To cover the nursery the hours are 11.30am -12.45pm and to cover the school it will be 12pm -1.15pm  
If you are interested in applying please call into the office as soon as possible.

## Change to Lunch Menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Monday 5th November to coincide with Bonfire Night. Instead of the advertised menu it will now be sausage or cheese flan with chips or jacket potatoes, peas, beans or coleslaw. There will be flapjack or nursery wheels to follow.

## Flu Immunisation Forms

Before half term all the children from reception to year 6 brought home a flu vaccination form. **This is for a nasal spray not an injection!**

Return completed forms to the office by **Thursday 1st November**. Please ensure that all details on forms are completed (as failure to do so may result in your child not being vaccinated) and the form is signed.

We hope that by having as many children vaccinated as possible we will be able to reduce the number of sick days for children and hence for parents also.

## Individual Photographs

Next Wednesday 31st October there will be a photographer in school to take individual and sibling photographs. If you have pre-school children who would like photographs with older siblings you are welcome to take them to the hall from **8.30am** and be photographed on a first come first served basis. If you would like photographs of siblings taken in school you must complete the form and return it to us.

## Coats in School or on Trips

With several school trips approaching please could parents ensure that children bring with them **waterproof, warm coats and sensible footwear suitable for being outdoors for most of the day**. It is also important that children bring coats into school for break and lunchtimes.