



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Beaumanor Hall

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Our year 2 children enjoyed three days away last week on their residential trip to Beaumanor Hall.

Monday was pirate day with all the children dressed in costume playing games throughout the day using their maths skills and teamwork. The children liked pond dipping for mini beasts on Tuesday morning and spent the afternoon on a mini beast hunt looking at environments and habitats.



Everybody enjoyed the nightline where the children were blindfolded and had to communicate with each other to get over numerous obstacles. Wednesday morning was spent den building and hunting for Robin Hood's hideout!

All the children were very well behaved and well mannered. Thank you to all staff members who went and made it possible, also thank you to parents Miss Malham, Mrs Brown, Mrs Preston and Mrs Hobson for your help.

Please see our twitter page for further photographs @greystokeps

### House Points

Dragons	154
Minotaurs	171
Phoenix	157
Unicorns	129

Well done Minotaurs

### With this newsletter:

- The Sparks  
Festival Bookmark



## Brockington Choral Concert

Our choir did Greystoke proud last week in their two performances at Brockington on Wednesday in the family of schools choral concert. All participating schools had worked hard to learn their songs and had only had one mass rehearsal before the event. Our singing was brilliant and our children's behaviour impeccable which drew many positive comments from both parents and teachers of other schools. Well done to you all.

## Orange Class Assembly

On Friday, Orange Class enjoyed sharing their learning with us in their assembly on the topic of Starry Night based on the painting by Vincent Van Gogh.

The assembly started with some beautiful singing of the song Vincent by Don Mclean, they then went onto recount their learning and showed their super paintings in the style of Van Gogh's Starry Night. The children had also looked at light in science to show how we see things.

Thank you to the parents for all your positive comments about the clear speaking and great singing. Well done to Orange Class for a wonderful assembly.

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## Term Dates 2017/2018

### Summer Term

School Opens Monday 9th April  
May Day - Monday 7th May  
May Half Term Monday 28th May -  
Friday 1st June  
School Closes Friday 13th July

### Autumn Term

School Opens Thursday 30th August  
October Half Term Monday 15th to  
Friday 19th October  
School Closes Friday Evening 21st  
December

### School Dates:

Wednesday 2nd May - Class  
Photographs  
Thursday 10th April - Blue Class  
Assembly  
Wednesday 9th May - Brockshill  
Year 1  
Thursday 10th May - Twycross Zoo  
Year 2  
Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th May  
Year 6 SAT's  
Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th May  
Year 4 Kingswood Residential



### Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Betsey from Emerald Class for showing great leadership skills and teamwork in creating a business.  
From Magenta Class Georgina for her great artwork in the style of Pablo Picasso.  
In Turquoise Class Ellie for her beautiful handwriting and vocabulary in her descriptive writing.  
Lauren from Violet Class for her great use of relative clauses.  
From Purple Class Ted for his great communication skills at Beaumanor.  
Bradley from Orange Class for his super progress in English and phonics.  
From Red Class Arthur for his fabulous skills when investigating which objects float or sink.  
In Blue Class Tyler for producing some super work using his phonics.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Faye for contributing to the group with confidence and Albie for his fantastic maths skills estimating and problem solving.  
**10\* Certificates** were awarded to Jenson in Orange Class, Molly, Abigail, Jessica and Emily in Indigo Class and Ava and Jack from Green Class.  
Well done to you all.

### Year 6 SATs

The year 6 children will be sitting their **SATs from Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th May**. Please ensure that all children have had a good breakfast, are in school on time and that appointments are not booked in for these days. **All tests have to be sat on the day specified by the Department for Education and therefore, cannot be changed.**

### Fund Raising

Well done to Mr Atkinson who completed the 26.2 miles of the Brighton Marathon in a amazing time of 4 hours and 6 minutes and Mrs Simpson who ran the London Marathon on Sunday in a brilliant time of 5 hours and 8 minutes. Well done to you both on your marathon effort!!!!

Their efforts have inspired other charity challenges amongst our children: **Shivam in Emerald Class** is taking part in the **Pretty Muddy Race for Life** which involves a 5k muddy course with obstacles to tackle on 20th May at Prestwold Hall. This is to raise money for Cancer Research, if you would like to donate please go to <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/tulsi-shivam-race-for-life>