

Greystoke Newsletter



Shoebox Appeal

We still have some shoe boxes available if you wish your child to fill one and donate it to aid disadvantaged families all over Central and Eastern Europe. The appeal is being run by the Rotary Club and has been supported by the school over many years.



Full details of what to do and the types of items that are useful will be given with the boxes. Any boxes already full and decorated can be brought into the school office, please could all boxes be returned to us before October half term.

We hope you can support this appeal; we know our children get lots of enjoyment out of helping others by filling the boxes and the Rotary Club are keen to stress how they are very gratefully received.

Violet Class Assembly

Violet Class gave the first assembly of the year last Thursday showcasing their learning so far. The children talked about place value in maths and how much they are enjoying their book *The Borrowers* in English. As part of their history work the class discussed Michael Faraday and his findings to use in their topic work on electricity. The assembly finished with the children looking ahead as to what is still to come this half term.

Change to Lunch Menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on **Thursday 4th October**. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to stay for a hot dinner on this day as the funding we receive as a school is determined by the number of meals served on that day. The menu on the 4th October will be sausage, chips, peas/beans and ice cream. The menu for the rest of the week will remain the same.

Parents Evening and After School Clubs

Parents Evening is now taking place on **Tuesday 9th** and **Thursday 11th October** and will for the first time include our nursery children. Although Greystoke Gladiators (our after school club) will still run as normal on these dates our other clubs: **Tennis** and **Tag Rugby will not run on these nights**.

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House Points

Dragons	203
Minotaurs	200
Phoenix	205
Unicorns	186

Well done Phoenix!

With this newsletter:

- Leicester Tigers
- Football and Fitness Holiday Club
- Botanic Gardens Year 2
- Warwick Castle Year 5
- Parent's Evening
- Year 2 Residential
- Year 4 Residential
- Year 6 Residential to Year 5 Children

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

October Half Term Monday 15th -
Friday 19th October
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:

Monday 24th - Friday 28th September
- Year 6 Residential
Thursday 4th October - Indigo Class
Assembly
Friday 5th October - Blackhole
Workshop Year 6
Monday 8th October - Toy Workshop
- Year 1
Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th
October - Parents Evening
Friday 12th October - Harvest Festival
Wednesday 31st October - Individual
Photographs
Thursday 1st November - Crimson
Class Assembly

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Henry from Aquamarine Class for his vibrant artwork
based on Peter Thorpe.
From Indigo Class Kate for creating a fantastic
scratch - wax space painting in the style of Peter
Thorpe.
In Crimson Class Heath for being so engaged with the
class English book and being enthusiastic in his work.
Stanley from Emerald Class for showing
perseverance in his handwriting and his creative wire
sculpture.
From Magenta class Lillybelle for her hard work and
perseverance in maths.
Ava from Turquoise Class for her persevance in all
her work.
From Violet Class Kayson for contributing well in
maths and his good attitude to learning.
Charlie from Purple Class for his good use of dienes
to help adding.
In Yellow Class Kaiden for his kindness to others and
positive attitude in class.
Jimmy from Green Class for working really hard and
producing some fantastic writing.
From Orange Class Logan for some super writing
about a new setting for Max in 'where the wild things
are'.
In Red Class Bella for her fantastic picture of herself
in computing.
From Blue Class Jemima for her fantastic first piece of
writing using her phonics.
Nursery were pleased last week with Tessa for her
fantastic attitude to nursery and for helping her friends
settle in.

Cross Country Competition

We had lots of children race in the first competition of
the season, all of whom did amazingly well. Well done
also to Ridley and Luan who won their individual
races.

Stanley Head Residential

The year 6 children sound like they are having a
wonderful time at Stanley Head. If you would like to
follow their activities you can log onto our twitter
[@greystokeps](https://twitter.com/greystokeps)

Cleaning Vacancies

Hands Cleaners are looking for staff members to work
3.30pm-5.30pm, Monday to Friday. The rate of pay is
£7.90 per hour. If you are interested in a position
please contact Christina on 01509 501110.