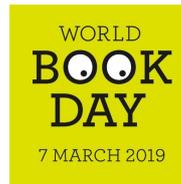




Greystoke Newsletter

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March Greystoke will be celebrating World Book Day. We are aiming to promote the love of books and children's enjoyment of reading by asking that all children come into school dressed as their **favourite character from a children's book**. There are hundreds to choose from; in the past we have had visits from Gangsta Granny, The BFG and even Noddy! We are asking for a £1 donation to dress up with the proceeds going to help fund the school library.



For the first time this year children will have the opportunity to participate in a book swap. They will be able to bring in a book that they have read and enjoyed, (good condition please) get a token and then be given the chance later in the day to trade in their token for another swapped book.

Nursery and Reception Production

Before half term our reception and nursery children entertained us with their production of 'Hats Off'.

The story centred around a donkey who had found a hat on the floor but wasn't sure in which season to wear it. He spent the year visiting all the seasons, it blew away in autumn, was not warm enough for winter, got wet in spring but was just perfect for summer!

All the children obviously enjoyed performing this story, the singing, acting and dancing were all fabulous. The children knew all their lines and it was spoken clearly and confidently.



Thanks to all the parents for the amazing costumes and a big thank you to all the staff and children for their hard work.

Maths Evening

Thank you to all the parents who supported our maths evening before half term. Parents learnt about the progress of maths through the school to enable them to understand how it is taught and how they can help their child understand our methods. There is a helpful grid and calculation policy on the school website if you click on information, policies and then on the Greystoke Calculation Policy.

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House Points

Dragons	234
Minotaurs	216
Phoenix	213
Unicorns	216

Well done Dragons!



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Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

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:

Friday 8th March - West Lodge Farm
Park - Reception
Thursday 14th March - Purple Class
Assembly
Friday 15th March - Big Bang Science
Fair Year 6
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th
March - Beaumanor Hall Residential
Year 2
Thursday 4th April - Orange Class
Assembly

Beat the Street

Following the assembly at the end of last term, fobs and information for the family to participate in Blaby District Council's Beat the Street initiative have been sent out. We are encouraging all the children to take part and earn points for themselves and the school. Remember points win prizes!
Further information can be found on the Beat the Street Blaby District website.

Certificates

Before half term certificates were awarded to:
Kyra from Aquamarine Class for her use of mixed media to recreate a botanical artwork.
Mia from Indigo Class for showing fantastic resilience during mock SATs and being a positive role model.
From Crimson Class Isabelle for her amazing, detailed writing.
In Emerald Class Elliott for his super performance in his football debut and Mollie for perseverance in improving her handwriting.
George from Magenta Class for his effort in presentation.
From Turquoise Class Evelyn for showing confidence and expression in her class assembly.
In Violet Class Faron for his detailed artwork for the Maya.
From Purple Class Jack for using his adverbs to describe verbs.
Valentina from Green Class for her super writing, remembering capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
In Red Class Braidie for her super phonics and writing.
Jacob from Blue Class for writing a brilliant letter about a bear hunt.
Nursery were pleased with Hollie for her knowledge of bears and her bear collage.
10 Star Certificates were awarded to Martha, Harriet, Charlie and Rachael from Orange Class and Kristen from Green Class.
Well done to you all!

Pancake Day Menu Change

There will be a change to the advertised lunchtime menu on **Tuesday 5th March** to coincide with Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day.

The menu on this day will now be sausage and chips with peas or baked beans, followed by pancakes with a variety of toppings available. The menu for the rest of the week will remain unchanged.



Turquoise Class Assembly

The topic for Turquoise Class assembly was 'we're going on an adventure, focusing on Guatemala' and was based on the popular quiz show Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old. The children answered questions relating to the Mayans and showed their fantastic learning over all the curriculum.
The assembly finished with the children singing Living Like a Maya based on the Bon Jovi song.
Well done to Turquoise Class for a great assembly.