

# Greystoke Newsletter



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## Beaumanor Hall Residential

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 pirate games throughout the day and hunting for the pirate cabin. There was a Robin Hood themed day on Tuesday, where the children made hats out of natural materials. They then went in search of Robin Hood's hideout and had great fun building their own dens from branches. The evening was spent on the nightline where the children were blind folded and the only way to get over the obstacles was to communicate with each other. Wednesday morning was spent bug hunting and looking at their habitats and identifying different birds.



All the activities were based around building up children's self confidence and using their team building and communication skills to problem solve.

Our children were well behaved and well mannered. Thank you to all staff members who went and made it possible and also to parents Mr Veasey, Mr Stell, Mrs Masani and Ms Measom for your help.

## Cross Country Championship

Three of our pupils were chosen to represent Blaby in the Leicestershire Primary Schools Cross Country Championships last Saturday at Prestwold Hall. Luan from Magenta Class ran in the year 4 girls category and came in an amazing 3rd place!! Lauren from Emerald Class and Ridley from Violet Class also ran. It is a huge achievement just to represent the area so a massive well done to you all.

## House Points

Dragons	518
Minotaurs	451
Phoenix	513
Unicorns	468

Well done Dragons!

## With this newsletter:

- Football and Fitness Easter Club Years 1 - 6
- Year 3/4 Production Letter
- Twycross Zoo Letter Year 2
- Brockshill Letter Year 1
- Musical Theatre Class Years 1 - 6
- Military Mud Run Years 1 - 6

## Kingswood Residential

Any outstanding money owing for the Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood needs to be paid by **Friday 12th April**. The total balance including any deposit paid was £160.

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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

### Autumn Term 2019

School Opens Thursday 29th August  
October Half Term Monday 14th to Friday 18th October  
School Closes Friday Evening 20th December 2019

## School Dates:

Monday 1st April - Kingswood Meeting 5pm  
Wednesday 3rd April - Brockington Choir Performance  
Thursday 4th April - Orange Class Assembly  
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April - Year 3/4 Production  
Wednesday 1st May - Class Photographs

## Keyboard Assembly

It was nice to see lots of parents at our keyboard assembly yesterday. All the children played really well and it is lovely to see how well they are all progressing.

## Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Alex from Aquamarine Class for his wonderful artwork in the style of Charles Keeping.  
From Indigo Class Derryn for creating consistently fabulous writing about a variety of subjects.  
In Crimson Class George for his brilliant understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.  
Lillian from Green Class for showing great enthusiasm and hard work in their starry night topic and for creating a fantastic piece of artwork.  
Emily from Red Class for her amazing phonics and writing work.  
From Blue Class Betsy for her excellent writing about Noah's Ark.  
Nursery were pleased last week with William for his lovely drawing of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.  
**10 Star Certificates** were awarded to Jacob, Lucy and Caden in Indigo Class and Ellis, Jimmy and Lucas in Green Class.  
Well done to you all!

## Engagement Activities

As each year group starts its new topic, the children have been introduced to it with a fun engagement activity over the past few days. Year 6 have been cooking cereal bars and making slime for their mini enterprise project. Year 5 have had a local walk around the village to look at facilities in the area and year 3/4 have been making a giant bug hotel to see what different insects they can attract to stay. Year 2 children have looked at habitats and signs of habitation around the school grounds whilst children in year 1 have made ponds looking at what might be found in them. In reception, children have found an 'egg' in the wooded area and have been trying to identify it - they think it could be possibly from a bird or a dinosaur!

## Easter Menu Change

There will be a change to the lunchtime menu on Thursday 11th April for Easter. The menu on this day will be roast turkey with stuffing or cheese and onion quiche with roast or mashed potatoes, carrots and broccoli. There will be an Easter biscuit or chocolate krispie cake to follow.

