



# Greystoke Newsletter

## Violet Class Assembly

Last Friday, Violet Class performed our first class assembly of the year on their learning so far. The children showcased their work in science, art and reading.

In science the children showed their learning about light and reflective light and materials. For art, they showed their work on Augustin Edouart, the artist renowned for his silhouettes of people. The children also showed their learning about reciprocal reading and how they can predict, clarify, question and summarise their reading. The assembly finished with a song about reading. Well done to Violet Class for a great start to their year!

## Stanley Head



Last week saw our Year 6 children undertake an action packed week full of fun activities at Stanley Head. The children enjoyed a wide range of activities including canoeing, caving, high ropes, archery, team building, orienteering and shelter building. The activities proved to be fun, scary and challenging in equal measure and all the children felt a great sense of achievement on finishing them. Photographs can be found on our twitter feed @greystokeps  
A big thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mr Walker, Mr Foster and Mr Russell for giving up their time and making the trip possible.



## Baking Challenge

Last week we sent home letters regarding this years DSAT Baking Challenge which is now open to **both parents and children**. The children's competition will see one 'Star Baker' chosen from Greystoke to represent the school at a Bake Off Final.

Potential child bakers should put in writing to Mrs Thornton a letter (of no more than 500 words) explaining their reasons for wanting to be picked and their baking qualities. 10 children will then be selected to take part in the Autumn Biscuit Challenge!

Whilst parents are not asked to write in, we would like you to complete the slip on the letter and return it to us. 5 parents will then be randomly selected to also compete in the Autumn Biscuit Challenge!

Please note that all baking for the competition will be done at home and as the final will take place on Tuesday 5th December finalists must be able to possibly travel to another location.

The **closing date** for this competition is **Friday 29th September**.



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No House points were totalled last week as the Year 6's were away.

### With this newsletter:

- Community Library Leaflet
- Football and Fitness
- Bikeability Year 6

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### Term Dates 2017/2018

#### Autumn Term

October Half Term Monday 16th -  
Friday 20th October  
School closes Tuesday evening 19th  
December for Christmas

#### Spring Term

School Opens Monday 8th January  
2018  
February Half Term Monday 12th -  
Friday 16th February  
School Closes Friday Evening 23rd  
March

#### 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

#### School Dates:

Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th  
September - Life Education Mobile  
KS2  
Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th  
October - Parent's Evening  
Wednesday 4th October - Year 6  
Black Hole Experience  
Thursday 5th October - Indigo Class  
Assembly  
Friday 13th October - Harvest Festival  
Friday 13th October - Junk Orchestra  
Year 5

### Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Ellie from Emerald Class for her great handwriting and presentation in her books.  
Kean from Crimson Class for his fantastic understanding on mental calculations.  
From Magenta Class Lia for her fantastic descriptive writing.  
In Turquoise Class Kayson for his fantastic determination and concentration.  
Amelia in Violet Class for showing a positive attitude and joining in class discussions.  
From Purple Class Ava for using adjectives to describe in her story in the style of 'Pigs Might Fly'.  
Eliza from Yellow Class for her good character description in English.  
Olivia from Green Class for always listening and contributing in class and as a result producing good writing.  
In Orange Class Jenson for working independently in maths and always trying hard.  
From Red Class Yevaine for decorating her initial carefully with a repeating pattern.  
Rosie in Blue Class for her excellent start in her phonics.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Kendall for her brilliant junk model of her house and Oliver for his great picture of a spider.  
Well done to you all!

### Nursery Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor in our Nursery on a permanent basis.  
The hours are between 11.30am-12.45pm  
Monday-Thursday  
Rate of pay **£7.89 per hour**  
Please contact the office.

Please also call in if you are interested in covering lunchtimes on a flexible basis for the nursery and school.

### Leicester High School Scholarship

This girls school is offering a scholarship for the academic years 2018-2023 with 80% of the fees being funded by the school, the costs would be reduced to £2,344 per year (reviewed yearly). A Headmaster's Scholarship Entrance Exam must be sat.

There is an Open Day on Saturday 7th October, 9.30-12.30 and further details are available from Alice Hailes on 0116 2705338 or [a.hailes@leicesterhigh.co.uk](mailto:a.hailes@leicesterhigh.co.uk)