



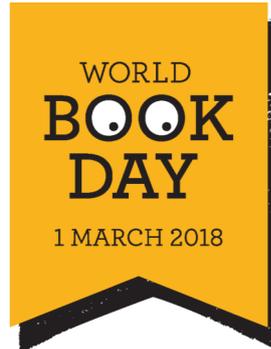
# Greystoke Newsletter

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## World Book Day

Tomorrow, Thursday 1st March is **World Book Day**. To promote the love of books and enjoyment of reading we would like all the children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day, last year was a great success - we had Gangsta Granny, Harry Potter and even Noddy visiting us! We are asking for a £1 donation with the proceeds going to fund our school library.

There will be a range of activities for the children to do to celebrate this day including a guess who assembly, designing a poster with prizes for the winning designs and lunch time activities.



## House Points

Dragons	218
Minotaurs	228
Phoenix	218
Unicorns	235

Well done Unicorns!

## With this newsletter:

- Whetstone Youth Group Rec-Year 6
- Year 3/4 Production Letter
- Book Voucher
- Digital Parenting

## Turquoise Class Assembly

Last Thursday Turquoise Class presented their assembly to the school on their topic this half term of Chocolate. They told us about the history of chocolate and how it has changed in taste over the centuries and the geography of where it is grown and why it only grows in certain areas. Some of the children demonstrated Aztec dancing as part of PE lessons whilst in art, the class showed their Aztec inspired mosaics. The assembly was finished off by the whole class performing the chocolate rap which was brilliant! Well done to Miss Todd, Miss Howell and Turquoise Class for an informative assembly.



## Fitness In Schools For Loros

Sent home with your child last week was a sponsorship form to collect sponsors for a fitness in school activity that raises money both for our school and also enables Loros to continue to provide care and support to Leicestershire families. Each class participates in a session aimed at improving children's fitness and co-ordination skills.

The date of the activities will be Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March. Please return the forms on the day so they can be signed by the instructor. Full PE kit will be needed by the children on these days.

If you have misplaced your sponsorship form please call into the office for a replacement.



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## Term Dates 2017/2018

### Spring Term

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 28th February -  
Beaumanor Hall Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 1st March - World Book  
Day  
Thursday 1st March - Red Class  
Parents Evening  
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th  
March - Fitness in Schools  
Friday 9th March - West Lodge Farm  
Park - Reception  
Thursday 15th March - Purple Class  
Assembly  
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd  
March - Year 3/4 Production

### Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Maisie in Aquamarine for her determination and resilience in maths.  
In Emerald Class Luke for his massive improvement in attitude in all lessons.  
Evie from Crimson Class for her phenomenal model electronic fairground ride.  
Lucas from Magenta Class for his superb work in written subtraction.  
The whole of Turquoise Class for their brilliant assembly.  
In Violet Class Madeleine for her huge improvement in presentation and handwriting.  
From Purple Class Michael for showing good balances in PE.  
Sophia from Green Class for trying hard to use her phonics when writing.  
In Orange Class Poppy for her fantastic progress in reading and phonics.  
Lola from Red Class for her super effort in writing and phonics.  
From Blue Class Harry for following school rules and completing all his work.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Ethan for his great colour recognition.

### Warm Coats At Lunchtime

Could we remind parents that children are outside for almost an hour at lunchtime unless the weather is exceptionally bad. It is therefore imperative that they bring a proper coat to wear to keep them warm.

### E-Safety Assembly

As part of the e-safety week, we had two local policemen in last week to talk to the children in assembly. They gave a presentation to the school on how to stay safe online giving ideas and guidance.

### Easter Church Visit

The whole school will be attending church on the last morning of this term, Friday 23rd March for a celebration of Easter. Parents are welcome to join us. More details will follow in the coming weeks.