



Greystoke Newsletter

Emerald Class Assembly

Emerald Class performed their assembly last Thursday, covering the work they have learnt this half term. The assembly was both written and performed by the pupils and was based on an acrostic poem of the word emerald.

As part of their work on castles they told us about Henry VIII and his six wives and also sang the chorus from a Horrible Histories song about William the Conqueror (Mr Atkinson's favourite song!). They also showed maths work on regular shapes and read a variety of their work on Goodnight Mr Tom.

Well done to Emerald Class for a fun, informative assembly.

Hospital Appointments

If your child has a hospital appointment please bring the confirmation letter into the office before the day. We would expect children to be in school either before or after their appointment time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If children do not come into school any additional time will be marked as unauthorised.

Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle service at All Saints' Church in Narborough will take place **this Sunday 2nd December at 4.30pm**. This is a candlelit service, with decorated oranges, in which the children can participate. It is a lovely way for us to celebrate the start of advent. If you would like to attend the service, **please complete and return the slip below** as we need to ensure we make enough Christingles. **We would appreciate it if any parents are available to help make Christingles on Friday 30th November at 1.30pm** to indicate it on the slip below.

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House Points

Dragons	292
Minotaurs	289
Phoenix	281
Unicorns	278

Well done Dragons!

Bethlehem Star

Tickets for the year 1/2 Christmas production of Bethlehem Star are selling very fast. We have no availability left for Tuesday evening, therefore there will be **no extra tickets for this performance** available. There are some tickets for Wednesday left.

Christingle Service Sunday 2nd December at 4.30pm

I will be attending with _____ (number of children)

Name of child/ren _____ Class/es _____

Signed _____ Date _____

I can also help on Friday 30th November at 1.30pm to make Christingles YES/NO it on the slip below.

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

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:

Friday 30th November - Flu
Immunisation
Sunday 2nd December - Christingle
Service at All Saints Church
Tuesday 4th December - Year 1/2
Production Evening
Wednesday 5th December - Year 1/2
Production Afternoon
Thursday 6th December -
Aquamarine Class Assembly
Tuesday 18th December - Christmas
Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December - Snow
White
Friday 21st December - Carol Service
at All Saints' Church

Christmas Tree Festival

Greystoke will again be entering a tree in the festival of Christmas trees at All Saints' church in Narborough on the weekend of Friday 7th to Sunday 9th of December. Parents are able to go and see trees decorated by other members of the community and vote for their favourite - obviously Greystoke!

Admission costs are £2 for adults and under 12's are free.



Quorn Foods

Last week we had representatives in from Quorn foods to talk to the year 4 children about healthy eating. There was a cooking demonstration which some of the children took part in making tandoori chicken, burgers and beans and southern fried chicken wraps. All the children had a chance to try everything and most loved it!

Flu Immunisation

Just a reminder to parents that the flu immunisation team will be in school on Friday 30th November.

Christmas Post Box

The post box for Christmas cards will be in the Book Nook from Monday 3rd December. Children are able to send cards to their friends via the school post. Please ensure the envelopes include **FULL NAMES** and **CLASS** so that cards can be delivered to the right person.



Total Costs for Residential Trips

The total cost for each residential trip including deposits already paid are as follows:

Year 2 Beaumanor Hall £144

Year 4 Kingswood £160

Year 5 Stanley Head (for September 2019) £269

Christmas Jumper Day

The school will be participating in the Save the Children Christmas jumper day on Tuesday 18th December. We will be asking the children to wear a jumper/top decorated for Christmas and to donate £1 to this charity. The jumper/top DOES NOT have to be shop bought!