

Greystoke Newsletter



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Ofsted Visit

As I'm sure you are all aware, the school had a visit from Ofsted last Thursday. This was a one day, routine visit to check on the standards throughout the school.

Although the official report of the visit will be with us in the next few weeks, we were very pleased with the initial comments about the school and how well behaved the children were. Thank you to all the parents who gave such positive feedback to the inspector on the playground and also to all those parents who responded to the questionnaire online.

Yellow Class Assembly

Yellow Class shared their learning with the school last Thursday in their class assembly. They showed us paintings and drawings they had made in the style of Quentin Blake on their topic about Mrs Armitage. The children told us how in their maths work they can recognise the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. From music lessons the children shared an African song they had been learning. As part of their work on the great fire of London the class performed a fire dance and sang London's Burning. Well done to all of Yellow Class for an informative and fun assembly.

Magical Maths Assembly

Our children enjoyed an assembly yesterday from the team who run Magical Maths. The maths magician Adam Up wowed the children with his amazing maths, predicting the future by writing the correct answer in advance and putting it in an envelope before the children had even picked any numbers! The aim of the assembly was to show that maths can be fun and enjoyable. A leaflet regarding an after school club has been sent with the children today, this club is run by Magical Maths and if your child is interested parents can register at their online address or by contacting them directly. You can not register your interest in school.



House Points

Dragons	217
Minotaurs	219
Phoenix	165
Unicorns	236

Well done Unicorns

With this newsletter:

- Magical Maths Club
- Change For Life, Snack Challenge Rec-Year 3/4
- Leicester Tigers Rugby Letter
- Westlodge Farm-Reception

Residential Trips

We now have balances for our residential trips.

The **total cost** for the Year 2 children going to **Beaumanor Hall** is **£136.00** and should be paid by **Friday 23rd March**.

The **total cost** for the Year 4 children going to **Kingswood** is **£152.00** and should be paid by **Friday 13th April**.

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Term Dates 2018

Spring Term

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:

Thursday 1st February - Parents
Evenings
Monday 5th - Friday 9th February -
Bikeability Year 6
Wednesday 7th February - Early
Years Production
Thursday 22nd February - Turquoise
Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th February - Cadbury
World Year 3/4



Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Kyra from Emerald Class for her great example of
following Quality Criteria.
Caden in Crimson Class for his fantastic computing
skills.
Miley from Magenta Class for her big improvement
with her times tables.
In Violet Class Vinal for his great reasoning and
problem solving skills in maths.
The whole of Yellow Class for their brilliant assembly.
Millie from Green Class for her great Chinese dragon
homework.
From Orange Class Jack for his fantastic African spirit
mask made from salt dough.
Harriet from Blue Class for trying hard in her writing
and producing excellent work.
A 10* Certificate was awarded to Luan from
Turquoise Class.
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-Friday

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 either the
nursery or school.

Amended Pancake Day Menu

There will be an amendment to the pancake day
lunch time menu advertised last week. The day
remains the same, **Tuesday 6th February** but the
kitchen will now be serving sausage, chips and
beans/peas followed by pancakes with either



orange/lemon or forest fruit coulis.
The menu for the rest of the week
remains the same.

Cheerleading Club

Football and Fitness are currently
running a new cheerleading course
on a Tuesday evening from
3.30-4.30pm. If you are interested in
joining please pick up a Football and
Fitness leaflet from the reception
area.

