



Greystoke Newsletter

Advisory Board Member

We are sorry to see Rob Pope, the chair of our Advisory Board resign but would like to thank him for his time and commitment to the school over the past few years. We therefore have a vacancy on our Advisory Board for a new member in a parental role. Papers were emailed to parents last week explaining the role, but in short the commitment needed would be four meetings in the year (usually in the evening) and a school development day, with additional training events held across DSAT throughout the year. If you are interested in applying for the role, applications need to be in by 9am on Friday 5th April.

Water Safety Assemblies

All KS1 and KS2 children had an assembly yesterday given by the Canal and River Trust who work in partnership with the Royal Life Saving Society and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to promote water safety. As the warmer weather approaches children are naturally drawn to water so the assemblies were an important reminder to explain the dangers and what they should do if they, or someone they see gets into trouble.

For the KS1 children, the primary message was Stay Away From the Edge (SAFE) and not go into the water to try to help. Some of the children were able to try life jackets on and participate.

The KS2 children were taught in the first instance to call 999 and then throw something in which could be caught (branch, rope etc) which may help them pull the person in the water to the side/safety. Again there were demonstrations to reinforce the message and get the children involved.

The warning to all years was do **not jump in yourselves and attempt a rescue.**

Beat the Street Update

Greystoke is currently lying in **9th** place on the Beat the Street points table. We would like all the children to make an extra big effort to see if we can improve our ranking before the Easter holiday. Today, Wednesday 3rd April, there will be a chance for double points between 2.30pm-4.00pm so get collecting those points on the way home!

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House Points

Dragons	131
Minotaurs	124
Phoenix	132
Unicorns	97

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Leicester Tigers
- Mini Beast Workshop Year 3/4



Drinks Bottles

We encourage children to stay hydrated and ask that they bring a water bottle (filled with water only please) into school each day,



particularly as the weather warms up.

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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:

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

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs from **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May**. Please ensure that any appointments or holidays are not booked over these days as **all tests have to be sat on the day specified by the Department for Education and therefore, cannot be changed.**

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Lucie in Aquamarine Class for her detailed and exciting writing in the style of the author.
From Indigo Class Ethan for working really hard, persevering and making best use of his little helper to jump from 17 to 39 marks in reading.
In Crimson Class Isabella for her huge improvement in writing, especially in her spellings.
From Magenta Class Lillybelle for her care and consideration whilst building the bug hotel.
Sebastian from Turquoise Class for his good focus and working hard and also, Beau last week for his improved focus and concentration in all areas.
From Violet Class Lily for her co-operation and consideration whilst building the bug hotel.
From Purple Class Bradley for his determination and great teamwork in PE.
Polly from Yellow Class for her excellent understanding of pictograms in maths.
Freddie from Green Class for his great computing work, using copying and pasting skills to sort animals.
Rosie from Orange Class for creating a super picture of Van Gogh's Starry Night for homework and for great spelling scores every week.
In Red Class Oscar for working so hard on his sounds and phonics and Chloe for trying so hard with her sounds in writing.
Patrick from Blue Class for his fantastic model of a sheep for homework and Sophie-Ella for continuously trying her best and producing great writing.
Nursery were pleased last week with Jack for his great effort in all areas and improved confidence.
10 Star Certificates were awarded to Jamie, Ethan, Derryn and Oliver from Indigo Class. Skye and Evie-Rose from Green Class. Arlen, Hugo and William from Orange Class and Lily from Magenta Class.
Well done to you all!

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.



Lost Scooter

A child has lost a silver 'Razor' scooter, that has a name on it. If you have a similar scooter, please check that it is yours.