



Greystoke Newsletter

Photographs in School

As a school we have enjoyed showing the children's education through photographs and twitter and I know that many parents appreciate this. But in this changing time of GDPR, we find that in order to take photographs in school for the purpose of learning we need positive permission.

Therefore, when you fill in your application forms or the forms which were sent out last term we have to abide by your wishes. I thought I would illustrate how we use photographs in many areas of our learning and school life.

If a parent says no to all photographs, we cannot add photographs with your child on to displays, in their log books, on first aid sheets to identify children with medical needs or use them on the screen in the office area.

If the parent says no to photographs on social media, we cannot use your child's photograph from achievement assembly, productions, during residential and day trips. At productions we will be saying that no photographs or videos can be taken at all as there are many children who cannot be included on them.

We currently have about 1/3 of the children without the permissions letter returned so they have to be counted as not giving permission.

We appreciate parent's concerns about sharing of photographs but also you need to be aware that children love having their photograph displayed in school or taken after achievement assembly. We would ask that you think carefully about these permissions and if you would like further clarification or information please ask at the office.

Stanley Head

Last week our Year 6 children undertook an action packed week full of activities at Stanley



Head. The children enjoyed canoeing, archery, high rope challenges, orienteering, shelter building and many other activities. The activities proved to be both fun and scary in equal measure but all had a great sense of achievement on finishing them.

A big thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mr Walker, Mr Deacon and Mr Foster for giving up their time and making the trip possible.

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House Points

House points were not counted last week as house captains were at Stanley Head.

With this newsletter:

- Individual Photographs
- Proposed Stratford Upon Avon Trip - Year 5
- Phonics Workshop - Reception



Harvest Festival

To celebrate Harvest Festival this year the whole school will be attending a service at All Saints Church in Narborough on Friday 12th October. Parents/carers are welcome to attend and the service will begin at approximately 9.15am.

The school has again decided to ask for donations for our local food bank to support families in our locality. We are asking for donations of dried/ tinned goods or long shelf life/non perishable foods such as cereals, fruit juices, tea bags etc.

Please bring any goods in from Wednesday of next week.

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

October Half Term Monday 15th -
Friday 19th October

School closes Friday evening 21st
December for Christmas

School Dates: School Dates:

Thursday 4th October - Indigo Class
Assembly

Friday 5th October - Blackhole
Workshop Year 6

Monday 8th October - Toy Workshop
- Year 1

Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th
October - Parents Evening

Friday 12th October - Harvest Festival

Wednesday 31st October - Individual
Photographs

Thursday 1st November - Crimson
Class Assembly

Tennis and Rugby Club

There will be no Tennis or Rugby Club groups next week after school as it will be parent's evening.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:

Oliver from Crimson Class for being an amazing writer, using semi-colons and dashes.

From Emerald Class Lucy for her exceptional attitude and enthusiasm for learning.

In Magenta Class Caelan for his fantastic attitude in addition and subtraction.

Chyana from Turquoise Class for her good attitude to learning and her great homework.

In Violet Class Madeleine for using fantastic vocabulary and sentence structures in her writing.

From Purple Class Holly for creating a fruit face in the style of Arcimboldo.

Raymond from Yellow Class for his great sketching and attention to detail in art.

Ellis from Green Class for understanding his learning and challenging himself in his tasks.

From Orange Class Oliver for an excellent black and white drawing of an eye and handprint painting of a toy dinosaur.

In Red Class Piper for her fabulous creative rainbow for homework.

From Blue Class George for persevering with his collage, creating super work.

Nursery were please last week with Serei for trying really hard with everything, particularly in maths.

Change to Lunch Menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu **tomorrow, Thursday 4th October**. The menu will now be sausage, chips, beans/peas and ice cream. We would encourage as many children as possible to stay for a hot dinner on this day as the funding the school receives is determined by the number of meals served on that day. The menu for Friday remains the same.

Absences

Please report any absences on our absence line or to the office by 9.30am. Due to new safeguarding procedures if parents do not ring and the school cannot contact them, we will phone other contacts listed to check that your child is safe and well.