

Greystoke Newsletter



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Life Education Workshop

We had a mobile positioned on the top playground for two days last week that each class in KS2 visited, giving them age appropriate learning on life experiences and life skills.

The year 3/4 children's topic was 'It's great to be me' where they looked at the human body and its organs. They were given the important message that we don't all need to be the same and that it can be good to be different!

The year 5/6 children looked at topics such as drinking and smoking, but also positive peer pressure and how to act within the community.

It was a valuable learning experience for all the children who came out buzzing afterwards!

Toy Workshop

Year 1 were treated to a Toys from the Past workshop last week. A member of staff from Harborough Museum came with boxes of toys of varying ages from Victorian to the modern day.

The children looked at how the toys moved and what they were made of and compared them to their own toys.

The fun came playing with them!



Change to Lunch Menu

There is a change to the lunch menu **tomorrow Thursday 5th October**. The meals for Thursday and Friday for this week have been swapped, therefore fish and chips will now be served on Thursday and meatballs and rice will now be served on Friday 6th October. This change is for this week only.

Harvest Festival

Our service for Harvest Festival will again be held at All Saints Church in Narborough on Friday 13th October. Parents /carers are very welcome to attend the service which will begin at approximately 9.15am. We would ask that adults wait outside the church on the morning until all the children have gone in before taking their seats.

This year the school will be asking for donations of dried/ tinned goods to be given to the Leicester South Foodbank who support local families in need. More information will be given on the newsletter next week.

House Points

Dragons	222
Minotaurs	233
Phoenix	191
Unicorns	196
Well done Minotaurs	

With this newsletter:

- Individual Photographs
- Botanical Gardens Trip Year 2
- Warwick Castle Trip Year 5
- Proposed Trip Yr 3/4 Cadbury World

Before/After School Club

We have been unsuccessful in recruiting a member of staff to run a before and after school club. If anyone has a qualification in a child related subject to NVQ Level 3 standard and is interested in running a club, please see David in the office

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Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term

October Half Term Monday 16th -
Friday 20th October
School closes Tuesday evening 19th
December for Christmas

Spring Term

School Opens Monday 8th January
2018
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:

Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th
October - Parent's Evening
Wednesday 4th October - Year 6
Black Hole Experience
Thursday 5th October - Indigo Class
Assembly
Friday 13th October - Harvest Festival
Friday 13th October - Junk Orchestra
Year 5
Wednesday 25th October - Individual
School Photographs
Thursday 2nd November - Emerald
Class Assembly
Thursday 9th November - Botanical
Gardens Trip Year 2
Thursday 9th November - Warwick
Castle Trip Year 5

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Mia in Aquamarine Class for her excellent participation during the life education session.
From Indigo Class Alfie Mellor for showing great determination and working really hard especially in maths.
From Emerald Class Oliver for his excellent alien survival guide homework.
In Crimson Class Jacob for his superb understanding of semi-colons and dashes.
Poppie from Magenta Class for her fabulous poetry performance for homework.
Travis from Turquoise Class for his fantastic maths work and determination.
From Violet Class Adam for his fantastic understanding of vocabulary in English and reading.
Tessa from Yellow Class for writing a super story based on the book Pigs Might Fly.
In Green class Lily for always working hard and taking learning home producing great homework.
Zack from Orange Class for his fantastic labelling of the skeleton for homework and working hard in every lesson.
From Red Class Luke for his brilliant mouse skills in computing.
In Blue Class Thadeus for his great maths work in his books about counting to 20.
Nursery were pleased last week with Lewis for his fantastic number knowledge and Bella for being a kind, caring member of the nursery.

Year 2 Author and School Visit

Year 2 were pleased to welcome the local author Dawn Busby to their class last week. Dawn read several of her stories to the class that were all themed around animals and were inspired by her own experiences. The class were able to ask Dawn lots of questions about what it is like to be an author.

Purple Class also had some pupils from Merrydale Primary School visit to help them with their reciprocal reading, they all enjoyed learning with them.



Bake Off Sell Off

Any biscuits left over from the Autumn Bake Off Challenge will be sold off during school **this Friday afternoon 6th October**. If children are interested in buying one please send them with a small amount of money.