

# Greystoke Newsletter



## 5\* Rating For Our Kitchen

A team from Environmental Health visited the school last week to re-inspect the kitchens for our rating. We are very pleased to have our 5 stars reinstated which is the highest possible rating, we are sure this will continue.

## Orange class Assembly

Orange Class gave us an entertaining assembly last week sharing their love of stories from around the world.

The children imagined they were in school at playtime and told each other stories through drama and song. There were stories from England, Australia, China and India. Mrs Oliver had written a story to a sound track by One Direction, which the children had obviously enjoyed learning and singing!

Thank you to Mrs Oliver, Miss Stanley and Orange Class for a brilliant assembly.

## Brockington Choral Concert

Last Wednesday, 19 of our pupils took part in a choral concert performed at Brockington. They were part of over 200 children from the Brockington Family of Schools who came together as a massed choir to perform 'Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo'. The children sang 10 songs that told the story of Noah. The songs were quite hard choral pieces to perform, but were sung very well. We were very proud of all the children.

## Botanical Gardens Visit

As part of the Year 3/4 topic on 'Are Bugs Important?' the children went on a visit to the Botanic Gardens in Oadby. The day was all outdoors, looking at identifying trees from their leaves and bark, drawing and looking at the life cycle of a flower and making clay models showing seed dispersion. Everyone was asked at the start of the day to hide 3 raisins around the grounds as though they were squirrels. After 4 hours, the children were asked to find the raisins they had hidden. Only 46 out of the 140 hidden were found, it was concluded that if we were squirrels we might go hungry over the winter!

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### House Points

Dragons	75
Minotaurs	100
Phoenix	77
Unicorns	68

Well done Minotaurs

### With this newsletter:

- Primary Times
- Football and Fitness
- Twycross Zoo Visit Year 2
- Easter Egg Hunt Leaflet
- The Spark Festival

**School will be closed for two weeks from Monday 10th - Friday 21st April.**  
**Wishing You All a Happy Easter!**



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### Term Dates: 2016/2017

#### Spring

School closes Friday evening 7th April 2017 for Easter

#### Summer

School opens Monday 24th April 2017

May Day - Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2017

School closes Thursday evening 13th July 2017 for Summer Holiday

### School Dates:

Wednesday 5th April Year 3/4  
Production

Wednesday 3rd May - Class  
Photographs

Thursday 4th May - Blue Class  
Assembly

Thursday 4th May - Twycross Zoo  
Year 2

Friday 5th May - Creepy Crawlies  
Roadshow Year 3/4

Wednesday 10th May - Brockshill Visit  
Year 1

### Fancy Dress Month

If you spot Layla's (year 3/4) mum around the school this month you will notice she will be wearing a different fancy dress outfit everyday to raise money for a child of a close friend who has a life-limiting condition. If you see her and would like to know more details or to donate, she would be more than happy to talk to you.

### Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:

Anisha in Emerald Class for her determination and focus, leading to good progress in her writing.  
From Crimson Class Ellie-May for her beautiful handwriting. She is a great speller and always thinks about what she writes.

In Aquamarine Class Poppy for her imaginative interpretation of a line of a poem.

Mollie from Magenta class for showing increasing maturity and being a good role model whilst on a trip to the Botanical Gardens.

From Violet Class Maisy for her continued hard work in English and maths.

Purple and Yellow Classes had a certificate for working as a team and supporting each other at Beaumanor Hall.

Ridley from Green Class for his superb Starry Night, Van Gogh picture.

From Orange Class Emilia for her outstanding performance in her class assembly.

In Red Class Saagar for his improved concentration and progression in writing and reading.

Nursery were pleased last week with William for his excellent number work.

**10 Star Certificates** were awarded to Zelda, Poppy, Charlie and Nieve from Blue Class, Phoebe-Madison from Green Class and Luke from Violet Class. Well done to you all.

### Year 3/4 Dance Off

On Friday afternoon, a team of our Year 3/4 children competed at Kibworth for our DSAT dance off. They had all worked really hard practicing and performed to the Little Mix song Wings.

They had a fun time learning a new routine off one of the dance teachers after competing. Well done to Elise who was given the title of best dancer in Greystoke.

Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon, well done to all who took part.

### Missing Shoes

A child in Year 1 is missing a pair of black, Clarks school shoes with a football motif on the side. They went missing after Friday football last week. Please could you check your child's shoes and any bags to see if they have an extra pair in them and return them to the office.

There are photographs available on our twitter site @GreystokePS of the children enjoying themselves at **Beaumanor Hall** last week.