



Greystoke Newsletter

Christmas Decorations Afternoon

Thank you to all parents and carers who came into school last Wednesday to help the children out with their decorations afternoon. Everybody had a lovely time creating festive masterpieces out of glitter, glue and coloured card! Each year group made baubles in red and gold to decorate the Greystoke Christmas tree for the church festival of Christmas trees this weekend. The children also enjoyed



making lots of other decorations including reindeer bookmarks, peppermint creams, cards and calendars.

Christmas Tree Festival

Greystoke will again be entering a tree in the festival of Christmas trees at All Saints' church in Narborough this weekend - Friday 7th to Sunday 9th of December. Parents are able to go and see trees decorated by other members of the community and vote for their favourite - obviously Greystoke! Admission costs are £2 for adults and under 12's are free.



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House Points

Dragons	125
Minotaurs	147
Phoenix	163
Unicorns	139

Well done Phoenix!

With this newsletter:

- Primary Times
- Football and Fitness Holiday Club

Tapestry

If any nursery or reception parents are struggling to access tapestry, please call in and speak to the school office.

Greystoke's 12 Days of Christmas Kindness



At Greystoke we are encouraging kindness in and around school with a 12 day Christmas kindness challenge. This will not only feel positive around the school but will also give children a feeling of well being. Children are being asked to complete different activities that may include writing a positive note to someone, letting another child go before them in a queue or helping with a job in the classroom. There are many ways to perform an act of kindness and we would hope that you will encourage your child and ask them what they have done on a daily basis to be kind today.

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

School closes Friday evening 21st December for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 8th January 2019
February Half Term Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February
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

School Dates:

Wednesday 5th December - Year 1/2 Production Afternoon
Thursday 6th December - Aquamarine Class Assembly
Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December - Snow White Pantomime
Friday 21st December - Carol Service at All Saints' Church

Christmas Jumper Day

The school will be participating in the Save the Children Christmas jumper day on Tuesday 18th December. We will be asking the children to wear a jumper/top decorated for Christmas and to donate £1 to this charity. The jumper/top DOES NOT have to be shop bought!



Christmas Lunch

Our festive lunch will take place on Tuesday 18th December. The price will still be £2.20 and children can order their dinner on the day as usual. The only menu available on this day will be a traditional turkey dinner, with chipolata, bacon roll, stuffing and gravy or a festive vegetarian loaf. Lunch will be served with potatoes and vegetables and will be followed by plum pudding with custard or Christmas cookie.



Christmas Post Box

The post box for Christmas cards is now in the Book Nook. Children are able to send cards to their friends via the school post. Please ensure the envelopes include **FULL NAMES** and **CLASS** so that cards can be delivered to the right person.



Christingle Service

It was lovely to see so many families in church on Sunday to celebrate Christingle. With the candles lit and the lights off it really was a magical experience. Thank you to all who donated to the collection for The Children's Society £140.89 was raised.

Snow White Pantomime

Any money or permission slips still outstanding for the Snow White pantomime at the Peepul Centre need to be returned to school by Friday 7th December at the latest.

Messy Cathedral and Christingle

On Saturday 15th December, 3pm-5.15pm, Leicester Cathedral will be hosting a Christmas themed "come and get messy craft and activity event". A Christingle service will also be held.

Please book tickets for adults and children on 0116 2615373 or at www.leicestercathedral.org