



Greystoke Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back to an exciting new year at Greystoke, and a huge welcome to all of our new children and parents. I hope you all had a great holiday and are looking forward to some fantastic learning this year. The children are settling well into their new classes and have had a brilliant first week back.

We also welcome back into the school from maternity leave Mrs Hawley in Orange Class and Mrs Simpson in Turquoise Class. Joining us new to the school is Miss Taylor in Magenta Class and Mrs Little who will also be joining Turquoise Class.

Charlotte's Webb

Yesterday morning the KS2 children were treated to a performance by a travelling theatre company of the children's classic, Charlotte's Webb. The children were really engaged with the story, it was funny, well performed and the children thoroughly enjoyed the show.



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5th September 2018

House Points

House points will be counted and shown next week.

With this newsletter:

- Karate Leaflet

House Captain Elections

Each new school year, representatives of the four school houses in Year 6 run for election of House Captain and Vice Captain. Their job is to encourage children in their houses to get as many house points during the week as possible and then count them at the end of the week/month to see which is the winning house. At the end of each term the house with the most points for that term will be rewarded with a non-uniform day. House Captains are also heavily involved in Sports Day and House Quizzes run throughout the year.

The election took place last Friday with some very impressive and memorable presentations. Well done to all who took part. Below are your new captains:

Dragons

Captain: Lucy

Vice Captain: Thierry

Minotaurs

Captain: Lucie

Vice Captain: Luke

Unicorns

Captain: Molly

Vice Captain: Lily

Phoenix

Captain: Olivia

Vice Captain: Shivani

Head: Mrs Mary Thornton
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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

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:

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th
October - Parents Evening
Friday 12th October - Harvest Festival

Meet The Teacher Sessions

Parents are welcome to join us over the next few afternoons to come in and meet their child's new class teacher.

As some parents have children in different year groups, we have split these sessions over three days so parents may attend them all. The sessions start at **3pm** and will last approximately 20 minutes.

Wednesday 5th September - Year 1 and 2: Orange, Green, Yellow and Purple classes.

Thursday 6th September - Years 3/4: Magenta, Violet and Turquoise classes.

Friday 7th September - Years 5 and 6: Emerald, Crimson, Indigo and Aquamarine classes.

Leicestershire Police Beat Surgeries

Residents of Narborough, Littlethorpe and Enderby are invited to meet their local PCSO Leigh Flannery and Parish Councillor Nigel Grundy at Enderby Library on Townshend Road, on the following dates: Thursday 27th September, 25th October, 29th November and Tuesday 18th December from 4pm to 6pm.

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Greystoke will be supporting the Rotary Shoebox Appeal this year which sends out shoeboxes of essentials to disadvantaged families all over Eastern and Central Europe.

We are asking parents to fill shoe boxes for either a boy or girl or for a household. Boxes should be labelled who they are appropriate for and returned to school before October half term. Please decorate or wrap boxes to look like presents (but remember not to seal the lids as Customs need to check them!)

To order a box please fill in the slip below.

Nut Free School

Can we remind parents that Greystoke is a nut free school. We have children who have serious nut allergies which may mean just being around nuts may invoke a reaction. We would therefore ask that lunch boxes do not contain nut products and anything sent in for birthdays etc are nut free.

Shoebox Appeal

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Name of child..... Class.....

Signed..... Date.....