



Greystoke Newsletter

Christmas Decorations Afternoon



Thank you to all of you who came into school last Thursday to help the children with our decorations afternoon. Everybody had a lovely time creating festive masterpieces out of glitter, glue and coloured card! We made baubles to

decorate the Greystoke tree for the church festival of Christmas trees this weekend. The children also enjoyed making reindeer hats, cards, stars, snowflakes from pipe cleaners, trees and many more decorations.

The classrooms now look very festive!



PTA Storytime With Santa



The PTA are planning something new for Christmas this year - Storytime with Santa.

This will take place on Thursday 14th December at school. There are a limited number of tickets available for each session (30). Session times are: 3.45pm, 4.15pm and 4.45pm. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis from the office from Thursday 7th December and are £3 per child which will include a small gift.

Children will be able to play a few games and make at the craft table.

There will also be a cake/biscuit stall and the PTA would welcome both bought or homemade donations on the day!

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House Points

Dragons	203
Minotaurs	186
Phoenix	139
Unicorns	132

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Primary Times
- PTA Paper Plates

Tree Festival

All Saint's Christmas Tree Festival is this weekend Fri/Sat/Sun. For opening times for the church, bell tower and Santa please see our notice board.

The cost is £2 for adults and under 12's are free.

Please go along and vote for your favourite Christmas tree - obviously Greystoke!

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Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

School closes Tuesday evening 19th
December for Christmas

Spring Term 2018

School Opens Monday 8th January
2018

School Dates:

Thursday 7th December - Midwife
Crisis 6.30pm Year 1 and 2
Thursday 7th December -
Aquamarine Class Assembly
Friday 8th to Sunday 10th December -
Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints
Church
Thursday 14th December - Robin
Hood Pantomime
Friday 15th December - Christmas
Jumper Day
Monday 18th December - Christmas
Dinner Day
Tuesday 19th December - Carol
Service at All Saints Church

Advisory Board Member

We are still looking for a community member to join the school on our advisory board. The board meets 4 times a year to advise and actively help the school. Although this position cannot be filled by a parent, it could be filled by a grandparent or someone else within the community. Please see the office for further details.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Erin from Indigo Class for creating a brilliant sketch of the Suleymaniye Mosque using symmetry.
From Emerald Class Kalen for a fantastic creative effort with homework and Charlie-Taylor for showing great kindness and generosity to his peers.
In Magenta Class Lilia A for her great Roman History work.
Maisy from Violet Class for demonstrating resilience in all learning especially maths.
From Purple Class Lilly for her great homework about leaves.
In Yellow Class James for his great handwriting.
From Green Class Albert for his excellent maths work including extra work at home.
Freddie from Red Class for his super rainbow pattern and name writing.
Charlie from Blue class for producing super writing using phonic knowledge.
Nursery were pleased last week with Tanvi for becoming so independent in her self care.
Well done to you all!

Festive Lunch and Menu Change

Our festive Christmas Lunch will take place on Monday 18th December. The price will still be £2.20 and children can order their dinner on the day as usual. The menu for this day is a traditional Christmas lunch or vegetarian loaf followed by Christmas pudding or Christmas cookie.

From this Friday 8th December the week 3 lunch menu for Friday has changed. Instead of BBQ chicken strips it will now be fishcakes.

After Christmas the prices of juices with lunches will be increasing from between 30p - 45p

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. Well done to Luan, Lucy and Layla for speaking so well.

Christmas Jumper Day

The school will be supporting Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December. Children can donate £1 and wear either a homemade or shop bought t-shirt or jumper on this day.

