



Greystoke Newsletter

Stratford Upon Avon Visit

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic visit to The Shakespeare Centre and Shakespeare's Birthplace on Monday to enhance their understanding of the playwright whilst studying Romeo and Juliet. All children took part in a workshop, looking at his life and what it would have been like to live in his time. They then visited the vaults to see some original artefacts.



Everyone had great fun trying to write with quills. They also had a chance to create their own medicines by crushing herbs into pastes.

After lunch the classes visited Shakespeare's Birthplace. They were able to see where he was born and ask any questions. Actors were also on hand to help our children recreate scenes from his plays.

The whole day was educational, engaging and fun for everyone!

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House Points

Dragons	250
Minotaurs	227
Phoenix	249
Unicorns	188

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Permission Slips for Performances



Maths Evening for Parents

We will be holding a maths event for parents to come into school and look at the way maths is taught at Greystoke. **This is an important evening for parents as the way you were taught at school may not be the same as the way maths is taught now.** It will give parents the chance to understand and help children with their school and homework. The date for this evening is **Wednesday 13th February at 5.30pm**. The evening is relevant for both KS1 and KS2 parents and will cover the areas of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Parents will start the evening with a brief talk in the hall and then have the opportunity to attend 2 workshops in different year groups lasting approximately 10 minutes each.

This is a parent only event and we ask you not to bring children. However, if you are unable to attend due to child care, please contact the office.

Please return the slip below or email parents@dsatgreystoke.org if you wish to attend.

Maths Evening Wednesday 13th February at 5.30pm

Number of Parent/Carers attending _____

Name of child/ren _____ Class/es _____

Signed _____

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Term Dates

Spring Term 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:

Thursday 7th February - Parents
Evening
Monday 11th February - Beaumanor
Hall Meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th
February - Nursery and Reception
Production
Wednesday 13th February - Maths
Open Evening for Parents 5.30pm
Thursday 14th February - Turquoise
Class Assembly
Friday 8th March - West Lodge Farm
Park - Reception
Thursday 14th March - Purple Class
Assembly
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th
March - Beaumanor Hall Residential

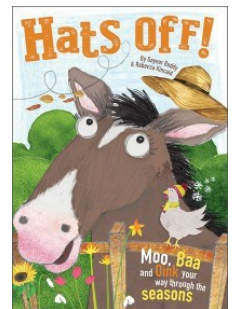
Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Evie from Indigo Class for showing fantastic resilience and perseverance to complete her division work.
In Crimson Class Evie for her well written biography on Nelson Mandela using high level language.
From Magenta Class Nancy-May and Tessa for respecting and caring for the learning environment by litter picking around school.
In Turquoise Class Sebastian for his curiosity in his learning and great work on the Mayan civilization and Emma for her perfect presentation and always giving 100% in her work.
Travis from Violet Class for persevering in everything he does.
Lola from Green Class for a great Chinese dragon dance, carefully thinking about the movements in PE.
From Orange Class Austin for being more confident and fluent in his reading.
In Blue Class Ethan for trying hard in all of his learning.
Nursery were pleased last week with Frankie for his great improvement in his independence.

10 Star Certificates were awarded to Emmie-Rose from Orange Class and Amelia from Yellow Class. Well done to you all!

Nursery and Reception Production

Our reception and nursery children are busy rehearsing hard, learning their lines and practising their singing for their production of Hats Off next week. If you have not requested any tickets yet please do so as soon as possible.



Residential Trip Payment Reminder

We would just like to remind parents of the payment dates for the Year 2 and Year 4 residential trips.

The total cost for **Beaumanor Hall** is £144 (this includes the £30 deposit paid to secure the place). Any outstanding balance is due by **Friday 1st March**.

The total cost for **Kingswood** is £160 (this includes the £30 deposit paid to secure the place). Any outstanding balance is due by **Friday 12th April**.