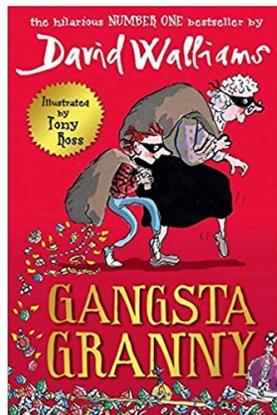


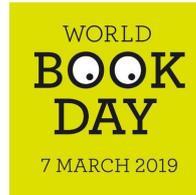


# Greystoke Newsletter

## World Book Day



Tomorrow, Thursday 7th March, Greystoke will be celebrating World Book Day. We are aiming to promote the love of books and children's enjoyment of reading by asking that all children come into school dressed as their **favourite character from a children's book (no football kits please)**.



There are hundreds of characters to choose from; in the past we have had visits from Gangsta Granny, The BFG and even Noddy!

We are asking for a £1 donation to dress up with the proceeds going to help fund the school library.

There are additional activities planned for the morning and for the first time this year children will have the opportunity to participate in a **book swap**. They will be able to bring in a book that they have read and enjoyed, (good condition please) get a token and then be given the chance later in the day to trade in their token for another swapped book.

The school will also be running a **Library Poster Competition** as part of this day with the winner receiving a book token. We are asking children to design a poster to promote their favourite book. The poster should include the title of the book and the author and we are asking children to be as creative as they like! Entries need to be given to Mr Batting by Friday 22nd March. More details can

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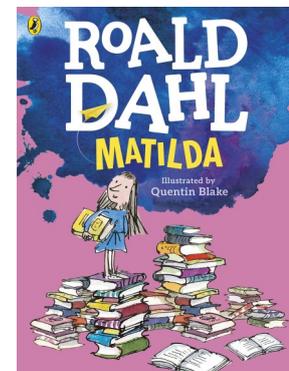
### House Points

Dragons	222
Minotaurs	273
Phoenix	242
Unicorns	178

Well done Minotaurs

### With this newsletter:

- Book Day Token
- Library Poster Competition by email
- Year 6 Brockington Letter



## Reusing, Recycling and Reducing Waste

Yesterday, year 3 children took part in a reusing, recycling and reducing waste workshop which looked at what happens to the waste we recycle and why it is important for the environment that we do all we can to reuse waste rather than bury it in landfill. They looked at what materials are made from for example paper from trees and how that can breakdown naturally but also what happens to materials like metals and glass which don't biodegrade but can be made into other useful products. Most of the class were not aware that vegetable peelings, fruit waste, tea bags and grass cuttings could all be used to make compost to grow more plants! All the children enjoyed learning and joining in a recycling rap.

The workshop was a fun, hands on way to learn an important message.

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## Term Dates

### Spring Term 2019

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 March - World Book Day  
Friday 8th March - West Lodge Farm Park - Reception  
Thursday 14th March - Purple Class Assembly  
Friday 15th March - Big Bang Science Fair Year 6  
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th March - Beaumanor Hall Residential Year 2  
Wednesday 3rd April - Brockington Choir Performance  
Thursday 4th April - Orange Class Assembly  
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April - Year 3/4 Production

## Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:  
Ben and Thierry in Aquamarine Class for their resilience when solving a maths problem.  
From Indigo Class Oliver for creating a fantastic Big Bad Wolf newspaper report.  
In Crimson Class Adam for his playscript performance and for his improvement in his spelling.  
Aaron from Emerald Class for his super playscript writing and William for his outstanding effort to improve his spelling.  
In Magenta Class Ned for his perseverance and improvement in quality and presentation of work.  
Poppie from Turquoise Class for her brilliant mystery story and 100% commitment.  
From Violet Class Georgina for using a range of media for her art work.  
Joseph from Purple Class for his super story in the style of Meerkat Mail.  
From Yellow Class Saagar for showing improvement with his super neat handwriting.  
Rohan from Green Class for working hard and showing good independence this week especially in his maths.  
Harry from Orange Class for his super work being able to find half a shape.  
In Red Class Louis for showing perseverance when using a template for making his sheep.  
From Blue Class Oscar for his super knowledge of different 3D shapes.  
Nursery were pleased last week with Arlo for his great confidence in PE, climbing to the top of the apparatus.  
**10 Star Certificates** were awarded to Jack, Oliver and Lily in Indigo Class and Austin, Darcie and Thadeus in Orange Class.

## Beat the Street

Beat the Street is now up and running and lots of children and families are busy collecting points for themselves and for us as a school.

There will be **double points** available this Friday between 7.30-9am and 2.30-4pm.

Remember points win prizes!

We are currently 7th with our overall total points score, but we need to get our average score up so make sure you take your fobs whenever you are out and about. If you have registered your fob you can track the schools progress on Blaby District Council's Blaby Beat the Street website.

