

# Greystoke Newsletter



## 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. 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.

### Phoenix



Captain: Lily

Vice Captain: Skye

### Minotaurs



Captain: Erin

Vice Captain: Maisie

### Dragons



Captain: Mia

Vice Captain Molly

### Unicorns



Captain: Elliot

Vice Captain: Emily

Well done to all who shared their presentations with the school, we were very proud of you.

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### With this newsletter:

- Karate Leaflet

## Stanley Head

A reminder for all Year 6 children going on the Stanley Head Residential visit, to make sure that all medical forms and codes of conduct are completed, signed and returned to the office by Friday 8th September.

The total cost of the trip is £268. Any outstanding monies need to be paid by Monday 11th September.

## Purses and Wallets

Please could we remind parents that lunch money should be bought into school in a **named purse or wallet** rather than an envelope as change is falling out. The cost of a meal is still £2.20 for KS2 children.

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## Term Dates 2017/2018

### Autumn Term 2017/2018

October Half Term Monday 16th -  
Friday 20th October  
School closes Tuesday evening 19th  
December for Christmas

### Spring Term

School Opens Monday 8th January  
2018  
February Half Term Monday 12th -  
Friday 16th February  
School Closes Friday Evening 23rd  
March

### Summer Term

School Opens Monday 9th April  
May Day - Monday 7th May  
May Half Term Monday 28th May -  
Friday 1st June  
School Closes Friday 13th July

## Greystoke Swimming Pool

Swimming is part of the national curriculum and at Greystoke we are lucky enough to have a pool on site, staffed by a professional swimming teacher. Lessons this term will be **£1** for a 3/4 hour swim every week throughout the year, which is amazing value! The pool is financially difficult for the school if parents fail to support it with donations. It would be a shame if the school had to reconsider the future of this valuable resource. If the children were forced to swim elsewhere it would be a higher contribution from parents for a shorter swim time. A swimming letter is coming home with your child next week (Reception - Year 4) please support it.

A message from Greystoke PTA:

## PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA AGM will take place on Wednesday 20th September at 8pm at The Plough Littlethorpe. Please come along and support the school PTA as we always welcome members old and new.

The current PTA committee have taken the decision to stand down from their positions so a new Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are desperately needed. If these positions are not filled then, unfortunately, the PTA will cease and no future PTA organised events (eg discos, Christmas Fayre, Mother/Father's Day surprise) will be held at the school. Please come along to the AGM if you are interested in a position or want more information. Alternatively, please leave your details with the office if you are not able to attend and would like to be involved with the PTA.

## PE T-Shirts for Sale - Only £1

We still have a limited number of PE t-shirts with the old school logo on that we are now selling for just £1. The larger sizes are only available in green but we do have availability in sizes 3/4 and 5/6 in all colours. Please see the office if you are interested. We will be disposing of any t-shirts that remain un-sold.

## Library Little Bookworms

The library is running a 'Little Bookworms' session with stories and songs for pre-school age children and babies.

The dates are on Mondays: 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, 11th December  
2.15pm - 2.45pm

And on Thursdays: 28th September, 26th October, 30th November at 11.15am -11.45am.  
Just pop in! Free event (donations appreciated).