

# Greystoke Newsletter



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## Kwik Cricket Tournament

Before half term, Greystoke took 2 teams of children to the recreational ground in Narborough to compete in a Kwik Cricket Tournament against other schools in our area.

Our group A Team came top of their group and therefore qualified for the final which they then **won by 12 runs**. They will now go on to compete in the area finals with the possibility of entering the summer games!

Our group B Team also performed well coming 3rd in their group. Well done to all who took part, they all played brilliantly as a team.



## ICT Conference

Twelve of our children attended an all day ICT Conference at Parklands school in mid May to have a go at using technology they wouldn't normally use.

There were lots of varied activities to try including programming and flying drones, working with a green screen and programming music. There are some videos showing all the fun on our twitter page @greystokeps.

All the children had an enjoyable day learning something new.

## Gardening Club - Parent/Grandparent Help Required

The Gardening Club are looking for help!

We have a collection of old fence panels, gates and wooden planks that we would like to up-cycle into a compost bin and leaf mould frame.

If you have the skills to build these for us, we'd love to hear from you!



### House Points

Dragons	110
Minotaurs	80
Phoenix	80
Unicorns	115

Well done Unicorns!

### With this newsletter:

- Ugly Bug Ball Letter Reception
- Keyboard Club Years 2-5
- Beginner Recorder Club - Year 2
- Summer Reading Challenge
- Church Visit - Year 1
- Kitchen Vacancy - email attached

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### Term Dates: 2017

#### Summer

School closes Thursday evening 13th July 2017 for Summer Holiday

#### Autumn

School opens Tuesday 29th August 2017

Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday 20th October 2017

School closes Wednesday evening 20th December 2017

### School Dates:

Thursday 8th June - Magenta Class Assembly

Friday 9th June - PTA Disco

Monday 12th June - Warning Zone Year 6

Tuesday 13th June - Area Sports

Thursday 15th June - Red Class Assembly

Tuesday 20th June - Music Evening

Friday 23rd June - Multi-Skills Festival Year 2

Wednesday 28th June - Museum of Childhood Visit Year 1

Thursday 29th June - Green Class Assembly

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July - Year 5/6 Production

Tuesday 11th July - Sports Day

Thursday 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

### Area Sports

Please return area sports slips as soon as possible. **If your child is unable to compete, please write this on the form and also return it to the office.**

### Certificates

Before half term, certificates were awarded to: Eve from Crimson Class for her mathematical understanding on written methods.

Ella-Rose from Aquamarine Class for her improved writing in English.

From Magenta Class Lilia A for writing a fantastic mystery newspaper report, including an interview and Lillia S for being a fantastic friend and being really helpful around school.

Erin in Turquoise Class for her great creation of a French story book and reading to year 1's.

From Violet Class Caden for continuing to work hard especially in maths.

In Yellow Class Travis for his super book review.

Ruben in Blue Class for his brilliant sounding out of green words and simple sentences in ditties that we use in phonics.

From Red Class Lily-Mae for her super effort in her homework.

Nursery were pleased last week with Hollie for knowing her initial sounds.

**10\* Certificates** were awarded to: Mia and Lucy in Violet Class, Kalen and Oliver from Turquoise Class, Ellie from Yellow Class and Chyana, Scarlett and Joseph from Green Class. Well done to you all.

### PTA Spring Disco



The Spring Disco is taking place on Friday 9th June (KS1 6pm-7pm, KS2 7.30-8.30pm)

Purchase your tickets from the office today (£2 each)

If your child is attending the disco and being left in the care of the PTA members, please let us know of any medical conditions/allergies you feel we should be aware of.

### Arriving Late

Pupils should be in school and ready to learn by 8.45 in the morning. This time is spent completing follow up tasks from the previous days work and is an important part of your child's learning. If children are late, they will miss out. Please ensure children are in school on time.

### Recorder Lessons

Year 2 children have been given a letter today about beginner recorder classes. If your child is in year 3/4 or 5 and would like to start recorder lessons, please ask in the office for a letter.