

Greystoke Newsletter



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World Book Day

The children had a wonderful time last Thursday as the school celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book character. We had no problem spotting Where's Wally in assembly! We were also visited by lots of David Walliams characters, along with The BFG, Eeyore and Pinocchio to name just a few. Thank you to parents for producing some brilliant costumes.



The day started with a book quiz in the hall where children competed for points for their house team. It was all very exciting. Well done to Dragons for winning.

We were lucky enough in the afternoon to have some parent volunteers to come and read to all our year groups, which the children all thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to Mrs Woods, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Whiston, Mrs Horsley, Mrs Shiells, Mrs Sykes, Miss Wilson, Mrs Joshi, Mrs Power, Mr Bullen, Mrs Preston, Ms Hall and Mrs Sharma for offering to help, it was much appreciated.



The amount raised in donations totalled £296 which will be spent on new books for the school library.

House Points

Dragons	220
Minotaurs	167
Phoenix	208
Unicorns	116

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Lets Get Running Information and Sponsorship Form by Email
- UEFA U17's Football - Years 4, 5



Lets Get Running

Please see the email attached to the newsletter regarding our children running in school with Mr Atkinson and Mr Fenton to encourage them to train for the Brighton and London marathons.

School Closure Due To Bad Weather

Although we do not anticipate the school being closed due to bad weather, if this is the case an announcement would be made on Radio Leicester. Please also check the school website or the twitter feed @greystokeps for information. You would not be notified if the school is open as normal.



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Term Dates 2017/2018

Spring Term

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

School Dates:

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th
March - Fitness in Schools
Friday 9th March - West Lodge Farm
Park - Reception
Thursday 15th March - Purple Class
Assembly
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd
March - Year 3/4 Production

Best Dressed Pupils

Well done to Daisy and Violet from Violet Class and Tyler from Blue Class who were picked as some of the Leicester Mercury's best dressed children for World Book Day and appeared in the paper on Friday night! You all looked great.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Skye in Aquamarine Class for making a determined effort in her writing.
From Indigo Class Isaac for creating and editing a great newspaper article and taking more pride with his presentation.
Liam from Crimson Class for his superb perseverance and progress in maths.
In Magenta Class Violet for her great statistics work in maths.
Elliot from Green Class for trying really hard at writing and thinking about what he is going to write.
From Orange Class Tia for her outstanding Chinese dragon for homework.
Reggie from Red Class for super recognising and naming 3D shapes.
In Blue Class Eva for her excellent writing and good attitude to learning.
Nursery were pleased last week with Liam for reading a story so well to the rest of the class.
Well done to you all!

Easter Church Service

All parents and carers are welcome to come and join us for our Easter church service at All Saints' Church on Friday 23rd March at 9.15am.
Please could we ask that parents wait outside the church until all the children have been seated.

Easter Menu Change

There will be a change to the advertised menu for lunch on Tuesday 20th March. Instead of roast gammon, the menu will now be **roast turkey** with stuffing and gravy or **cheese and spring onion quiche** with roast or creamed potatoes, carrots and broccoli followed by chocolate krispie cakes or Easter biscuits.

Fitness In Schools

The children have been enjoying participating in the Loros Fitness in Schools programme today (some will be taking part tomorrow). Please could you ensure that sponsorship forms are returned to school for the instructor to sign them and all sponsorship monies are returned to school as soon as possible.

