

Greystoke Newsletter



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Data Collection Sheets

Coming home with your child today will be an envelope containing the current data we hold for your child. Please check this information very carefully and return it to school as soon as possible. **It is vitally important that we hold the correct contact details for parents and carers so that we are able to use them for contact purposes in case of an emergency.**

PTA Update

It was lovely to see some new faces at the meeting last Wednesday. The roles for the PTA are now fully manned, but we would like to stress that to keep holding events we will require the support and help of parents on the day/evenings.

We are once again organising a personalised **Mother's Day Floral Surprise** for just £2. Please check your child's book bag today and help support Greystoke PTA!



Lost Property

We appear to have accumulated rather a large amount of unnamed lost property in our cloakrooms. At the end of school on Friday, we will put a table in the KS1 playground with all these items on, please claim them, as anything left over will go in our clothes bank. Naming uniform would help to reunite uniform to its rightful owner!

Please could parents also check children's uniforms/PE kits to see if their child is wearing items that belong to another child.

Clothing Bank

If you are having a spring clean soon, please remember that we are still collecting for the Salvation Army's clothes bank. They need any good quality clothing, paired shoes, handbags and accessories, towels and all household textiles. If you put anything to donate in a bag and place it in the Re-cycle with Michael collection point at the back of the kitchen, we can help them and also raise extra funds for the school.

House Points

Dragons	172
Minotaurs	204
Phoenix	158
Unicorns	173

Well done Minotaurs

With this newsletter:

- PTA Mother's Day Leaflet
- Football and Fitness
- Primary Times
- Data Collection Sheets
- Beaumanor Hall Parents Meeting

The school will be closed next week for half term. We look forward to welcoming you back On Monday 20th February.



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Term Dates: 2017

Spring

February Half Term Monday 13th -
Friday 17th February 2017
School closes Friday evening 7th
April 2017 for Easter

Summer

School opens Monday 24th April 2017
May Day - Monday 1st May 2017
Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday
2nd June 2017
School closes Thursday evening 13th
July 2017 for Summer Holiday

Autumn

School opens Tuesday 29th August
Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday
20th October 2017
School Closes Wednesday 20th
December 2017

Further dates for 2018 are now
available on the school website or
from the school office.

School Dates:

Thursday 9th February - Rec/Nursery
Production 2.15pm.
Thursday 9th February - Turquoise
Class Assembly

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Emily Hurst from Emerald Class for explaining how to
compare decimal numbers and showing a good
understanding of place value.
From Crimson Class Charlotte Rimington for superb
writing in English, using great emotional language.
In Magenta Class Lillie-Mae Morris for creating an
amazing scale model of a rainforest.
From Violet Class Ethan Croughwell for his fantastic
work in maths and working hard on his times tables.
Eadie Grocock from Purple Class for counting in 10's
and 1's to add and subtract.
Jaymes Wagg from Green Class for super adding and
subtracting in maths.
In Orange Class James Durman for his interviewing
skills and asking questions in Seal.
From Blue Class Ava Stell for showing fantastic
confidence in her phonics and maths work and super
singing for our production.
Sophia Murby from Red Class for bravery and
determination during our farm trip.
10 Star Certificates were awarded to Tessa Preston
and Albert Armitage. Well done.

DSAT Gymnastics Competition

Last Friday, 8 of our year 3/4 children competed in a
gymnastics competition at Aylestone Leisure Centre.
They each had to perform an individual set piece on
the vault, floor and in body management. All scores
were then added together for the team score. Well
done to all who took part and good luck to the year
5/6 team who will compete this Friday.

Thinking Day

Wednesday 22nd February is Thinking Day for all the
guiding and scouting movements. As such, any
children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Guides,
Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are welcome to wear their
uniforms on that day instead of their school uniform.

Pancake Day Lunch Menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Tuesday
28th February to celebrate pancake day. Instead of
the usual menu, there will be margherita pizza or
jacket potato with beans and coleslaw, followed by
pancakes or fruit compote.