



Greystoke Newsletter

Parking Around Greystoke

The school has received complaints from local residents regarding the parking around school and particularly on Carlton Avenue. We would ask all parents to bear in mind that this is a residential area and residents have a right to be able to leave their houses without being blocked in by inconsiderate parking. Parents should take care not to speed, to block driveways, to park on corners and grass verges and park anywhere where it makes it hazardous for parents or children to walk or cross the road. Park with consideration and the health and safety of children in mind.

If you are approached by a resident please be courteous with any comments.

If it is at all possible, please walk up and collect children or park safely further away from the school in one of the local car parks.

Procedures for Illness

It is vitally important that parents keep us up to date with both their own details and those of their additional contacts in case the school needs to contact parents/carers during the school day. If your child is ill or has had an accident at school your child may need picking up or a call home to explain the injury. Parents will be contacted in the first instance but if the call cannot be taken or is not returned we will work our way down the contact list you have provided. We are grateful to parents who inform the office should you know you will be out of telephone contact on a specific day for example, you are on a course and your phone will be switched off and therefore cannot arrange a pick up should your child need it.

SATs

The year 6 children will be sitting their **SATs from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May**. Please ensure that all children have a good breakfast, are in school on time and that appointments are not booked in for these days. **All tests have to be sat on the day specified by the Department for Education and therefore cannot be changed.**

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House Points

Dragons	126
Minotaurs	135
Phoenix	137
Unicorns	121

Well done Phoenix!

Advisory Board Elections

All votes to elect the new member to join the school Advisory Board must be received in school before the end of the day today, Wednesday 8th May.

Colouring Books

If anyone has any colouring books that are now unwanted and have blank pages still to complete, please bring them into school as the children enjoy colouring during wet playtimes.

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Term Dates:

Summer Term 2019

May Half Term Monday 27th May -
Friday 31st May
School Closes Friday evening 12th
July 2019

Autumn Term 2019

School Opens Thursday 29th August
October Half Term Monday 14th to
Friday 18th October
School Closes Friday Evening 20th
December 2019

School Dates:

Wednesday 8th May - Brocks Hill
Year 1
Thursday 9th May - Blue Class
Assembly
Thursday 9th May - Twycross Zoo
Year 2
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May
Kingswood Residential Year 4
Tuesday 21st May - Mini Beast
Workshop Year 3/4
Thursday 23rd May - Magenta Class
Assembly

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Liam in Aquamarine Class for improving his reading score.
From Indigo Class Henry for his massive, concerted effort in improving his behaviour and his attitude towards school.
Joseph from Crimson Class for his brilliant understanding of angles.
From Turquoise Class Francesca for her super performance in Treasure Island and Ben for his excellent inference skills.
In Violet class Rhys for a huge improvement in his handwriting.
Frank in Purple Class for his good use of properties to sort 2D and 3D shapes.
In Yellow Class Heidi for her fantastic maths work on shape.
From Green Class Isabella for her enthusiasm in English and working especially hard writing stories.
From Red Class Jack for his super improvement in his writing.
Benny from Blue Class for his fantastic writing of Jack and the Beanstalk.
Nursery were pleased last week with Osian for his good listening skills.
10 Star Certificates were awarded last week to Lillie-Mae, Kate, Luke and Evie from Indigo Class. Samuel and Angel from Orange Class and Caleb from Green Class. From Magenta Class Isabel and Miley and from Violet Class Ellie and Sameron.
Well done to you all.

Swimming Reminder

Could we just remind parents of some of the general health and safety rules for the swimming pool.
Children's earrings should not be worn in the pool, they should be removed before school as the teachers are not able to do this. If your child has a verruca they should either wear a sock in the pool or have started medication with a specialised verruca treatment. Swimming hats should be worn by children who have longer style hair. Children may wear goggles in the pool but must bring them in with them and be able to put them on themselves.

Sun Tan Lotion

Hopefully, if the warmer weather is just around the corner, children may need to get the suntan lotion out. As suncream is now available to apply just once in the day we would ask that parents apply it before children arrive in school. Children may apply it themselves but tend not to be very good at it! Please note we are not able to apply lotion for children but there are areas of shade on both playgrounds.