

Greystoke Newsletter



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Emerald Class Assembly

Emerald Class performed their class assembly to the school last week on their learning for the first half term.

The class have been reading the book *The War of the Worlds* by H G Wells and the assembly was interspersed with news reports acting out the alien invasion of earth! The children also talked about their science work on the dissolving properties of materials and showed their wire sculptures of the human form. Some of the class had made musical instruments out of junk, inspired by the junk orchestra workshop and then played them to the school.

Thank you to Emerald Class and Mr Atkinson for an informative assembly.

Children In Need



On Friday 17th November Greystoke will be going **spotty** supporting the BBC's Children In Need Appeal. We are asking that the children come into school wearing something with spots on and donate £1 to this charity.

The school is also collecting old style round £1 coins to give to Pudsey. If you can have a hunt around at home for any remaining coins and bring them into the office it would be appreciated.

Decorations Afternoon

All parents/carers are welcome to come and join us on Thursday 30th November for our annual afternoon of festive fun. This is a Christmas craft afternoon where you can join your child's class and help make Christmas decorations. The afternoon starts at **1.30pm**.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger children and babies in school on this day due to health and safety reasons.

We hope you can join us, it is a lovely start to the festive season.



House Points

Dragons	304
Minotaurs	234
Phoenix	296
Unicorns	256
Well done Dragons!	

Christmas Cards

Any outstanding orders for your child's Christmas cards should be sent to the office **by 9am, 9th November**.

Photographs

Your child will be coming home today with a proof of their photograph, these are only proofs and the picture quality of them is standard quality for proof purposes. Please could we ask for them to be returned to school by **17th November**.

Immunisation

The Flu Immunisation team will be in school on Friday 1st December to give children the nasal spray. All completed forms should have been returned to the office, if not please do so before the end of the week.

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Term Dates

2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

School closes Tuesday evening 19th
December for Christmas

Spring Term 2018

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

School Dates:

Thursday 9th November - Botanical
Gardens Trip Year 2
Thursday 9th November - Warwick
Castle Trip Year 5
Friday 17th November - children In
Need
Thursday 23rd November - Crimson
Class Assembly
Thursday 30th November - Christmas
Decorations Afternoon
Friday 1st December - Flu
Immunisation
Sunday 3rd December - Christingle
Service

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:

Natasha from Aquamarine Class for her descriptive
writing about The Secret Garden.

From Indigo Class Joseph for his brilliant work using
different area formulas for different shapes and Katy
for her creative descriptive writing and a fantastic
piece of homework.

Parveer from Emerald Class for her excellent
reasoning in RE and diary writing in English.

From Magenta Class Zena for her superb gymnastic
balances in her homework.

In Turquoise Class Jessica for her good attitude to
learning.

Lucie from Violet Class for her great work with grid
references.

Yousef from Purple Class for his good understanding
of money.

In Green Class Joseph for his better listening and
working hard and independently in maths.

From Orange Class Nyah-Drew for her great
independent work finding halves and quarters.

Bobby in Red Class for his super maths adding.

From Blue Class Rachael for her Diwali stick dance.

Nursery were pleased last week with Luciano for his
great yoga and physical skills in PE and Max for his
improved behaviour and kindness to others.

Festival of Christmas Trees

The School will again be entering a tree in the festival
of Christmas trees at All Saints' church in Narborough
on the weekend of Friday 8th - Sunday 10th of
December. Parents are able to go and see trees
decorated by other members of the community and
vote for their favourite. The bell tower will also be
open on the Sunday between 12 noon and 4pm.
Further details will be in the newsletter next week.

Updating Details

Please could you inform
the office of any changes
to your personal details
or circumstances. It is
important that we keep
our records up to date for
mobile phone numbers,
address details etc.

Swimming Money Reminder

Please could we remind
parents to pay any
outstanding swimming
money into the office as
soon as possible. This is a
valuable resource that the
school is keen to keep.