



Greystoke Newsletter

Happy New Year - Welcome Back

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and new year and are now looking forward to another busy term.

Here are just some of the activities planned for this next term:

Our reception classes will be looking forward to performing in their early years production before half term and also to visiting West Lodge Farm Park later on in the term. Year 2 children will be looking at vehicles from the past whilst visiting Coventry Transport Museum next week and also getting excited for their residential visit to Beaumanor Hall in March. Some of our older children will be visiting Stratford to find more out about Shakespeare whilst our year 3/4 children will be practising hard for their production to finish the term off.

It looks to be an exciting new term ahead.

Storytime Selfie Challenge

To help encourage your child's love of reading we will again be asking all our children to take part in our storytime selfie challenge. This will take place on **Friday 18th January** during school time and will carry on over the weekend at home. To promote this **children are asked to come into school dressed in pyjamas on this day. No money will be needed.**

During the school day, our KS2 children will be reading in classes to our younger KS1 children which is an experience all our children enjoy. At the weekend we would ask that all children share a story with a grown up and if possible take a photograph of them doing so. Photographs can either be tweeted to us or you could send a printed photograph in to school. Please see the letter attached today by email with further details about this challenge.

We would like to encourage both children and parent/carers to participate in this event and make reading fun for children!



Issue: 16
9th January 2019

House Points

Dragons	117
Minotaurs	109
Phoenix	112
Unicorns	112

Well done Dragons!

With this newsletter:

- Dance and Musical Theatre Letter - Year 1 - Year 6
- Storytime Selfie Challenge email attached
- Change for Life - Reception - Year 2

Car Parking Around Greystoke

As it is still dark when dropping off children in the morning and when picking them up at night, we would like to remind parents to park considerately to avoid accidents. Please be extra vigilant, do not park on pavements or corners to allow children to cross safely.

Head: Mrs Mary Thornton
Assistant Head Teachers:
Mrs K Roberts
Mr A Hayes

Phone: 0116 286 2286
Email: parents@dsatgreystoke.org

www.greystoke.leics.sch.uk
Twitter: @greystokeps



Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

February Half Term Monday 18th -
Friday 22nd February
School Closes Friday Evening 12th
April

Summer Term 2019

School Opens Monday 29th April
May Day - Monday 6th May
May Half Term Monday 27th May -
Friday 31st May
School Closes Friday evening 12th
July 2019

School Dates:

Friday 14th January - Coventry
Transport Museum Year 2
Thursday 24th January - Yellow Class
Assembly
Thursday 4th February - Stratford
Upon Avon Visit Year 5
Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th
February - Parents Evening
Wednesday 13th February -
Reception and Nursery Production
Thursday 14th February - Turquoise
Class Assembly

Applying for a School Place

Parents of children in our nursery, or whose children turn four before September 1st 2019 will need to apply for a place at Greystoke. **Admissions to primary schools are not automatic even if your child is in our nursery!** The closing date for applications is **15th January 2019**. Applications received after this date will be considered as late and places may not be offered at any preferred schools.

Please apply online at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions or for more information contact School Admissions on 0116 3056684 or email admissions@leics.gov.uk

Carol Service

On the last day of term the whole school walked to All Saints Church and took part in the carol service to celebrate Christmas and also to say goodbye to Father Alan who has retired. It was a lovely service and the singing was amazing. A child from each class presented Father Alan with a handmade card from the class saying how much they appreciated the work he had done and how they had enjoyed his assemblies and would miss him. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the service, we really appreciate your support.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are still looking for support at lunchtimes for positions in the school and nursery on a casual basis as and when required. The rate of pay is £8.61 per hour and each shift is 1 and 1/4 hours. To cover the nursery the hours are 11.30am - 12.45pm and to cover the school it will be 12pm - 1.15pm. If you are interested in applying please call into the office as soon as possible.

Pantomime Visit

Before Christmas, the whole school enjoyed a visit to the Peepul Centre to see Snow White and the Seven



Dwarfs. The children loved being involved in the show and had a great time singing along and joining in.