

Greystoke Newsletter



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Funding Swimming - Ideas Wanted

As you know we have appealed for your help to pay outstanding swimming contributions as soon as possible to pay towards the upkeep and running of the school pool. The cost to the school is enormous and as budgets are so tight this year it will not be possible to maintain the facility without parental support.

Swimming is part of the national curriculum and gives all children the chance to learn a new life skill, we are lucky at Greystoke to have this facility on site, it would be very expensive to send the children elsewhere to swim. We would like parents to have a think and email us with suggestions as to how you feel it is best to fund this part of the curriculum.

Please email us your ideas on parents@dsatgreystoke.org

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium is extra government money that is paid to schools to support children's learning and development. You may be eligible if your child is receiving free school meals, or has been registered for them at any point in the last 6 years or if your child has been in care or have parents in the armed forces. **Even if your child is currently receiving free school meals it is important to apply for pupil premium as your child will receive extra support in their learning and financial support for school trips and activities.**

Information on what benefits are needed to claim free school meals and claiming pupil premium are available on the rack in our reception area or please ask at the office.

Sun Tan Lotion

Now the warmer weather is here children may need to wear suntan lotion at school. As sunscreen 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 suntan lotion for children but there are areas of shade on both playgrounds that children may go and play in whilst on break and lunch times.



House Points

Dragons	177
Minotaurs	220
Phoenix	219
Unicorns	183

Well done Minotaurs

With this newsletter:

- Email attachment -
Fortnite: what you need to know?

Fortnite Computer Game

Attached by email today is some information for parents regarding a game called fortnite that lots of children are playing. This is to make parents aware of the game and how you can protect your child.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice on a regular basis and treat the whole family if found. The treatment must be repeated until the hair is clear more than once and checked a week later for any missed eggs.

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School Dates:

Thursday 10th May - Blue Class Assembly
Thursday 10th May - Twycross Zoo Year 2
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May Year 6 SAT's
Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th May Year 4 Kingswood Residential
Thursday 17th May - Botanic Gardens Year 1
Tuesday 22nd May - Nursery Walk to the Library
Thursday 5th June - Year 3/4 Walk to the Library
Thursday 7th June - Warning Zone Year 6
Tuesday 12th June - Year 2 Walk to the Library
Tuesday 19th June - Area Sports
Wednesday 20th June - Music Evening
Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th June Year 5/6 Production
Wednesday 11th July - Sports Day

SATs

The year 6 children will be sitting their **SATs from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May**. Please ensure that all children have had 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**

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Kieran in Aquamarine Class for editing and checking his work for punctuation.
Jacob from Indigo Class for showing great empathy whilst writing in the role of a character and Albert for showing great perseverance in maths this term.
In Emerald Class Brandon for his outstanding teamwork when making wind chimes in D and T.
From Crimson Class Jake for his fantastic presentation in maths.
Verity in Magenta Class for her fantastic expanded noun phrases and Aaron for always having a hardworking attitude and producing several pages of writing in an English lesson.
In Violet Class Joseph for his determination in maths and India for her enthusiasm and hardwork on the Matilda unit.
From Purple Class Scarlett for finding fraction amounts in maths.
Aariyan from Yellow Class for using inverse operations in maths.
From Green Class Kaiden for his great improvement and independence in reading and writing.
In Orange Class Ava for being an excellent role model showing compassion and empathy.
Kareem from Red Class for trying hard with writing and phonics and making a great origami chicken for homework.
From Blue Class Austin for showing enthusiasm in our dinosaur topic.
Nursery were pleased last week with Sebastiaan for his great artwork and use of colours.
10 Star Certificates were awarded to Albert, Millie and Sophia from Green Class and Dharam, Nieve and Poppy from Orange Class.
Well done to you all!

Year 6 Healthy Snacks For Sale

As part of their topic on Mini Enterprise, year 6 will be selling healthy snacks at break time to KS2 children on the week commencing 21st May. If your child would like to buy a snack, please send them in with no more than £1.

Relief Midday Supervisors

We are looking for relief midday supervisors to cover both in the school and in our nursery over lunchtime, as and when required. The rate of pay is £7.89 per hour. If you are interested in adding your name to our bank of staff please call into the office.