



Greystoke Newsletter

Christmas at Greystoke

Although Christmas will look a little different in school this year it won't stop us from pulling out all the stops to still make it a special time of year and the children have much to look forward to before the end of term:

Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children is officially this Friday 11th and in school on Wednesday 16th December. We are happy for children to pay their £1 donation on Parentpay and wear a jumper on **both** of these days.

Once Upon A Pantomime a virtual professional production will be screened in classes next week. This sounds like a lot of fun with children able to participate in various activities too. Again we are asking for a donation of £1 to watch with any proceeds going to Save the Children.

Nativity Carol Performances we will be offering you a bit of festive cheer with performances from all year groups being uploaded onto Teams or Tapestry next week.

Christmas Parties will be enjoyed next week by all year groups. Letters/emails will go out from teachers saying which day the party will be on and inviting children to wear warm party clothes.

Christmas Decorations will be made in school over the next few days and be sent home for you all to enjoy.

We would like to thank all parents who have helped and supported the school and staff through another tough term, your continued understanding and support is really appreciated.

Change to School Lunch Menu Next Week

There will be several changes to the week 2 school lunch menu next week:

Monday's menu will now be the advertised Thursday pizzas and risotto menu.

Tuesday will be macaroni cheese with peas and sweetcorn.

Wednesday is **Christmas dinner day**. **If you have not already pre-ordered this meal you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch on this day**, the ordering deadline has now passed.

Thursday will be meatballs or spicy beanburger with rice, peas and sweetcorn.

Friday will be the normal advertised menu.

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House Points

Dragons	209
Minotaurs	200
Phoenix	260
Unicorns	238

Well done Phoenix!



School Closes Friday 18th December
We look forward to welcoming you back on
Tuesday 5th January



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Dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term 2020

School Closes Friday Evening 18th
December

Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday Morning 5th
January 2021

February Half Term Monday 15th -
Friday 19th February

School Closes Friday Evening 26th
March for Easter

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 12th April
May Day Holiday Monday 3rd May
Half Term Monday 31st May - Friday
4th June

School Closes Friday Evening 9th
July

PE Kits

From the start of the spring term all children can come to school wearing a warm out door PE kit on their PE day to avoid getting cold in our ventilated classrooms.



We are so proud of our new active travel banner designed by Emilia in year 5 and presented by Leicestershire County Council. We are sure you will agree it looks amazing at the school gate!

Certificates

Friday certificates have been awarded to:
Cooper in Oak class for his excellent communication skills with staff and children and Saturn for his excellent settling in skills and for being kind and helpful.
From Beech class Joseph for showing enthusiasm for new learning by learning a song in Makaton and James for persevering with his creative Menorah activity.
In Willow class Ethan for independently writing a letter to Santa using his sounds and Ivy-Jean for her great estimating of different heavy objects.
Certificates from 1SP went to Lyla for her great enthusiasm and hard work learning about the 7 continents and Oliver for his massive progress in reading and writing.
Orla from class 1MB for her amazing effort with learning both in school and at home and Clark for making amazing progress with his reading and trying really hard with tricky words.
In class 2LB Summer Rose for answering questions and explaining her reasoning more in class and Benny for his fantastic participation in lessons and always explaining his answers in full sentences.
From class 2HS Annabelle for working so hard at home and Chloe for her fabulous phonics and spotting diagraphs and trigraphs this week.
Austin from class 3/4SK for his fantastic effort in his handwriting to produce a brilliantly presented piece of work and Dharum for getting into character and using his empathy to make a persuasive argument in the class debate.
In class 3/4EW Holly for improving the size of her handwriting and Alfie for persevering with his assessments and finding ways around the challenges.
From class 3/4HW Amelia for her great teamwork and showing brilliant DT skills and Ellie-May for her super debating skills whilst being respectful and confident in her opinions.
5AWs certificates went to Georgie for showing fantastic enthusiasm in all of her lessons and Joseph for sharing some fantastic ideas about what respect is and how to show it in school.
5LS were pleased with Ridley for consistently joining in lessons and for his beautiful presentation in his learning and Lillybelle for being a wonderful role model by always listening.
In class 6LB Sebastian for his impressive attitude to his learning and Poppie for her amazing attitude in maths and for always challenging herself.
The whole of class 6JA for being such a great team and working hard all week and to Tyler for his excellent attitude and wonderful outcomes in his writing.
Lots of **10 Star Certificates** have been awarded over the last few weeks with the children enjoying a hot chocolate treat to celebrate.
Well done to you all!