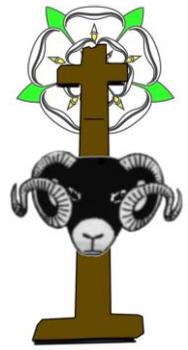




Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

Class 2

This has been a very busy final week of term, with the children participating in a number of activities. On Monday, they took part in the Sports Day which was very enjoyable and well-attended. I thought that the Year 6 children did an admirable job in keeping the races flowing and making sure everyone in their team knew what they were meant to be doing. On Tuesday we walked to Lealholm, looking at various features of the river along the way. The most entertaining part of the trip has to have been the children's efforts in measuring the width of the river using string and a metre ruler. If I just say that a good part of the activity involved untangling knotted string, retrieving it from tree branches and various parts of children and, in one instance, retrieving the string from the river itself (holding on to one end turned out to be a good idea) you will probably get the picture !

As we wave goodbye to the Year 6 children and Mrs Marson and wish them every success in future, we hope that everyone has a very enjoyable summer.

Class 1

This week has been dominated by preparations for the Leaver's Assembly with Class 1 practising poems, stories and memories. We have also completed our replicas of Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" with some outstanding results. This week we have also said goodbye to our butterflies which, we are pleased to say, numbered quite a few.

Our last week together as a class has been hectic and also lots of fun – happy holidays Class 1.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend this event, which we felt went very well. Thanks in particular to the members of the PTFA who organised the much-needed drinks at the break.

Gymnastics Show – Emily Spark

Many congratulations go to Emily who took part in an end-of-year gymnastics show in Skelton at the weekend and was awarded the "Spirit Award" in recognition for her attitude and skill. Well done Emily !

Breakfast Club

Following a request to look into starting breakfast club early we had the following responses:

- 3 replies saying they wouldn't mind paying the extra and would use it from 7.45 am,
- 2 wouldn't object to an increase in cost,
- 3 who don't want it to change.

The school Governors were then asked to make comments about this and decide on viability. So, the decision is that at present, there is not enough demand to warrant the change. However, it will be looked at again next year if there is still interest.

Diary dates for the week commencing 4th Sept 2017

Mon 4th: Staff Training Day

Tues 5th: Children return to School

No after-School clubs this week

Dinner money

From September, please can lunches, drinks money and breakfast club all be paid for in advance either on a weekly, monthly or termly basis. Cash will be accepted or cheques made out to, "Glaisdale and Castleton Federation". Please mark your envelope clearly with your child's/children's name/s and state what the payment is for. We will no longer accept payment in arrears. Here's a resume of the costs:

Item	Daily per child	Weekly per child	7-week term until Oct per child
Breakfast Club – oldest child	£2.50	£12.50	£87.50
Breakfast Club – 2 nd child	£2.00	£10.00	£70.00
Lunches (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 only)	£2.10	£10.50	£73.50
All children in KS1 get free lunches			
Drinks money (Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5& 6)	15p	75p	£5.25
All children in Foundation Stage get free drinks			

Bonus Ball winner – 15 July - Claire Harris - 23

Please note that bonus ball money is now due – before 4th August. Payments can be made with cash, cheque or direct to the bank. Please see Gemma Brew if you have any queries about your payment.

Danby Tennis Club – Junior Coaching on Wednesdays

There is tennis coaching with Mark Franklin at Danby Tennis Court on Wednesdays during the summer holiday from 9 to 10am. Children can just turn up and cost is £2 per session – all welcome!

News from Castleton

KS1 has had a busy week preparing for the Art Show and Summer Fair. Thank you to everyone for coming along, it was a lovely afternoon in the sunshine and the art looked superb! Thank you for all the support over the last year and Good Luck to our year 2's who are moving up to KS2 in September.

KS2: What a great atmosphere the leavers' assembly was. It was a real celebration of four years of hard work. It was smashing to see how the little "diddlies" of 2010 have become our responsible and lovely year 6s ready to make the next steps to secondary school. Thank you to the rest of the class for supporting the leavers in their assembly.

Have a fantastic summer everyone, fingers crossed for sunshine! See you again in September.