



Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

22 December 2017

"Outstanding Together"

Whole School

This week has seen the school becoming very festive with a number of traditional activities taking place. On Wednesday all of the children travelled to Middlesbrough's Little Theatre to see the pantomime "Snow White and the 7 Dwarves". This proved to be very entertaining with children becoming fully absorbed into the action.

This was followed in the evening by carols in St. Thomas' Church. Here the children that attended sung a number of carols, and in some instances, entertained with their musical instruments. We are very proud of the enthusiasm with which all of these children performed.

Thursday was time to enjoy the Christmas dinner, while today is end of term games and the Christmas party.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and hope that you all enjoy the holiday. The children will return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

Diary dates for the week commencing 8th January 2018

Mon 8th	Staff Training Day
Tues 9th	Children return
Wed 10th	pm - Year 3 Forest School over at Castleton – children can come to school in the appropriate clothing

Dinner Menu, Breakfast Club, Drinks and Money

- Dinners - Please find **attached** the Menu for next term. For those parents who pay half-termly, there'll be 5 weeks @ £10.50/wk = £52.50 due;
- Breakfast Club - £12.50/wk for the oldest child x 5wks = £62.50 and £10.00/wk for the youngest child x 5wks = £50.00;
- Drinks - 75p/wk x 5wks = £3.75

Please see the note below from Mrs Douglass:

Please can parents ensure that where applicable, all dinner money, Breakfast Club money and drinks money are paid for in advance. The school is not in a position to support a backlog of payments and this is becoming a problem. Please contact us if you have problems paying. Thank you.

REMINDER – Swimming money – Spring Term

For those children who have been selected for lessons and haven't already paid, the 1st instalment of £9.00 is due no later than 15th January 2018. Thank you.

REMINDER – Peat Rigg money

For those parents paying in instalments, the first one of £20.00 is due no later than 15th January 2018. Thank you.

REMINDER – Forest Schools – Spring Term

Next Term the KS2 Forest School sessions will take place over at Castleton School on a Wednesday afternoon. Year 3 will be the first half of next term (starting on Wed 10th January) and Year 4 the second, with Years 5 and 6 doing theirs in the Summer Term (information will follow nearer the time). KS1 will still do their sessions every other week on a Thursday morning over at Castleton – the first session being on Thursday 18th January.

If you haven't already returned the consent form for your child to travel to Castleton, please do so on the Tuesday when school resumes in January. They cannot travel without it. Thank you.

Beanfeast

Huw and Will have now collected 64 tins of beans for the Salvation Army who will provide community breakfasts over the Christmas period. Well done boys.

News from Castleton Classes

The trip to the Pantomime, "Snow White" at Middlesbrough, on Wednesday was excellent oh yes it was! The children thoroughly enjoyed all the razzmatazz. The sparkle of the costumes was totally glittery and very pantomimy! The children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

On Thursday afternoon both classes got together for a lovely time making Christingles and we talked about what the Christingle symbolises. Thank you to the adults who joined us. It is always lovely to see the older and younger children working together so well.

This week **KS1** have been putting their DT skills to the test and have made lots of lovely Christmas crafts which they are excited to bring home. Your houses will be looking very festive! Have a fantastic Christmas everyone and thank you for your continued support.

In this final week of 2017 **KS2** finished off the Silk Road camels and the historically accurate pack. Many apologies if you are having to play camel jigsaws with super glue as they are quite fragile. There have also been copious Christmas crafts this week which hopefully you will get to see – before some of them are consumed. Finally, thank you to all the children for a fantastic term. We hope they all have a fabulous Christmas and a Happy New Year (and you all too!) See you in 2018.
