



**Newsletter**  
**7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

We had had a very busy and exciting week! On Tuesday the whole school travelled to Castleton to watch their wonderful dress rehearsal. It was a great play and we hope that they will enjoy our dress rehearsal performance just as much when they come to watch on the 17<sup>th</sup> December!

On Wednesday we joined with the children from Lealholm and Castleton schools for our Author day with the writer, Billy-Bob Buttons.

Rehearsals for the Christmas performance are going well – thank you for helping your child practice at home.

Today we say goodbye to our teaching assistant, Clare Peacock. She will be greatly missed by children and staff alike and has worked with exuberance and dedication throughout her time here at Glaisdale School. We wish Mrs Peacock all the best for her new ventures. A new teaching assistant has been appointed to join us in the new year – details to follow.

**Stars of the Week** in KS1, **Jacob** for improved reading. In KS2, **Lexah**, for good presentation of her maths work.



An extra special Star of the week is awarded, by the children, to **Mrs Peacock** for being an all-round superstar!

**Attendance** This week's attendance total of 95.12% again falls short of our whole school target of 98%

**Music Lessons** Mr Cross will not be here on Monday morning. Music lessons will take place this week only on Wednesday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> December – please ensure your child has their instruments and music etc on this day. Invoices for Music lessons and books for this half term will be issued over the coming week.

**Forest Schools** The Year 4 children have enjoyed their half term of Forest schools – please note that next weeks, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, will be the last one for the year. It will be the turn of Year 5 for Forest schools when we return in the new year. Letters have been sent with further details to all Year 5 children. Key stage 1's fortnightly visits will be back on track after the Christmas break too – dates to follow.

**PTFA news**

- ❖ The Northumberland Theatre Company will be returning to the Robinson Institute on the 30<sup>th</sup> December with 'The little maid who danced to every mood' Details attached.
- ❖ Donations gratefully received for the Christmas performance tombola's! Please drop any chocolate or bottle items into the school office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, thank you.



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**Our Week ahead**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Play rehearsal at the Robinson Institute AM

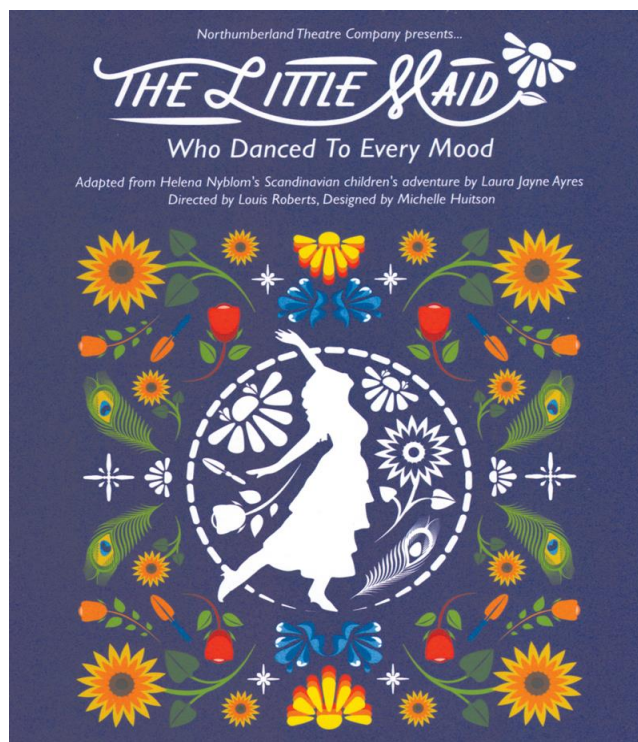
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Music Lessons Am / Year 4 Forest Schools

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Pantomime Trip AM

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

**Dates for the Diary**

- Dress Rehearsal Mon 17<sup>th</sup> December
- School Christmas lunch Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Afternoon Christmas Performance Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Afternoon/ Evening Performance Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas party day & Break up for Christmas – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Return to school Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019



**Sunday 30 December 2018**

6.30pm (doors open 6pm)

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