



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

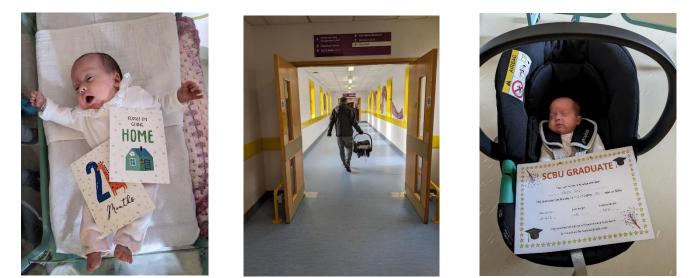


Dear Families and Friends,

## Message from the Head (Phoebe Update)

I am pleased to say that Phoebe was discharged from hospital on Sunday afternoon, two months to the date that she was born and a month and a day earlier than her due date!

This week, we have spent time as a family, getting used to new routines (especially at night!) I have continued to work from home for large parts of the week (when Phoebe is asleep) as well as visit school for essential meetings. This will continue to be the flexible approach to working/paternity that I will take over the next couple of weeks. As stated in the previous newsletter, I am contactable in an emergency but, as usual, in the first instance, please contact Mr Wood with any queries you may have.



#### **Cheerleading Club**

Thank you for all the quick returns of consents for our new Cheerleading Club. We are pleased to say that we had enough interest to start this club which was suggested by our School Council. The first session will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March (3.15-4.15pm) led by Mrs Wardell.

If your child is interested in joining this club, please get in touch with the School Office.

#### World Book Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Our children really enjoyed our World Book Day activities and dressing up!







#### **Moors School**

Moors School will begin next Thursday (9<sup>th</sup> March). Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate outdoor footwear and clothing every Thursday.

#### **Road Safety**

Thank you to those parents that have raised their concerns regarding road safety over the last couple of weeks. Our Chair of Governors, Mark Hollingworth, has been working hard to liaise with NYCC Highways and the police to improve safety around the road at the bottom of the school drive. It is our hope that we can encourage a reduced speed limit on this stretch of road, as well as look at other signage (possibly designed by our children) to raise driver awareness that there may be school children nearby.

Please can I continue to encourage all parents and adults collecting children to do their part in ensuring children remain safe around our rural roads by continuing to discuss and model good road safety habits, as well as parking and driving considerately.

#### **Student Teacher**

From next week until mid-May, Adventurers Class will be joined by student teacher Liberty Coatsworth. Initially, Ms Coatsworth will be supporting Mr Wood and Mrs Wardell in the class but will progress to planning and teaching lessons to larger groups of children (under the supervision of Mr Wood) as her placement progresses. I know you will all make her feel welcome to our Glaisdale Family.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

**Attendance:** This week's attendance was **86.2%** which is significantly below the national average of 93.8%.

Our attendance this year is: 92.9%

#### Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Rosie – For writing an excellent postcard from Toby Townmouse!

Adventurers: Jacob – For being a superstar all week. Magnificent English, brilliant maths and a great attitude all round!

- Half Term Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
- Staff Training Day Friday, 9 December
- Last day of Autumn Term Friday 16 December
- First day of Spring Term Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Half Term Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February
- Staff Training Day Friday, 24 March
- Last day of Spring Term Friday 31 March
- First day of Summer Term Monday 17 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 1 May
- Bank Holiday Monday 8 May
- Half Term Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day of Summer Term Monday 24 July
- Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Friday 9 December

Friday 24 March 2023

Tuesday 25 July

## Term Dates - 2023/24

- Staff Training Day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Staff Training Day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023
- Staff Training Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Last day of Autumn Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023
- First Day of Spring Term Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Half Term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Staff Training Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024
- First day of Summer Term Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 2024
- Staff Training Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

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Friday 12 July 2024

## **Future Dates**

## <u>March</u>

7<sup>th</sup>: Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament 9<sup>th</sup>: Moors School starts (every Thursday) 14<sup>th</sup>: Straws Cup – Football Competition (4-6pm) 15<sup>th</sup>: Cross-country event 17<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day 21<sup>st</sup>: Parents Evening 24<sup>th</sup>: Training Day 30<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening 31<sup>st</sup>: End of Term

# <u>April</u>

17<sup>th</sup>: Children return to school 20<sup>th</sup>: Birds on the Edge Project Launch

# <u>May</u>

1<sup>st</sup>: Bank Holiday 8<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday 9-12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SATs Week 26<sup>th</sup>: End of half-term

# <u>June</u>

Year 4 times table check takes place this month 5<sup>th</sup>: Children return to school 12<sup>th</sup>: Phonics screening week (Year 1)

# <u>July</u>

6/7<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip 10-14<sup>th</sup>: Whitby secondary school transition week 18<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (TBC) 24<sup>th</sup>: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC 24<sup>th</sup>: School finishes for summer holidays