Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
01/03/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

World Book Day
Next Thursday (7th March), we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are welcome to dress-up in costumes relating to their favourite books. We have some suitable costumes in school for children to borrow if they are without one currently – please let us know if you would like to see these.

On Wednesday, Explorers will have the opportunity to meet author Isabel Thomas, author of children's book *Moth*! They will visit Castleton School, meeting their same-age peers for an inspirational assembly and complete a workshop. Children will be collected and returned to school during usual school hours in a minibus.

Moors School
It was fantastic to complete our first Moors School session of the season. Our Adventurers have done a fantastic job in adding to our new Moors School area near the quarry. They showed great resiliency in 'barrowing' woodchip to lay a suitable flooring for this area, so that it does not become overly muddy during the wetter months. We are very much looking forward to future sessions in this space. Our next Moors School session is scheduled for Tuesday 12th March.

Parents Evening
It was lovely to hear the positivity following parents' evening appointments this week. We really enjoy sharing your child's success at school, as well as looking forward to how we can support the next stage of their journey. If you have not been able to attend an appointment, please contact the school office to arrange.

Explorers Trip to York – Wednesday 28th February
Our Facebook page will be updated with images of Explorers' trip to York! Despite delays on the journey to and from York, all children had a thrilling day, filled with learning, interactive exhibits and workshops.

PE Next Week
Due to World Book Day, our PE session for both class will be on Friday 8th March.

Year 6 Booster Club
Year 6 Booster Club will now be on Thursdays until the end of term (3.30-4.30pm).

Upcoming Training Day
As a reminder, we will be closed to students on Friday 15th March due to staff training. This is being used by staff in a variety of ways, including: first aid training, special educational needs training and curriculum planning.

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Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament
Our Year 3/4 children will be visiting Whitby to put into practice their hockey skills they learnt last week! As it is World Book Day, they should come to school with additional sports clothing/footwear, so they can change out of their costume.

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 92.3%
Our attendance this year: 95.8%
National average for this year: 94.6%

Stars of the Week:
Explorers: Erin – for being a wonderful role model in class and for her great reading progress!
Adventurers: Dominic – for much improved attitude to learning this week and for impressive work on biomes!
Headteacher: The whole of Adventurers – for their resilience in setting up our new Moors School area!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Tues	Supporting school in Scarborough
Weds	Supporting school in Scarborough
Thurs	Glaisdale all day
Fri	Castleton all day

Next Week's Events

Monday No events

Tuesday No events

Wednesday
No Gardening Club (Lunch time)
Explorers Author Visit at Castleton School (minibus transporting children during usual hours to/from school).
Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday
Year 6 Booster Club
World Book Day Children may come dressed-up
Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament Please bring additional clothing to change into from costumes

Friday
PE – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)
Music Lessons

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Term Dates 2023/24

- Staff Training Day - Friday 15th March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 22nd March 2024
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 8th April 2024
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
- Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st 2024
- Staff Training Day – 12th July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Future Dates

March
06/03 – Explorers Author Visit (at Castleton)
07/03 – World Book Day
07/03 – Booster Club
08/03 – PE
11/03 – PE
11/03 – Straws Cup Football Tournament
11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival
12/03 – Moors School
14/03 – Booster Club
20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit
20/03 – Playgroup and Explorers and Y5/6 Moors School Session (joint)
21/03 – Y5/6 visiting Castleton School
21/03 – PE
21/03 – Booster Club
22/03 – Castleton Y5/6 visiting Glaisdale

April
08/04 – Children return to school
10/04 – Stay and Play (2-3.15pm)

Later in the Year
13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week
10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza
Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment week

Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day – Monday 2nd September 2024
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 28th March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4th April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22nd April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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Glaisdale Methodist Chapel Easter Service

Family friendly Easter service on Sunday 31st March at 10:30

All very welcome

Family friendly service, including crafts and sweet treat activities and juice for the children

Teas and coffees

Be lovely to see you

(a message if you're able to come with how many children would be appreciated so we can be prepared)

Please feel free to share with anyone you think would be interested