



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

10/02/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Year 6 Edinburgh Trip – Student Fundraising

Thank you to all the parents that have paid their deposit for the Year 6 trip to Edinburgh. As stated in the previous communication regarding this visit, we would like our Year 6 children to try fundraise an additional £50 to go towards the cost of the visit. They may choose to do this in any appropriate way they see fit. Some of our children have come up with the idea of selling ice lollies or cakes after school, some children are proposing to wash cars. We have discussed this at school and reminded our children to gain parental permission before embarking on any fundraising outside of the home/school. Please can you encourage your Year 6 child with this fundraising.

World Book Day – 2nd March 2023

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 2nd March 2023. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character! Our School Council will be helping to decide some of the in-school activities that we will do to mark this date and encourage positivity around reading.

Term Dates (2023/2024)

Our term dates and training dates have been confirmed for the next academic year. You can find these at the end of this newsletter or on our website: <https://www.glaisdaleprimaryschool.co.uk/for-parents-and-carers/term-dates/>

PE and Moors School

After half-term, both classes will be having PE sessions on Monday. Please ensure PE kit is in school. We will be starting Moors School again in March – we will keep you posted as to a start date for this.

Parking Outside School

As stated on last week's newsletter, please can I encourage all drivers to also keep the turning circle at the bottom of the drive clear too as this presents a hazard to our families, especially those with younger children. There are signs outlining where parents should not park. Thank you for your consideration.

Phoebe Update

Several of you have been asking for a Phoebe update, so here it is!

Phoebe is now 6 weeks old (33 weeks by gestation) and is now old enough and big enough to have been transferred to Scarborough Special Care Baby Unit where she continues to make good progress. She is

now out of her incubator and in a cot where she is maintaining her temperature. Phoebe is still being tube fed but now weighs 4lbs 14oz (2lbs 4oz more than her birth weight!) She still requires a small amount of oxygen support but she is slowly weaning off this.

With all this progress, if it continues, we are hoping that Phoebe will be able to make an earlier return to home than anticipated, possibly the end of February! When she is able to return, I intend to take flexible paternity leave to suit the needs of myself and the school. This may mean I will be away from school for parts of a week, rather than a full two weeks, attending essential meetings and being contactable in emergencies, so that school is not disrupted but giving us time as a family to share the first few weeks at home.

Thank you again for all your support and kind words over this challenging period. I would also like to say a massive thank you for those of you who very generously bought gifts for Phoebe – this was certainly unexpected but very much appreciated.

End of half-term

School is now closed for half-term Children will return to school on Monday 20th February 2023.

Have a great half-term!

Mr Cooper



Attendance: This week's attendance was **86.4%** which is significantly below the national average of 93.8%.

Our attendance this year is: 92.9%

Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Erin – For growing independence in maths and English!

Adventurers: Sam – for working hard to achieve the highest standard possible in his maths assessment!

Headteacher's Award: Jacob – for showing great resiliency and having a fantastic week in school!

Headteacher timetable for next week	
Monday	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Tuesday	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Wednesday	am – Castleton/Glaisdale pm – Scarborough (supporting schools)
Thursday	Glaisdale all day
Friday	Castleton all day

Term Dates – 2022 / 2023

- ~~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 4th September 2023
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 5th September 2023
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 6th September 2023
- Half Term - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023
- Staff Training Day - Friday 15th December 2023
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 22nd December 2023
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 8th January 2024
- Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- 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 – Friday 12th July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Friday 15 December 2023

Friday 15 March 2024

Friday 12 July 2024

Future Dates

February

20th: Children return to school

24th: Year 3/4 Hockey Coaching

March

2nd: World Book Day

7th: Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament

14th: Straws Cup – Football Competition (4-6pm)

15th: Cross-country event

17th: Red Nose Day

W/c 20th: Parents' Evening

24th: Training Day

31st: End of Term