



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

24/02/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

A massive well done to those Year 6 students who have already raised the additional £50 per person fund for their Edinburgh trip. It has been a pleasure to hear the creative and entrepreneurial ways in which our children have raised this money!

There is still plenty of time for children to raise this money if they have not done so already. We will aim to collect all funds in the summer term but you may bring these to school earlier if you wish.

Nut Free School

Please can we remind you that this school is a nut-free school. Please ensure any food product brought to school does not contain nuts. This does not include items that are listed as 'may contain nuts'. Thank you for your continued understanding.

Cheerleading Club

Mrs Wardell is hoping to start an after-school cheerleading club on Mondays (3.15-4.15pm), starting 6th March, if there is enough demand for places. Please email the school office if your child is interested. We hope to inform you next week if the club will go ahead, so please let us know by Thursday 2nd March.

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.

World Book Day Menu

Beauregarde's Beef Dinner with Baked Baby Potatoes
Oompa Loompa Carrots
Mr Bucket's Cabbage
Grandpa's Gravy
Mrs Bucket's Homemade Bread
Charlie's Chocolate Pudding with Chocolate Waterfall Sauce



School Meals

Unfortunately, Mrs Marshall is still recovering from her accident last term. She is desperate to return to school but is unable to this term. Fortunately, we have been able to use cooks from East Barnby Outdoor Centre this term in Mrs Marshall's absence. However, this arrangement may need to alter in the future due to East Barnby requiring cooks during their peak season. We are in negotiations with NYCC County Caterers to provide a regular relief cook, so that hot meals can be served every day.

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/> Please avoid booking holidays during term time.

Moors School

Moors School will begin again on Thursday 9th March. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate outdoor footwear and clothing every Thursday.

(Note: we are unable to start Moors School next Thursday due to World Book Day)

Fun Family Maths and Stories event

A free fun family Maths and Stories event is being held at the Art Gallery, Pannett Park on Saturday 4th March 10am to 12 noon in collaboration with the National Literacy Trust.

Listen to fun stories, explore the art gallery, and have a go at the fun family maths trail in Pannett Park. Goody bags for all participants, plus extra prizes and books. Suitable for all primary ages and their grown-ups.

Phoebe Update

I am delighted to say that Phoebe is very close to being ready for discharge from hospital after battling through the last two months! It is possible that she will be home as early as this weekend.

As a result, over the next few weeks, it is likely that I will be splitting my week between school and home. I will still be contactable in emergencies and will continue to work from home (whilst also spending time as a family, of course!) However, please, in the first instance, as usual, contact Mr Wood (Teacher-in-Charge) if you need to discuss any issues.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Attendance: This week's attendance was **99.5%** which is an amazing improvement and significantly above the national average of 93.8%.

Our attendance this year is: 93.1%

Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Max – for excellent work in phonics!

Adventurers: Chico – for excellent progress in all areas, especially in maths!

Headteacher's Award: Eva – for showing great initiative and entrepreneurial skills in already raising her additional funds for the Edinburgh visit and for being welcoming to visitors to the school, showing them around Glaisdale!

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

March

2nd: World Book Day

7th: Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament

9th: Moors School starts (every Thursday)

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

15th: Cross-country event

17th: Red Nose Day

21st: Parents Evening

24th: Training Day

30th: Parents Evening

31st: End of Term

April

17th: Children return to school

20th: Birds on the Edge Project Launch