



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

03/03/2023

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 6th 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 – 2nd March 2023

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



Moors School

Moors School will begin next Thursday (9th 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!

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

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

May

1st: Bank Holiday

8th: Bank Holiday

9-12th: Year 6 SATs Week

26th: End of half-term

June

Year 4 times table check takes place this month

5th: Children return to school

12th: Phonics screening week (Year 1)

July

6/7th: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

10-14th: Whitby secondary school transition week

18th: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (TBC)

24th: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC

24th: School finishes for summer holidays