



Glaisdale Primary School

"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter
12/05/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Coronation Celebrations

It was wonderful to see so many of you during our Coronation celebrations last Friday. Despite a change of plans, with us moving indoors due to the weather, we all had a great time eating our buffet prepared by our new cook Mrs Nefdt! We hope to run more community events in the future and build those connections between the school and the village.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our governing body, which is shared across Castleton, Glaisdale and Lealholm, are still looking for a parent governor representative for Glaisdale. Currently, this is the only vacancy we have and it means, unfortunately, that Glaisdale does not receive a representation during meetings.

If you are interested in fulfilling this role or would like to know more information, please contact Mr Cooper or Mr Mark Hollingworth (Chair of Governors) via the school office.

SATs Week

This week, I was so proud watching our Year 6 children sit their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (commonly known as SATs). They all approached this with great maturity and positivity, not allowing them to become any more stressful than they need to be. It has been a pleasure working with these young people over the last year in preparation for this and we look forward to seeing how much our efforts have contributed to some fantastic results when they are released in mid-July.

Key Stage 1 Trip – Wednesday 10th May

Our Key Stage 1 children really enjoyed their trip to Saltburn this week! They got to take part in a range of learning activities including looking at their geography focus of coastlines; hunting for fossils and making Andy Goldsworthy inspired artwork! They also enjoyed a trip on the miniature railway.

KS2 Newcastle Trip – Consent required

Please ensure that you give consent for the upcoming Key Stage 2 trip Newcastle through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/SwTxbHaxGc>

Deadline is Friday 19th May. Any parent not wishing for their child to attend should still complete the form to indicate this. These children will still be expected in school on this trip day (25th May).

Menu Change – Thursday 18th May

During our school census day, we will be offering a 'special lunch'. This time it is 'Fakeaway Day' which includes pizza baguette, chips, salad and cookie. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to take this option (even if they usually have packed lunch).

Upcoming Road Closure

As stated in last week's newsletter, the High St in the centre of the village will be closed in the final week of his half-term (week commencing 22nd May) between 8.30am-5pm. As a result, we will allow children to be dropped off earlier in this week at 8.15am. Those children attending earlier than this time and/or those having breakfast provided by school will be charged the usual breakfast club rate. All other children will not be charged. We hope that this will limit disruption at the start of the day.

We will also be understanding if parents are running late at collection time, but please do allow plenty of time for diversions and consider parking your vehicle on the 'school side' of the roadworks, if possible.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

This week, we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Coatsworth who has now finished her placement at our school and will be progressing to her final year of teacher training!

Moors School

Our final Moors School session of the half-term will take place on next Thursday (18th May).

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Rudy – Excellent writing about our beach trip and a wonderful self-portrait!

Adventurers: Ethan – for amazing improvement in reading!

Headteacher: All of Year 6 for their fantastic attitude and effort during SATs Week!

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Castleton all day
Tues	Glaisdale all day
Weds	Glaisdale all day
Thurs	am – Glaisdale/Castleton pm – Castleton/Whitby
Fri	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

May

16th: Secondary school staff visiting Year 6

25th: Key Stage 2 Trip to Newcastle (Angel of the North and Hindu Mandir)

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)

14th: Year 3/4 Tennis Event

16th: Year 1/2 Quad Kids Athletics Event

21st: Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics Event

July

3rd: Sports Day (pm)

6/7th: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

10-14th: Whitby secondary school transition week

17th: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (pm)

24th: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC

24th: School finishes for summer holidays



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ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023
12 NOON – EARLY EVENING
THE ROBINSON INSTITUTE
GLAISDALE YO21 2PW

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHORT PERFORMANCES

Winning 3-minute Plays & Storytelling | Jazz, Folk, Bands, Clog
Dancing | Whitby Area Strings Concert Party | Harmonies from
Henwen and Patchwork | Interactive Poetry, Story and Art |
Young musicians | Fortune Telling with The Terrible Tarot Twins
| Poetry and Story Tent | Face Painting | Downe & Outs Jazz |
Earth Cafe and Picnic areas | Locally produced food, beverages

FREE ENTRY

A Community Earth Festival Event presented by 3-Minute Arts

facebook.com/communityearthfestival

Endeavour Fun Club

May Half Term

We are open Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June. 8am - 6pm.

Join us for a growing and planting themed week. Lots of Arts, crafts and baking activities.

Ring or text 07795314255/07974974033 or inbox us to book spaces.