



Glaisdale Primary School

"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter
19/05/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

SATs Week

This week, it was our Year 2 children who took their end of key stage assessments. Like their Year 6 friends, they approached these with positivity and maturity, showing their very best! We are very proud of all our children and their efforts leading to these assessments. We consistently remind children that these assessments, although a little daunting, are nothing to worry about – they are a marker of how far they have come in their key stage and show their current/next teachers what they need to learn next.

Road Safety – 20s Plenty Campaign and Petition Arranged by Whitby Community Network

Whitby Community Network, alongside Dr Ian Suckling (Cycling UK area representative) and Dr Margaret Jackson (General Practitioner) are running a petition to apply pressure on North Yorkshire Council to reduce speed limits in Whitby and the Esk Valley to 20mph. This is part of the 20s Plenty for us scheme which has been used in other areas of the county.

On Monday 12th June, the organisers are hoping to deliver a letter, by bicycle, to all Whitby and Esk Valley schools and GPs. They will also be leaving a paper petition and suitable lesson materials regarding road safety and active travel. There is, however, an electronic version of the petition available for those of you who support a speed reduction in our villages. If you would like to complete this, please do so by Monday 12th June, using this link: <https://www.change.org/p/change-to-a-20mph>

Sports and Art Club Cancelled

There will be no sports or art club next week due to staff absence and the Adventurers trip.

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.

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).

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.

Key Stage 2 Biking Event

Our Year 5/6 children really enjoyed their PE biking lesson at Oakridge School on Wednesday! There are not many schools that offer cycling as part of their curriculum and it was great to share this experience with children from a different school. The instructor was impressed with the skills that children showed in preparation for their competition later in the year.

Moors School

Moors School has now finished for this half-term. We will communicate when sessions will take place in the summer term around our busy schedule of summer events and trips.

End of half-term

As a reminder, school breaks up for half-term next Friday (26th May). We return to school Monday 5th June.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Jaxon – for his excellent attitude in athletics!

Adventurers: Eva J – for her outstanding contribution to Glaisdale life during her time here!

Headteacher: All of Year 2 for their fantastic attitude and effort during SATs Week!

Attendance: This week's attendance was **96.5%** which is above the national average – well done!
Our attendance this year is: 93.1% (National average: 93.9%)

| Headteacher timetable for upcoming week | |
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| Mon | am – Lealholm pm - Castleton |
| Tues | Supporting School in Scarborough |
| Weds | am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale |
| Thurs | am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton |
| Fri | am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton |

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

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

15th: School Meal 'Taster' Sessions
16th: Year 1/2 Quad Kids Athletics Event
21st: Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics Event

July

3rd: Sports Day (pm)
5th: Year 5/6 Rounders Event
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

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.



MINI 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