



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
29/09/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Harvest Festival

It was wonderful to see so many family members supporting our children at this week's Harvest Festival. We were also pleased to be joined by members of the local community and Reverend Bennett who led the service. We hope to be able to engage more regularly with our local community at similar events later in the year. Our next planned community event will be our Christmas Carol Service at Church on Friday 22nd December (final day of term).

Communication to School

For any urgent communication, please contact the school office via phone. Whilst we aim to respond to e-mails or Class Dojo messages, there are times that this cannot be done immediately. Please also note that e-mails and Class Dojo messages will only be responded to during office hours.

For any out-of-hours communication (e.g. urgent enquiries), please contact Mr Cooper through Class Dojo or e-mail: headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk

Sports Club Next Week

Unfortunately, there will be no Sports Club again next week due to the Adventurers and Mrs Wardell being on the Eden Camp trip and not returning until 4.00pm.

Adventurers' Eden Camp Trip – Thursday 5th October

Adventurers will be visiting Eden Camp on Thursday. Children should arrive at 8.50am, so that we can depart at 9.00am. The children shall return to school at the later time of 4.00pm. Children will need to wear their uniform and have a warm coat. Children will be provided with a packed lunch from school (if they regularly have school meals). All children that have packed lunch regularly should bring this with them.

Explorers Fire Service Visit – Thursday 5th October

Explorers will also be out of school for part of Thursday (during school hours). They will be visiting Lealholm School for a visit from the Fire Service as part of their learning on the Great Fire of London.

Cross-Country

We were incredibly proud of our cross-country runners this week! All our Key Stage 2 children ran in the event with great perseverance and success. We had some notable improvements from our last event and some magnificent individual achievements – see our awards section for more information!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Jaxon – for his maturity in the classroom and independence in maths!

Adventurers: Jude – for perseverance in cross-country, leading to amazing improvement since last year!

Headteacher: Billie – for an outstanding performance at cross-country and for confidence in assemblies!

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 97.1%

Our attendance this year: 94.6%

National average for this year: 95.5%

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Supporting schools in Scarborough
Tues	Castleton all day
Weds	Glaisdale all day
Thurs	Supporting schools in Scarborough
Fri	Supporting schools in Scarborough

Next Week's Events

Monday	PE – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)
Tuesday	No events
Wednesday	Gardening Club (lunchtime) Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Thursday	Adventurers Trip to Eden Camp Please arrive at school at 8.50am. Return 4.00pm. Explorers Trip to Lealholm (Fire Service Visit) No Sports Club Due to Eden Camp trip
Friday	PE – Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear) Boys Football Event

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

October

- 05/10: Key Stage 2 Trip to Eden Camp
- 05/10: Explorers Visit to Lealholm (Fire Service Visit)
- 12/10: Tub-up Music Workshop (parent volunteers may be required)
- 19/10: Moors School
- 24/10: Adventurers Paralympian visit at Oakridge School
- 26/10: Moors School
- 26/10: Parents Evening

Later in the Year

- 22/12: Christmas Service in Church (1.30pm)
- 20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit
- 13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week
- 10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
- 22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.

