



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
06/10/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Explorers Fire Service Visit – Thursday 5th October

Explorers enjoyed a visit to Lealholm on Thursday, where they had the chance to meet the Fire Service as part of their learning on the Great Fire of London. The children enjoyed learning about the different equipment the service uses, as well as how to keep themselves safe at home and school.

Adventurers Eden Camp Trip – Thursday 5th October

Our oldest pupils enjoyed a fantastic day at Eden Camp on Thursday. They learnt a lot about their history focus on World War II, including information on how Britain and the local area was affected by war. Children also enjoyed some time with their peers from our other trust schools.

Girls Football – Friday 29th September

We were very proud of our girls' football team last Friday.

In the group stages we played three games and came third in the group. We lost to Danby 2-0 but drew 0-0 with Fylingdales and Stakesby. Although no goals were scored, we worked very hard and had many shots on target throughout the games. In the play offs for the quarter finals, we played Hawsker - this was a difficult and tense game for the girls which ended up 0-0 after extra time. We went to sudden death penalties but eventually came out as winners!

We then went into the quarter finals which was very exciting for the girls and we were up against a very good East Whitby team. The girls played so well but unfortunately were defeated 2-0. The girls did themselves proud throughout the afternoon!

Tub-up Music Workshop and Parent Performance – Thursday 12th October

On Thursday, children will have a music workshop where they will make their own 'tub-ukuleles' out of recycle materials. They will then practise for a performance to parents at the end of the day (2.55pm in school). All families are welcome to join us for this performance and to hear what our children have been learning.

Parents Evening Appointments

We will be holding our first parents evening appointments of the year on Thursday 26th October. These can be booked through MCAS or via the school office. If you are unable to attend this date and would like an appointment, please arrange with your child's teacher.

Stay and Play – New Reception Starters September 2024

We will be holding our first 'stay and play' for children/parents starting school in September 2024. This will take place on Wednesday 25th October (2.00-3.15pm) in the Explorers Class. Parents are welcome to stay with their children for the afternoon or leave them in our care. Please feel free to share this widely with other parents who are considering for September 2024.



Caedmon College Open Evening – Wednesday 25th October (4.30-6.30pm)

Caedmon College will be hosting an open evening for families with children in years 5 and 6. This will take place at the Caedmon site on the date above.

Phones in School

Please can you ensure that children do not bring phones into school, including on trips. If a child does require a phone (due to needing this after school) please inform your child's teacher who will be able to keep this safe during the day.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Rosie – for her brilliant skills in PE and engagement during the fire brigade visit!

Adventurers: Lydia – fantastic resilience in football last week and a brilliant recount of Goodnight Mr Tom!

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 89.7%

Our attendance this year: 93.8%

National average for this year: 95.5%

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

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	Tub-Up Music Workshop All children – parents welcome to join for our performance at 2.55pm (in school) Sports Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm)
Friday	PE – Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear) Rugby Megafest 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

- 12/10: Tub-up Music Workshop
- 19/10: Moors School
- 24/10: Adventurers Paralympian visit at Oakridge School
- 25/10: New Starters Stay and Play 2024 (2.00-3.15pm)
- 26/10: Moors School
- 26/10: Parents Evening
- 27/10: Reading afternoon with parents (2.45pm) **(Poster attached)**

Later in the Year

- 08/12: Carol performance to Dales Folk
- 13/12: Christmas Performance (6.00pm)
- 14/12: Christmas Performance (2.00pm)
- 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.



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Open Evening

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

You are invited to our Open Evening to meet colleagues and children from Eskdale and Caedmon School.

We are open on Wednesday 25 October on the Caedmon site from 4.30-6.30pm. Please join us if you can.

Susan Boyd and Phil Nicholson

