

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> October (4.30-6.30pm)

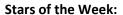
Caedmon College will be hosting an open evening for families with children in years 5 and 6. This will take place at the Caedmon site on the date above.

#### **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



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 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Staff Training Day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023
- Staff Training Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Last day of Autumn Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023
- First Day of Spring Term Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Half Term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Staff Training Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024
- First day of Summer Term Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 2024
- Staff Training Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.









## 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











