



## Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter  
13/10/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

### New School Oaths

Based on the feedback parents gave us last year, we have introduced two new oaths (see below) which are personal to Glaisdale and reflect what our community thinks is important at school. We have created these to replace two previous oaths of 'Explore the local area' and 'Have a cultural experience' as these were felt to duplicate other oaths we have already. We have been pleased to see some of these in action over the last few weeks and will aim to deliver these further (alongside our other oaths) in the future.



### New Parent Governor Vacancy – Glaisdale School

We still require a parent governor to support our schools' local governing board, which is shared with Lealholm and Castleton Schools, to ensure the voice of Glaisdale parents is heard. If you are interested in this role or would like more information, please speak to Mr Cooper. Should we have sufficient interest, we will hold a nomination and election process.

### PTFA Halloween Party (24<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-6.00pm)

We are delighted that our new PTFA has planned a number of events for our children/community to help connect our local area and to raise funds for school provision/trips. One of the first events is a Halloween Party for all children under 12, including those from other schools. This will be hosted at The Robinson Institute on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (4.30-6.00pm). Tickets (which can be purchased on the door) are £2.50 and include a hot dog. See the poster below for more details.

### School Photos – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Richard Saltmarsh, our school photographer, will be visiting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October to take photos of individual children (and siblings, if applicable). Please ensure children attend school in their uniform.

### BAG 2 School – Tuesday 17 October

Glaisdale Play Group are fundraising in conjunction with BAG 2 School, who reuse and recycle good quality second hand clothing. If anyone has any items of clothing (including shoes, handbags, belts), please leave at Ravenscroft, Hall Lane. All bags are weighed, and a payment made for the total weight.



### Flu Immunisations – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, we will be joined by the immunisations team who will be offering a nasal spray flu vaccine for all children who have parental consent. You should have received an e-mail from the school office with details on how to give consent. It would also be useful for parents who do not give consent to complete this, if there is a clear wish that they do not want their child to receive this.

### Moors School

We will be having Moors School sessions for the next two weeks on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate kit/footwear on these days.

### Boys Football – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

We were very proud of our boys' football team last Friday. They managed to advance from their group by winning two of their games against St Hedda's and Lealholm. This allowed them to compete in the playoffs. However, unfortunately, despite a spirited performance, our boys lost 3-2 to Oakridge. All the boys showed great resiliency, sportsmanship and a positive attitude to the whole event – well done, boys!

### Tub-up Music Workshop and Parent Performance – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

We were delighted to be joined by Steve and Dave from Tub-up Music. They led a fantastic workshop helping children to make their own ukulele out of recycled materials. These were then used by the children to perform to their parents at the end of the day!

### 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.

### Castleton PTFA Coffee Morning – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October (10.00am-12.00pm) – Castleton School

There will be a coffee morning at Castleton Primary School on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October (10.00am-12.00pm). All members of the community are welcome.

Have a great weekend,  
**Mr Cooper**



### Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Jake – for enthusiasm in all his learning, especially in playing the ukulele!

Adventurers: Ethan – for excellent perseverance in maths - he found it difficult but never gave up and eventually cracked it!

Headteacher: Marnie – for enthusiasm in all her learning, especially in our music workshop!

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 96.6%

Our attendance this year: 94.1%

National average for this year: 95.4%

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



### Next Week's Events

<b>Monday</b>	<b>PE</b> – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>School Photos</b> Please ensure uniform is worn
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Gardening Club</b> (lunchtime) <b>Art Club</b> (3.30-4.30pm)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Moors School</b> Please arrive in appropriate kit <b>Sports Club</b> <b>Tag Rugby Event</b> Selected children – please bring additional kit
<b>Friday</b>	<b>PE – Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions</b> – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)

### 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

17/10: School Photos  
19/10: Moors School  
23/10: Flu Immunisations  
24/10: Adventurers Paralympian visit at Oakridge School  
24/10: PTFA Halloween Party (4.30-6pm)  
25/10: New Starters Stay and Play 2024 (2-3.15pm)  
25/10: Caedmon College Open Evening  
26/10: Moors School  
26/10: Parents Evening  
28/10: Reading afternoon with parents (2.45pm)

#### November

17/10: Sportshall Athletics Event  
24/10: Key Stage 2 Basketball Event

#### Later in the Year

06/12: Christmas Performance (6pm)  
07/12: Christmas Performance (2pm)  
08/12: Carol performance to Dales Folk  
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.***



# GLAISDALE PTFA PRESENTS HALLOWEEN PARTY



TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER  
4.30PM - 6.00PM  
ROBINSON INSTITUTE,  
GLAISDALE

OPEN TO ANY  
CHILD AT ANY  
SCHOOL IN THE  
LOCAL AREA,  
UNDER THE AGE  
OF 12

£2.50 PER TICKET,  
WHICH INCLUDES  
A HOT DOG.

PAY ON  
THE DOOR



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## Endeavour Fun Club Half Term Spooktacular!

We LOVE Halloween so we are busy behind the scenes planning different spooktacular activities for October Half term.

We will be open Mon 30th October - Friday 3rd November 8am - 6pm for Children aged 4-13years.

👻👤🎃 Halloween is always a busy time so please book places as spaces are limited and fill up fast. 👻👤🎃🕸️🕷️

Please inbox us or call/text 07795314255 to book.



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*

