



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
10/11/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need Day. Children may come to school with spots or Pudsey related items added to their normal uniform or person (e.g. face paint). They also may wear a spotty/Pudsey accessory. There is also no obligation to dress-up at all. As we are now a Poverty Proofing school, we will be collecting any donations anonymously to causes such as this through MCAS. Please login to your account if you wish to donate. *Please note: some children may be involved in athletics this day, so will need to consider this when adding spots.*

Student Teacher

Next week, we will be joined by a student teacher, Alphie Beesley, who will be joining Adventurers for several weeks throughout the year.

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.

Moors School

Our final Moors School session of the term will be on Thursday 23rd November (weather-permitting). After this, we will let our outdoor classroom recover and focus on Christmas preparations.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Cooper

Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Rosie – for her wonderful villain description

Adventurers: Rosie – for her wonderful approach to everything! She does everything with a smile on her face.

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 97.8%

Our attendance this year: 95.3%

National average for this year: 95.4%



Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Glaisdale all day
Tues	Castleton all day
Weds	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Thurs	am – Oakridge pm - Castleton
Fri	Supporting school 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	Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm) Year 6 Booster Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Friday	Music Lessons Children in Need – add spots to uniform (donate anonymously via MCAS) Sportshall athletics 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

November

17/11: Children in Need
17/11: Sportshall Athletics Event
23/11: Moors School (final session of the term)
24/11: Key Stage 2 Basketball Event

December

06/12: Christmas Performance (6.00pm)
07/12: Christmas Performance (2.00pm)
08/12: Carol performance to Dales Folk
12/12: Whole school panto trip
22/12: Christmas Service in Church (1.30pm)

Later in the Year

11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival
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 week

