



**Glaisdale Primary School**

**Newsletter**  
**24/11/2023**

Dear Families and Friends,

**Athletics – Key Stage 2 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Adventurers will be attending an athletics event in Whitby on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate PE clothing and footwear.

**School Pantomime Visit – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

You will soon receive communication regarding the upcoming visit to Billingham Forum to watch the pantomime *Jack and the Beanstalk* which will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The children will be out of school for the majority of the day, meaning that a packed lunch will be provided from school (for those that regularly have school meals) unless you inform us otherwise on the consent form. The total cost of the visit is £18.80 per child, however the PTFA and school will subsidise the majority of the cost, so that the (voluntary) cost to parents is £7.00 per child.

**Moors School**

We have now finished our Moors School sessions for the season. We will communicate via our newsletter when these will begin again in the spring.

**Sports Club**

Sports Club is now finished whilst we have the darker nights. This will begin again in the spring.

**Stay and Play – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (2.00-3.00pm)**

We will be hosting our next Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2024 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (2.00-3.00pm). All families with children who have birthdays between 01/09/19 and 31/08/20 are welcome to join us, especially if they are choosing Glaisdale as their destination next year or if they are undecided.

**St. Thomas' Church Christingle Service – Student Volunteers**

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December (3.00pm), St. Thomas' Church will be holding a Christingle service in the same format as previous years. They would like some children to perform some readings for this service. If your child is interested and available, please contact school so that arrangements can be made.

**St Hedda's Christmas Performance/Fair**

On our upcoming training day (15<sup>th</sup> December), St Hedda's School is hosting a Christmas performance and fair. We thought you may be interested in attending this, given school is closed to our children on that day. See the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information.

Have a great weekend,  
**Mr Cooper**



### Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Raine – for her maturity and excellent attitude to learning!

Adventurers: Marnie – for constantly trying to get better and really shining in English and maths this week!

Headteacher: Jaxon – for setting the example to younger children in the class and for sharing maths facts!

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 97.8%

Our attendance this year: 95.7%

National average for this year: 95.2%

| Headteacher timetable for upcoming week |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Mon                                     | am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton |
| Tues                                    | am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale |
| Weds                                    | Castleton all day             |
| Thurs                                   | Glaisdale all day             |
| Fri                                     | Training in York all day      |

### Next Week's Events

**Monday** PE – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)  
**Key Stage 2 Sportshall Athletics**

**Tuesday** **No Events**

**Wednesday** **Gardening Club** (lunchtime)  
**Art Club** (3.30-4.30pm)

**Thursday** **Year 6 Booster Club** (3.30-4.30pm)

**Friday** **Music Lessons**

### 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

### November

27/11: Key Stage 2 Athletics 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

14/12: Stay and Play (2.00-3.00pm)

15/12: Training Day – School Closed

20/12: Christmas Dinner

22/12: Christmas Party Lunch

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

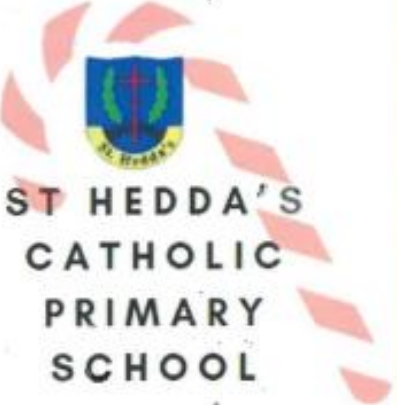
22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

*Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment week*





Friday 15th  
December 2023  
1:30pm



ST HEDDA'S  
CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

*presents*



CLASS 2 CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCE

FOLLOWED BY OUR  
'WHOBILATION' FAIR  
FEATURING:

- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- ANIMAL PETTING
- REINDEER FOOD  
MAKING
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- TRADITIONAL GAMES  
AND STALLS

