



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter 19/01/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

Teaching Assistant Support in Adventurers

This week, Adventurers have been joined by Mrs Laverick, who will continue to support them and Mr Wood most mornings whilst we recruit a permanent replacement for Mrs Wardell. As discussed in previous newsletters, we have, so far, been unsuccessful in attracting appropriate candidates for this role. Thank you to everyone who continues to share our social media posts with the advert and the following link to this post. We hope to find someone soon!

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3214/0/413612/20177/glaisdale-primary-school-ata-and-or-hlta-with-msa-and-breakfast-club-duties>

Snow Closure

Unfortunately, for the fourth time this academic year, we have had to close school due to the weather. We appreciate everyone's support and patience when making these decisions. Thank you for this and for your understanding that we cannot always make a decision first thing on the morning and that staff are often travelling themselves when these decisions are being made. We will always endeavour to open school, even if it is a delayed start, but we will only do so if it is safe for staff and families to arrive and return home.

Curriculum Overviews

Please find, alongside this newsletter, a copy of the curriculum overview for your child's class for this term.

Parental Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our parental survey. We have been extremely pleased with the positive feedback received and have taken on board your suggestions on how we can improve further.

100% of parents reported that their child is happy, safe and does well at Glaisdale and would recommend this school to other parents! We will share other feedback, including what we aim to improve, in due course.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents

We have arranged with for NSPCC to run a parents online safety workshop on Thursday 25th January (7.00pm – via Zoom). A separate letter will be sent out containing the meeting link for those that wish to join. This meeting has been setup specifically for parents of children at Glaisdale, Castleton, Oakridge and Lealholm Schools, so there will be lots of chance to ask questions specific to our children. If you are unable to attend and would like more information on how to support your child's safety online, please contact school or access one of the following useful websites:

NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

CEOP: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



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Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 93.3%

Our attendance this year: 95.5% National average for this year: 94.7%

Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Freja – for her excellent progress with her reading and writing!

Adventurers: Piper – for being a great classmate in times of need and for being the 2nd teacher!

Headteacher: Jack – for fantastic resiliency and for excellent progress in maths!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week

Mon	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Tues	am – Castleton/Oakridge pm - Glaisdale
Weds	Supporting schools in Scarborough
Thurs	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Fri	am – Castleton pm - Danby

Next Week's Events

Monday	No events
Tuesday	No events
Wednesday	Gardening Club (Lunch time) Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Thursday	PE – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear) Year 6 Booster Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Friday	Year 3/4 Gymnastics Event Music Lessons



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Term Dates 2023/24

- 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 – 12th July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Future Dates

January

- 19/01 – KS1 Gymnastics Event
- 25/01 – NSPCC Online safety workshop for parents (7.00pm – on Zoom)
- 26/01 – Y3/4 Gymnastics Event

February

- 23/02 – Y3/4 Hockey Event

March

- 01/03 – KS2 Cross-Country
- 06/03 – Explorers Author Visit (at Castleton)

11/03 – Straws Cup Football Tournament

11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival

20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit

Later in the Year

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

Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day – Monday 2nd September 2024
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 28th March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4th April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22nd April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025



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