



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
02/02/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

Teaching Assistant Support in Adventurers

Thank you to everyone who has shared our advert for our current teaching assistant vacancy. We have successfully shortlisted an appropriate candidate whom we will interview next week.

PE

Apologies for the short notice change of day to PE this week (after already changing the day previously!) Mr Wood and I were called away at short notice to support a school we are working with in Scarborough with their Ofsted inspection. PE will return to the usual day of Thursday from next week.

Reading Afternoon for Parents

On Thursday 8th February (3pm), we will be holding our next reading afternoon for parents. You are welcome to come into school to share books with your children and help us develop a positive attitude to reading for pleasure.

Easter Bingo – PTFA Event

Our PTFA will be hosting an Easter Bingo fundraising event on Tuesday 19th March (3.30-4.30pm) in school.

Online Safety Video for Parents

For those that were unable to join us last Thursday for our parents online safety workshop, there is an online video containing most of this info here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY5NDhvVkg4>

The Brain Tumour Charity Event

Please see below for a poster inviting children to a charity event (a sing-a-long movie night).

End of Half-Term

As a reminder, we will be closing for half-term on Friday 9th February. We will re-open on Monday 19th February.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 97.6%

Our attendance this year: 95.7% National average for this year: 94.7%



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

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) Reading afternoon with parents (3-3.30pm) Year 6 Booster Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Friday	Music Lessons End of half-term school re-opens Mon 19 th February

Friday 9th February
5pm
Westerdale Village Hall

THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

Disney
ENCANTO
Sing-Along
£5 pp
Phone Jen on 07855485718 for tickets

Entry fee includes .
soft drink, hot dog and popcorn

£5 per child, siblings half price
Ice Cream, Home-Made Cookies & more for sale at interval

Accompanying adults free
All proceeds to Brain Tumour Charity
*or vegetarian sausage in a bun



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Are you interested in training to become a teacher?**

The Esk Valley Initial Teacher Training is taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With Esk Valley ITT you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practicing colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice. We serve Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale and enable you to 'Live Local, Train Local and Teach Local'.

Requirements:

Undergraduate degree 2:2 upwards
GCSE Grade 4 or above (C) in English, Maths and Science

For more information:

[Esk Valley Teacher Training Course](#)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Or contact:

Liz Orland, Headteacher, Egton CE School, Tel: 01947 895369
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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

February

08/02 – Parents Reading Afternoon (3pm)

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