



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
08/03/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

World Book Day

This week, we celebrated World Book Day! It was fantastic for children to dress-up, some in donated costumes. A massive thank you, once again, must go to the parents who have donated costumes for this.

Explorers also had the chance to visit Castleton School and meet children's author, Isabel Thomas, taking part in an inspirational assembly and a workshop.

Moors School

Our next Moors School session is scheduled for Tuesday 12th March. Please arrive in appropriate clothing and footwear.

Thank you!

A big thank you must go to Mr Harrison, a grandparent of children in the school, for creating and donating so many new resources for our new Moors School area. We are incredibly grateful and cannot wait to start using these.

PE Next Week

Our PE session next week will take place on Monday, as we are having an external review of school, including this subject.

Easter Bingo

As a reminder, there will be a PTFA-led Easter Bingo event after school on Tuesday 19th March (3.30-4.30pm). All proceeds to go to PTFA funds which help support children's trips and other educational resources/experiences.

Year 6 Booster Club

Year 6 Booster Club will now be on Thursdays until the end of term (3.30-4.30pm).

Upcoming Training Day

As a reminder, we will be closed to students on Friday 15th March due to staff training. This is being used by staff in a variety of ways, including: first aid training, special educational needs training and curriculum planning.

Eskdale Festival of the Arts

Next week, some of our children will be taking part in the Eskdale Festival of the Arts. They have worked hard preparing for this, practising their instruments/songs with Alix. The school is also entering into the art competition with our Maasai and Hokusai artwork that children have completed in art lessons.

Music Lessons

As we have a training day next week, music lessons will take place on Monday 18th March instead. There will also be a session on Friday 22nd March too.



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Straws Cup Football Event

Some of our Year 5/6 children will be competing alongside Castleton in the Straws Cup football competition at Eskdale School 3G pitch in Whitby on Monday. Children will be transported to the event by Mr Wood but they must be collected from this venue at 5.45pm.

Parking

Please can I remind you to avoid using the turning circle at the bottom of the school drive for parking. This creates an unnecessary hazard for other road users, especially pedestrians. It also prevents vehicles from turning safely after drop-off and collection.

Diary Dates

Please see below for some updated diary dates, including summer events and transition days for Year 6 children.

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 95.2%

Our attendance this year: 95.7%

National average for this year: 94.6%

Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Jasmine - for her resilience and progress in reading!

Adventurers: Rosie – for her all round improvement across every subject and always coming to school with a smile on her face!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week

Mon	Glaisdale all day
Tues	am – Castleton/Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Weds	Castleton all day
Thurs	am – Lealholm pm - Glaisdale
Fri	Training day

Next Week's Events

- Monday** PE – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)
Straws Cup Football Event
- Tuesday** **Moors School** – please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
- Wednesday** **Gardening Club** (Lunch time)
Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)
- Thursday** **Year 6 Booster Club** (3.30-4.30pm)
- Friday** Training day – school closed to children



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Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Glaisdale School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the North Yorkshire Council Emergency Duty Team: 0300 131 2 131.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Olly Cooper (01947 897218 or 01287 660496 or headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Andrew Wood (01947 897218 or awood.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Anna Harrison (01947 897218 or aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk)



✿ Glaisdale Methodist Chapel Easter Service ✿

Family friendly Easter service on Sunday 31st March at 10:30

All very welcome

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Family friendly service, including crafts and sweet treat activities and juice for the children 🙏

☕ Teas and coffees ☪

🥰 Be lovely to see you 😊

(a message if you're able to come with how many children would be appreciated so we can be prepared 😊)

Please feel free to share with anyone you think would be interested ✿



Term Dates 2023/24



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- 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

March

- 11/03 – PE
- 11/03 – Straws Cup Football Tournament
- 11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival
- 12/03 – Moors School
- 14/03 – Booster Club
- 20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit
- 20/03 – Playgroup and Explorers and Y5/6 Moors School Session (joint)
- 21/03 – Y5/6 visiting Castleton School
- 21/03 – PE
- 21/03 – Booster Club
- 22/03 – Castleton Y5/6 visiting Glaisdale

April

- 08/04 – Children return to school
- 10/04 – Stay and Play (2-3.15pm)

Later in the Year

- 13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week
 - 06/06 – D-Day anniversary
 - 10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
 - 19/06 – Y5/6 visiting e-safety/police roadshow
 - 20/06 – Rotary Club design competition
 - 25/06 – Year 6 visiting secondary school and Whitby Archies (on school train)
 - 08/07-12/07 – Caedmon transition week
 - 17/07 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
 - 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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