



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
19/04/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

Key Stage 2 Trip to Middlesbrough

On Thursday, our Key Stage 2 children will be visiting Middlesbrough, as part of their RE and Art learning. They will be visiting a Gurdwara, learning how Sikhs worship and live their lives according to their religion. The children will then visit Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art (MIMA) to enhance the art knowledge they have acquired this year. A consent form has been sent out for this – please complete if you haven't already done so. There will be no cost to parents on this occasion.

Children need to be dropped off and collected at Lealholm. They should arrive no later than 9am and be collected at 3.30pm. If this presents a problem, please contact school.

Booster Club

As Key Stage 2 will be on a trip next Thursday, returning to Lealholm, Booster Club will take place on Wednesday.

Moors School

We enjoyed our first Moors School session of the term this week! We will continue to have, on average, fortnightly sessions of Moors School (diary-permitting).

Due to Explorers' trip and a Year 5/6 tennis competition taking place on Thursday 2nd May (when we had next scheduled a Moors School session), our next sessions will take place on Thursday 9th May and Thursday 16th May.

Explorers Trip to The Hanging Stones, Rosedale (Thursday 2nd May)

As part of their art focus on Andy Goldsworthy, Explorers will be visiting The Hanging Stones, Rosedale, where they will get to visit a range of this artist's exhibits. A separate letter will be sent shortly containing more information. The visit will take place within school hours during the afternoon, so there will be no need to provide consent or a packed lunch. Children should, however, come to school in weather-appropriate outdoor clothing, similar to that which they wear for Moors School.

Swimming

We really enjoyed our first swimming lessons of the year. Thank you for following our request for children to wear their swimwear under their clothing, to help speed up changing. Please can we encourage families with younger children to practise independent changing/dressing at home, to help us speed up our return to school for lunchtime. Staff will always be on hand to help, but this process will always be quicker if children can change/dress themselves.

Music Exam Results

A massive well done to Lydia who achieved her Grade 2 in her recent piano exam!



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Termly Mini-Reports

For children in Years 1-6, parents will soon receive an overview of their children’s written and teacher assessments from the last term. As before, we hope these are useful to give you an indication as to how your child is progressing.

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 97.4%

Our attendance this year: 95.7%

National average for this year: 94.6%

Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Raine – for great behaviour for learning and focussing!

Adventurers: Marnie – for always working hard which always ends up with her producing fantastic work across the curriculum!

Headteacher: Rosie – for always being amazing in everything she does, especially maths, and for being a credit to the school!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

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

Next Week’s Events

- Monday** **No events**
- Tuesday** **Swimming for all children** (please arrive with swimwear underneath clothing)
- Wednesday** **Gardening Club** (Lunch time)
Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Year 6 Booster Club (3.30-4.30pm)
- Thursday** **Key Stage 2 Trip to Middlesbrough** Please arrive/collect at Lealholm School
- Friday** **PE for all children** (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)





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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)

Term Dates 2023/24

- 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

April

25/04 – KS2 trip to Middlesbrough

May

02/05 – Explorers art trip to The Hanging Stones

02/05 – Y5/6 tennis event

09/05 – Moors School

16/05 – Moors School

13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week

17/05 – School photos

22/05 – KS2 trip to Land of Iron

24/05 – Y1/2 Quad kids sports event

Later in the Year

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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