

Newsletter Glaisdale Primary School 25/10/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

Mr Cooper's Support of Goathland and Lythe Primary Schools

As the substantive Headteacher of Goathland and Lythe Primary Schools has now officially left their position, these schools are in a position to advertise for a new Headteacher, which they plan to do as soon as possible. Due to notice periods, it is likely that this new Headteacher will be unable to take their role at these schools until April. However, some candidates may be able to negotiate an early release and/or begin earlier. YEAT and Mr Cooper have agreed to continue supporting these schools for this period, following a turbulent time for the two communities.

As a result, Mr Cooper will spend, on average, 2 days per week at Castleton School; 1.5 days per week at Goathland School and 1.5 days per week at Lythe School, subject to any other commitments. Mr Wood will continue to be the interim Head of School at Glaisdale School with weekly check-ins/support from Mr Cooper. Other YEAT colleagues are also providing additional leadership capacity for all of these schools, including Mrs Zanelli (CEO) as co-interim Headteacher at Lythe Primary School.

As always, Mr Cooper is contactable at any of these schools or via email (headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk), should you have an urgent query which cannot be managed by Mrs Wardell or Mr Wood.

PTFA - Halloween Disco

A huge thank you to everyone who turned up and supported the PTFA Halloween Disco, it was another very successful event. We raised a magnificent £147, which will continue to go towards wider opportunities and visits for the children.

Shared Reading Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came in and joined their children at our first shared reading event of the year. One of our oaths here at Glaisdale is 'to promote a love of reading' and hopefully by sharing books with their family members will encourage children to read as much as they can.

Individual and Sibling School Photos

Children have had their school photos taken this week and have been provided with an information sheet on how parents/family members can purchase these directly from the supplier, Tempest. Please note: for free delivery to school, please complete ordering by 11 November 2024.

Harvest Festival

It was a pleasure to welcome so many family and community members to our annual Harvest Festival this afternoon. We enjoyed performing to our audience and marking a special time of year for our community. A big thank you for all the donations that were provided. These will be taken to Whitby Food Bank.

Stay and Plays for New Starters

For children starting school in September 2025, we will be holding our first stay and plays of the year on Thursday 7th November and Thursday 12th December. These will take place at 2.00-3.30pm. Parents are welcome to stay with their children for these sessions. Please let the School Office aware if you are attending.

Adventurer Cross-Country

Adventurers finally took part in their first cross-country event of the year, following several postponements. The children performed very well, showing great resiliency, especially those who were competing for the first time.

Christmas Events

We are starting to confirm dates for Christmas events. You can see these in the diary section below.







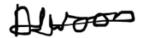




End of Half-term

School is now closed for half-term. We will re-open on Monday 4th November.

Have a lovely and restful half-term,



Mr Wood
Acting Head of School

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 100% - Well done everyone!

Our attendance this year: 95.7% National average for this year: 95.6% Class Winners – Explorers and Adventurers

Stars of the Week:

No Star of the Week assembly due to the Harvest Festival taking place

Headteacher / Acting Head of School Timetable			
	Mr Cooper	Mr Wood	
Mon	Castleton / Goathland	Glaisdale all day	
Tues	Lythe / Goathland	Glaisdale all day	
Weds	Castleton all day	Lythe	Glaisdale
Thurs	Goathland / Lythe	Glaisdale all day	
Fri	Lythe / Glaisdale	Glaisdale all day	

Next Week's Events

Monday 4 th November	PE with Mr Bates (both classes)
Tuesday 5 th November	
Wednesday 6 th November	Lego Club (lunchtime)
	French lessons
	Arts and Crafts Club (after-school)
Thursday 7 th November	Sports Club (after-school)
Friday 8 th November	

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)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Rowan Mitchell (01947 897218) or rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)
Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or jkevan@yeat.co.uk)











Future Dates

19/11 - Sports Hall Athletics

December

November

5/12 -Pantomime Trip (Billingham) 12/12 - Stay and Play (New Starters) 13/12 - Staff Training Day

17/12 - Christmas Performance (Afternoon)

18/12 - Christmas Performance (Evening)

19/12 - Christmas Dinner

20/12 - Christmas Party

20/12 - End of Term

Future Diary Dates

26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg 12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week

02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check

04/06: School photos
June: Y1 phonics screening

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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 21st 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

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.













