



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

20/12/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

Thank You

As we reach the end of term, I would like to say a big thank you to all our families for your continued support. It has been lovely to welcome so many of you either to the Institute for our Christmas Performance or into church to celebrate our Carol Service. I would also like to thank all our amazing staff, our hardworking Governors and the dedicated PTFA, who all help to enhance the lives of our pupils. And, of course, a huge thank you to our fabulous children! We wish you all a happy and safe break and look forward to seeing everyone on January 6th.

Message from Mr Cooper

I am pleased to have returned to school following our bereavement. As a family, we were absolutely touched and overwhelmed with the amount of support we have received from the school community. Your thoughts, messages and kind gestures have really helped us through what has been an immensely difficult time. Whilst one can never truly get over such an event, and we understand there will be good days and bad, I am now fully planning on returning to full duties in January, following a couple of 'taster' days in this final week of term. I would also like to thank the staff teams of all my schools for pulling together in my absence. Please assume that, in January, it will be 'business as usual' and you can approach me with any relevant queries.

Support of Lythe and Goathland Schools

As you are no doubt aware, our very own Mr Wood has successfully been appointed as the new Headteacher of Lythe and Goathland Primary Schools! Whilst we are saddened to see Mr Wood leave, we know that he was more than ready to become a Headteacher, using what he has learnt during his time in the Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust, particularly in his current position of Interim Head of School.

Mr Wood will leave Glaisdale no later than Easter 2025. This may be sooner should a suitable replacement be available sooner – see below for more information on this vacancy.

I will continue to support Lythe and Goathland Schools as their interim Headteacher until Mr Wood can officially start. However, we will begin handing over during the coming months. This may mean you will see slightly less of Mr Wood and little more of myself. Please be reassured that we will ensure that Glaisdale still comes first for the time being. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mr Wood the very best for his future.

Teacher-in-Charge Vacancy

With Mr Wood's departure, we have posted an advert for a new Teacher-in-Charge. We would be grateful if you could share the following links/adverts as widely as possible or with specific people who may be interested, so we can attract a good pool of candidates. As you can see from the adverts, we aim to conclude this recruitment process by early February, with a view to the new staff member starting no later than Easter.

Link to advert: <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/1/3233/0/443439/20177/glaisdale-primary-school-ks2-teacher-in-charge>



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Christmas Week

What a fabulous Christmas week we have had. The children have once again proved to be wonderful ambassadors for the school. They performed amazingly in our two nativity performances and this afternoon in our carol service. We also had a wonderful Christmas Party this morning whilst also enjoying a beautiful Christmas Lunch yesterday. All these events can be found on our social media pages.

Artsmark

We were also pleased to learn this week that we have achieved the Artsmark Silver Award, thanks to our commitment to providing children with a range of learning and extra-curricular opportunities that promote and celebrate the arts. We are proud to display a logo on our newsletter recognising the 2-year journey we have just completed.

Music Lessons

Next term, music lessons with Mrs Lillie will now take place on a Thursday instead of the current arrangement of Friday.

YEAT Newsletter

Please see a link to the Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust's termly newsletter:

<https://www.yeat.co.uk/newsletters/>

After-School Clubs

Arts and Crafts Club will recommence the first week back after the holidays (Wednesday 8th January). More information regarding other clubs will come out at the beginning of next term.

Christmas Holidays

School is now closed for the Christmas holidays. We reopen on Monday 6th January 2025.

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas.

Mr Wood

Acting Head of School

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 94.7%

Our attendance this year: 95.3%

National average for this year: 95.4%

Class Winners – Explorers with 96%

We are currently ranked 123rd out of 298 schools in North Yorkshire.

Stars of the Week:

There is no celebration assembly this week due to the carol service.



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

Next Week's Events

Monday 6th January	PE with Mr Bates (Both Classes)
Tuesday 7th January	
Wednesday 8th January	Lego Club Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday 9th January	Music Lessons
Friday 10th January	

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)



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Future Dates

January

06/01 - Children return to school

21/01 - Y3/4 Multi-Skills

February

06/02 - Y1/2 Gymnastics

27/02 - Y3/4 Gymnastics

March

04/03 - Y3/4 Hockey Coaching

06/03 - KS2 Cross-Country

11/03 - Y3/4 Hockey Tournament

18/03 - Straws Cup Football Tournament

21/03 – Training Day

26/03-28/03 – Y5/6 Peat Rigg

27/03 - KS2 Cross-Country

Future Diary Dates

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

- 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.

