



Newsletter **3rd March 2022**

Message from Mrs Hird

We have had a really positive start back to this half term. We loved seeing the costumes children wore for World Book day and were impressed with the book boxes they had created. We've also eaten pancakes and learned about Shrove Tuesday.

We were delighted to host an exclusive Dark Skies event on Tuesday, delivered by staff and volunteers from NYMNP. Children and parents found out about the scale of our galaxy and explored the constellations using the 'Stellarium' website and app. We also used telescopes and binoculars to view stars and satellites from the school playground, and were particularly impressed with the green laser pointer and how it helped us to identify different constellations.

Mrs Hird



Hockey Coaching Event – Friday 4th March

A reminder that the years 3 and 4 children will be taking part at this event at Caedmon sixth form tomorrow afternoon and will be back at school by approximately 3.30pm. They can come to school in their PE kits, please send them with warm layers as they will be playing outside. For health and safety reasons all children must also have shin pads – we have some we can loan them but please send any you may have in from home if you are able.

PE Kits

Explorers - children can come to school in their PE kits Tuesdays and Outdoor learning clothing on Fridays for this half term.

Adventurers- Children will require PE kits again on Tuesday for this half terms 'Chance to shine' coaching – as well as one other day a week which is subject to change depending on other events taking place in school. We would encourage Adventurers PE kits to remain in school as we are finding we have several children unable to do PE and without a kit every week; we will send them home when they need washing! Thank you

Dinners

Thank you for your understanding while we continue to operate the kitchen without a full complement of staff – we will continue to update you as often as we are able as to what the lunch will be and if children will receive hot or cold lunches.



World Book Day 2022

The staff have been absolutely overwhelmed with the 'Book in a Box' entries and Fancy-dress offerings for this year's World Book Day. The children have enjoyed a fun filled day of



storytelling, re-enacting of their favourite tales, and lots of other themed activities to celebrate our love of reading at Glaisdale. Children have all been given world book day tokens which they can exchange in participating stores.

MCAS payments

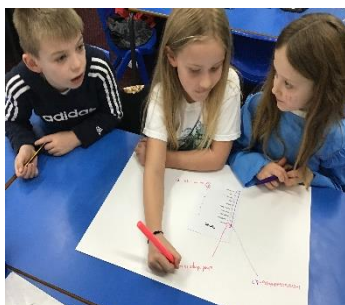
We have heard from several of you this week having had issues with the MCAS app. We have discovered that while it seems to be working as it should on a computer/desktop, the phone app has been experiencing difficulties – this can be resolved by deleting the app and re installing it again, then logging in as normal.

Drinks – Drinks for last half term have been partially refunded for children who had been absent for one week or more. Drinks for this half term are now payable at £7.50.

Music – Lessons are now payable in advance for the half term, this half term having 6 weeks will come to £45

Dinners and Breakfast club – Balances for both of these can be viewed on your child's account – please log in regularly to keep up to date and make payments to avoid payment reminders being issued.

Year 3 and 4 Peat Rigg – Payments can be made in instalments or in full – please get in touch with Mrs Bennett if you need to discuss this further



Music News

We would like to wish our students who are taking part in next weeks Eskdale festival the best of luck – They have been practising hard, both in school with Mrs Lillie, and at home. We can't wait to hear about how they have got on!



Glaisdale Primary School



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School Clubs

If you have not yet done so, please inform a member of staff if your child is staying for afterschool clubs

Monday 8.20am-8.50am	Year 6 Morning club
Wednesdays 3.15-4.15	Art club
Thursday lunchtime	Ukulele club
Friday 3.15-4.15	Sports club

PTFA events

All parents are invited to a PTFA meeting to plan fundraising, review accounts etc. This will take place on Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm at Claire Gallon's house, Broad Leas, Glaisdale.

The PTFA are going to hold an Easter Bingo fundraising event on Tuesday 5th April at 6pm at Glaisdale Institute. We would be happy to receive any donations for the tombola and Easter bingo prizes, which can be sent into school.



Term Dates – 2021/2022

- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 8 April
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 25 April
- Bank Holiday - Monday 2 May
- Half Term - Monday 30 May to
- Friday 3 June
- Last day of Summer Term - Friday 22 July

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows: Monday 6 September 2021, Tuesday 7 September 2021, Friday 22 October, Monday 25 July 2022, Tuesday 26 July 2022

