



Glaisdale Primary School

"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

07/10/2022

Dear Families and Friends,

Sport Events

This week, our Year 5/6 boys took part in a Whitby area football tournament. I was delighted to have an opportunity to take our budding footballers along to the competition – as I do not always have the chance to do this. Our boys joined forces with Castleton School, performing superbly. The team won all their group matches, scoring several goals through great teamwork and determination. This meant the team advanced to the quarter finals where, thanks to a 'golden goal', they beat West Cliff and advanced to the semi-finals. Despite their best efforts, the boys lost this match, however we are very proud that they ended up in the final four schools in the area, coming up against teams made up of students from much larger schools!

Moors School

I am pleased to announce that we will be beginning our Moors Schools sessions again next Thursday afternoon for both classes. Children may come to school in their weather-appropriate kit/footwear for the whole day (to save time on changing clothes). Children will return home in this kit. They should also bring a spare pair of dry/clean footwear to wear during morning lessons.

Sessions will now occur weekly whilst the weather allows, however, due to Harvest Festival, there will be no session on Thursday 20th October.

Harvest

On Thursday 20th October (2pm), we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in Church. You are welcome to come and join us for an afternoon of singing and performing. We will be having a food collection for the Whitby Food Bank too. Children should bring donated items to school in a bag/box that is easy to carry, so we can get these to Church.

Survey

We are running a parental survey to get your views on a range of issues, including uniform, children's progress and wraparound care. Thank you to those that have completed this already. If you haven't had chance to complete this, you can do so by following this link: <https://forms.gle/9vYUdbBcvclSEHwW9>



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Earrings

For PE lessons, children must either remove earrings (which should be single stud earrings) or come to school with plasters/tape to cover them. This is to ensure the safety of all children. No other jewellery should be worn.

Trips

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged a number of trips and events, as you will be able to see in the diary dates section of this newsletter. This includes: Year 5/6's visit to Peat Rigg; Key Stage 2's visit to York and a whole school trip to a Christmas pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' at Billingham Theatre. More information about these visits will be distributed in due course. However, as explained during the Meet the Head Evening, transport cost/availability is rising. We are indebted to our excellent PTFA that help subsidise the cost of some of these visits. We have also applied for ArtsMark grants to help further. However, we may need to request further parental contributions for some visits, so we hope, by giving prior notice, that parents are aware of these upcoming trips and can budget accordingly.

Individual School Photos

Our school photographer will be taking individual and sibling school Photos on Wednesday 12th October. Unfortunately, due to the timing of the visit we are unable to invite parents to bring younger siblings for photos at the start of the day, as on previous years. However, should you have a child attending Glaisdale Playgroup on this date and wish for them to join their sibling for a photo, please let Lucy know and we will arrange for them to be brought across to make this possible.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Cooper

Stars of the Week

Explorers:

Adventurers:

Headteacher: Sam – for excellent football skills, resiliency and teamwork at the Year 5/6 competition.

Attendance: This week's attendance was **96.6%**, which is slightly lower than our target of at least **97%**.
Our attendance this year is: 94.6%



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Headteacher timetable for next week	
Monday	Glaisdale all day
Tuesday	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Wednesday	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Thursday	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Friday	Castleton all day

Glaisdale School Office – until October 2022		
	AM	PM
Monday	None – Mr Cooper/Mr Wood will manage any queries	
Tuesday	Mrs Bennett	
Wednesday	Mrs Bennett	
Thursday	Mrs Bennett	Miss Gosling
Friday	Miss Gosling	

Term Dates – 2022 / 2023

- Half Term - Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
- Staff Training Day - Friday, 9 December
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 16 December
- First day of Spring Term - Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Half Term - Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February
- Staff Training Day - Friday, 24 March
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 31 March
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 17 April
- Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May
- Half Term - Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 24 July

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Friday 9 December

Friday 24 March 2023

Tuesday 25 July



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Future Dates

October 2022

- 12th: School Photos
- 13th: Moors Schools sessions begin again for whole school
- 14th: Tag Rugby
- 19th: Cross-Country Event
- 20th: No Moors School due to Harvest Festival
- 20th: Harvest Festival (2pm)

November 2022

- 4th: Sportshall Athletics
- 7th-11th: Parents' Evening Week
- W/C 14th: Brazilian Drum, Dance and Culture Workshop
- 30th: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential

December 2022

- 1st & 2nd: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential
- 6th: Christmas Performance (6pm – Robinson Institute)
- 7th: Christmas Performance (2pm – Robinson Institute)
- 13th: Pantomime
- Christmas dinner/party (date TBC)
- 15th: Key Stage 2 Trip to York (Jorvik and Van Gogh Expo)
- 16th: End of term