



Glaisdale Primary School

"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

30.09.2022

Dear Families and Friends,

New Staff

I am pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited two new members of Team Glaisdale. After half-term, we will be joined by Mrs Juliet Hutchinson, who will be taking over from Mrs Bennett in the school office. Mrs Hutchinson has been working the Eskdale School office for the past 14 years, so we are absolutely delighted to have appointed someone with her experience to our team. Mrs Hutchinson will work four days per week, meaning Miss Gosling will only be working in Castleton School's office.

I am equally as pleased to announce that we have employed Mrs Nicola Wardell to our team. Mrs Wardell will be joining Adventurers Class as their main classroom support, as well as teaching across the school and at Castleton during afternoon lessons. Mrs Wardell is current the Head of PE at a secondary school in Bridlington, however she is looking to make the transition to primary education and to join at school that is close to her heart. Mrs Wardell's start date is yet to be confirmed but it is likely to be after Christmas, therefore Miss Johnson will continue to support our Key Stage 2 children.

Sport Events

Our girls' football team enjoyed their first tournament of the year. Although the children did not win any games, they represented the team with pride, alongside their teammates from Castleton. The girls had an excellent time and will look to build on their learning in future events. Next week, our boys' football team will be taking part in their first competition on Wednesday afternoon.

We were disappointed that the weather beat us on Friday, meaning we could not attend the tag rugby event. We will look to attend future events.

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.



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Governing Body

Our governing body, which is shared with Castleton and Lealholm Schools, met for the first time this year. There have been some changes to the body, which you can find on our website: [Link](#)
The biggest change is that our previous Chair of Governors, Jo Kevan, has stepped down from her role and is now the board's vice chair, with Mr Mark Hollingworth becoming Chair of Governors.

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: Lydia – for excellent artwork and being confident in sharing her learning.



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Headteacher timetable for next week	
Monday	Glaisdale all day
Tuesday	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Wednesday	am – Castleton pm – Whitby (Football event)
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

- 5th: Boys' Football
- 12th: School Photos
- 14th: Tag Rugby
- 20th: Harvest Festival (2pm)

November 2022

- 4th: Sportshall Athletics
- 7th-11th: Parents' Evening Week
- 30th: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential

December 2022

- 1st & 2nd: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential
- 13th: Pantomime
- Christmas dinner/party (date TBC)
- 16th End of term