



Glaisdale Primary School



"Outstanding Together"

Newsletter

11/11/2022

Dear Families and Friends,

Claudio Kron – Brazilian Drum Workshop

On Thursday and Friday next week, we are going to be joined by Brazilian drum artist, Claudio Kron! Children will take part in a variety of workshops to develop their drum skills, knowledge of Brazilian culture and dances. They will also perform a short routine to parents at the end of the second day. If you would like to see this, please arrive at school at 2.30pm. Children may leave straight after this.
There will be no Moors School next week due to these workshops taking place.

Parents' Evening

There are still several parents that have not booked a parents' evening appointment for next week's consultation evenings. Please check your MCAS for appointment availability or contact the School Office to arrange a slot. If you are unable to attend next week, please contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements, so that we can inform you of your child's progress and achievements.
Please note: there will be no Sports Club on Thursday due to parents' evening.

Peat Rigg Meeting

Thank you to all the parents that attended our virtual Peat Rigg meeting on Wednesday. It has definitely made children (and staff) more excited about the residential at the end of the month. If you were unable to attend this meeting, the recording has been shared via e-mail for you to view. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please ensure that payment for the trip matches the payment plan you have indicated to us or get in touch if this needs to change – we can be flexible.
To confirm, on the day of the visit, children will need to be dropped off at Lealholm School by 9am, so that our transport provider can collect them

Coats

Now that the colder weather is settling in, please can you ensure that children bring warm and waterproof clothing to school, so they can enjoy outdoor play and learning.

Stay and Play

We will be hosting a 'Stay and Play' afternoon for children who are considering/choosing Glaisdale as their school for next year. It will be an opportunity for children and parents to meet the staff and other children, as well as have a look round our happy family-orientated school!

This will take place on Wednesday 30th November (1.30-3pm). If you would like to attend, please contact the School Office. Similarly, please share with any families with children who are starting school in September, especially if they are not in the local area.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, children may come to school in non-uniform with the loose theme of 'spotty'! We will be busy with our Brazilian drum and culture workshop that day, however we still want to mark Children in Need! £1 suggested donation.

Men's Football World Cup

On Monday 21st November, children may also dress-up; this time in sporty/England clothing! This is because we are going to watch England's opening game (kick-off 1pm) in school, so that children (and staff!) do not miss out on this!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week

Explorers: Rosie – For excellent independent writing.

Adventurers: Jacob – For improved spellings and a great attitude to learning.

Headteacher: Raine – For being brave and for sharing her fabulous learning!

Attendance: This week's attendance was **90.7%**, which is significantly below our target of at least **97%**.
Our attendance this year is: 94%

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

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

Future Dates

November 2022

14th-18th: Parents' Evening Week

17th and 18th: Brazilian Drum, Dance and Culture Workshop

(short performance to parents at the end Friday – 2.30pm)

18th: Children in Need (Spotty dress up day - £1 donation)

21st: Men's World Cup: England v Iran (1pm kick-off) – **Come to school in sporty/England clothing to watch the match!** (No donation)

23rd: Islamic Diversity Centre Assembly and KS2 Workshop

30th: New Reception Stay & Play

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

14th: Christmas dinner

15th: Key Stage 2 Trip to York (Jorvik and Van Gogh Expo)

16th: Christmas party

16th: End of term (Children return on Tuesday 3rd January)



**Do you know someone interested in training to become a teacher?
Are you interested in training to become a teacher?**

The Esk Valley Alliance is pleased to announce that it is now taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With the Esk Valley Alliance you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practicing colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice.

Forthcoming Information Events:

Pickering Memorial Hall Beckett Room - 10am to 1pm on Saturday 19th November. Zoom drop ins on 9th November and 29th November - 5pm-6pm.

For more information and Zoom links please contact:

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