



**Glaisdale Primary School**



*"Outstanding Together"*

# Newsletter

## 18/11/2022

Dear Families and Friends,

### **Claudio Kron – Brazilian Drum Workshop**

This week, all our children enjoyed an engaging and interactive Brazilian drumming and culture workshop. We all got to practise playing different traditional Brazilian music, as well as learning new dance moves. It was great to share this with so many parents at the end of the school day! You can see pictures of this on our social media account.

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Parents' Evening this week. It was great to share your child's successes this term as well as outline next steps in their learning. It is important to still attend these meetings, even if you do not have any concerns, therefore, if you were unable to attend a meeting this week, please contact the school office or your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment (we can also facilitate phone appointments if this is more convenient).

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Flu Spray**

You will have received an e-mail from the school office regarding the upcoming flu immunisation visit from the NHS. If you would like your child to receive this in school, please complete the necessary online form before Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. If you would like to specifically opt-out of this, you are able to complete this online form accordingly. Any parent not completing the form will automatically opt their child out of receiving the immunisation. Glaisdale's code is HD144678.

<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

## **Children in Need**

Children thoroughly enjoyed marking Children in Need and raising money for an important cause. We loved seeing each other's creative costuming. It certainly added to our Brazilian drum workshop!

Thank you for all your generous donations – we will announce our total in next week's newsletter.

## **Moors School – Next Week**

Mr Wood is out of school on Thursday next week, so only Explorers will be going to Moors School next week.

## **Sports Club**

With Mr Wood out of school next Thursday, there will be no Sports Club. There will also be no Sports Club the following week (1<sup>st</sup> December) due to the Year 5/6 Peat Rigg residential.

## **Men's Football World Cup**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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! Children that may not enjoy the full match will be provided with other fun activities.

## **PTFA Raffle**

The PTFA are planning on having a raffle at both performances of the school play in 3 weeks' time. I am wanting to make up 2 big hampers so one prize for each performance & would appreciate any donations. Bottles, chocolates/biscuits (not the big tubs as need to fit in hamper) Xmas nibbles etc. donations can be given to me or left at school. Thanks, Claire Gallon.

## **Islamic Diversity Centre Visit**

Next week, we are fortunate to be joined by the Islamic Diversity Centre from Newcastle. They will be coming to deliver an assembly to all children, sharing their religion and addressing misconceptions about Islam. The older children will then get the opportunity to take part in a workshop with our visitors. We are really looking forward to this experience as we recognise that it is not something we get to experience all the time in our rural location. It is also a great chance to reaffirm some of our own beliefs and understanding of the world.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Cooper**



## **Stars of the Week**

**Explorers:** Raine – For fantastic addition work in Maths.

**Adventurers:** Marnie – For consistent hard work and exemplary presentation in everything she does!

**Headteacher:** Jaxon – For excellent effort and writing!

**Attendance:** This week's attendance was **92.2%**, which is significantly below our target of at least **97%**.  
Our attendance this year is: 93.9%

<b>Headteacher timetable for next week</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
<b>Tuesday</b>	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
<b>Wednesday</b>	Castleton all day
<b>Thursday</b>	am – Glaisdale pm – Whitby (meetings)
<b>Friday</b>	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

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

23<sup>rd</sup>: Islamic Diversity Centre Assembly and KS2 Workshop

24<sup>th</sup>: No Moors School for Adventurers (Explorers will still be going)

30<sup>th</sup>: New Reception Stay & Play

30<sup>th</sup>: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential

#### December 2022

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential

2<sup>nd</sup>: Reception – Y4 East Barny Trip

6<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Performance (6pm – Robinson Institute)

7<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Performance (2pm – Robinson Institute)

13<sup>th</sup>: Pantomime

14<sup>th</sup>: Christmas dinner

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

16<sup>th</sup>: Christmas party

16<sup>th</sup>: End of term (Children return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> November and 29<sup>th</sup> November - 5pm-6pm.

**For more information and Zoom links please contact:**

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