



Glusburn Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 18th November 2016.

Anti-bullying week 14th-21st November

Glusburn school showed its continued support to prevent bullying through again backing Anti-bullying week.

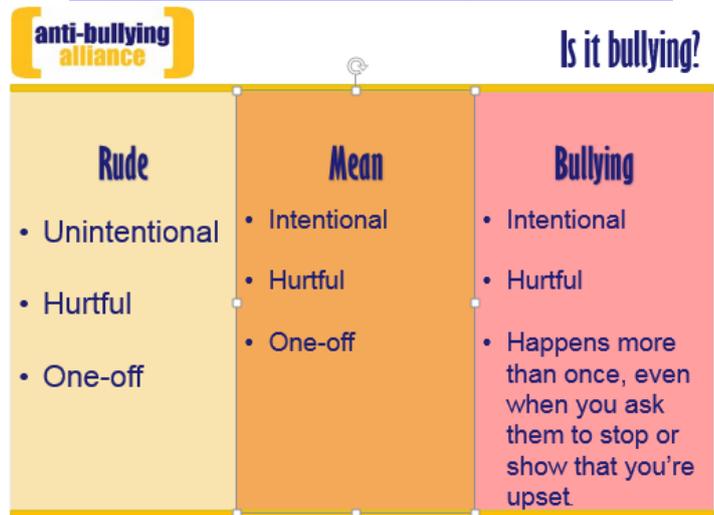
This year's theme was: Power for Good, encouraging children to use their power to be kind and respectful to each other.

Our team of pupil Anti-bullying ambassadors launched the week with an assembly they had written and then presented themselves. This focused on helping children to distinguish between rude behaviour, mean behaviour and bullying.

The whole school joined in 'Blue Monday', where all pupils and staff wore blue, demonstrating a united stance against bullying. Statistics have shown that Monday is the most difficult day of the week for young people who are bullied.

Throughout the week our children also accessed anti-bullying themed lessons and were invited to take part in an art competition to design a new anti-bullying logo for the school letterhead.

This slide seeks to explain the difference between one-off rude or mean behaviour, and bullying. To access the complete presentation, follow this link <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/resources/>



Children in Need: 18th November 2016

To support Children in Need this year we asked pupils and teachers to wear their pyjamas to school. I will inform parent and children of the total amount raised in the next newsletter. Thank you to all who donated.

To find out more visit this link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed>

Knitting Nanas

The school has recently established a knitting group alongside residents of Sunnybank, Glusburn. The group, known as 'Knitting Nanas', meet each Monday after school in the lounge of the Anchor Sheltered Housing establishment. Learning to knit is fun, creative and benefits children in a variety of ways, including not just those which are curriculum based such as: improving fine motor coordination, reading instructions, making calculations and problem solving. Other benefit include 'life lessons'; teaching children responsibility, the importance of focus and concentration, following a process, perseverance and teamwork. As the children are participating with residents of Sunnybank, they are also promoting positive links between the school and the community, sharing stories about their day and all benefiting from the relationships and mutual respect which has been interwoven through the club. To begin, the children are making blankets for their dolls.

Pictured alongside residents are: Imogen Morris, Amelia Wilcock and Lottie Beckwith.





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Job Vacancy: new year, new job!

We are looking to appoint an exceptional member of staff with the skills to fulfil two significant posts to begin January 2017.

1) A Playleader, who not only has the ability to inspire our children through activities and sports over lunchtime, but can successfully manage a staff team. Working alongside our midday supervisors and the headteacher, the successful candidate will provide care, support and encouragement to our children, and ensure that lunchtimes are inclusive, fun, active and enjoyable! (Monday to Friday 11:30 – 1:30)

2) An Admin Assistant, who will work within the busy environment of the school office and staffroom, supporting the administration for the school, providing an administrative, reprographics, cash handling and reception service, where excellent organisational skills are essential to cope with the demands of having to deal with a variety of tasks. (Monday to Friday 9:15 – 11:15)

Visits to the school are most welcome and can be arranged through the school office.

For an application pack and further details, please email the school at admin@glusburn.n-yorks.sch.uk or call in to the school office. The closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 2nd December 2016**, with successful applicants notified by Wednesday **7th December 2016**, interviews to take place in school on **Thursday 8th December 2016**.

Appointments made are subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

Armistice Day

On Friday 11th November the school held a special assembly of Remembrance led by Rev Figg from St Andrews Church, Kildwick. The poignancy of the assembly was felt by all as the children and staff turned to thank Mr Evans, our 95 year old volunteer teaching assistant, who had fought in the Second World War and was involved in the Normandy Landings. Children were encouraged to wear their Cubs, Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies and Boys' Brigade uniforms for the assembly.

Later, children and staff joined those from Sutton-in-Craven Church of England Primary School and Sutton-in-Craven Community Primary School at the cenotaph in Sutton Park. Here the schools joined a community act of Remembrance led by Rev Collings from St Thomas' Church, Sutton. Poppy wreaths were laid on behalf of all schools in respect for the fallen.

Meanwhile Glusburn Community Primary School House Captains and School Council joined locals at the Remembrance service in Crosshills, a wreath was laid on behalf of the school by members of the school council.

Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Draegan Derringer-Young	Ava Vaughan	Kaleb Dooley	Rubie Major	Chloe Dobson
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Mia Clough	Sebastian Medley	Joel Leake	Ruby Webber	Joshua Gibson

Housepoint Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Edie Heaton	Joseph Knowles	Gabriella Balchan	Zoe Cannon	Evie Collins Lily-Jo Shaw Zak Barton
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Lexie-Mae Bond	Oscar Hargeaves	Thomas Burney	Aimee Parker	Matthew Boast

Friendship stars

Balbinka Stanisz, Connie Smith, Sam Smith, Eva Sugden, Morven Clayton, Tommy Allwood, Lola Cannon, Leona Sunter, Jaiden Curtin.



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Entrance Security

We have recently improved security to the KS2 building office entrance. Visitors to school will be able to access our office staff through the hatch-window once in school, but will need to wait in the entrance before entering the rest of the building. The office staff will be able to allow access once staff are available to meet.

Headteacher Challenge 2016: NSPCC Swimming Fundraiser: 100 minute swim – 4th December.

Thank you to children, parents, staff and families who have sponsored me so far. I am very grateful. Still time to donate if you wish to support the NSPCC; every child deserves the best possible chance to rebuild their life after abuse and that children free from abuse are free to dream. Please help me help the NSPCC to help prevent child abuse. Please donate via this link: <http://www.justgiving.com/RICHARD-HUNT-100> or sign up in school, sponsor form available in the school office, thank you.

Winter Alerts: school access and school closure

Please check the school website for snow updates over the winter months. This will be updated usually by 7:30am, this gives me the chance to walk up to school and hear from my staff as to whether they can travel safely to work.

Parents will also be informed by text should school be closed. Please ensure that you have your most up-to-date mobile number registered to Parent Pay - we use this as a platform to send texts. If you are unsure how to update your details, please contact school immediately. In the event of snow and ice, access to school will ONLY be via the Colne Road entrances.

Parents will not be able to gain access via the field entrance. All entrances via Colne Road will be gritted following the school's 'snow and ice procedure'.

Keys and coat

A bunch of keys were handed in on Friday 11th November. It has a Skipton Building Society key ring on it, a family photo, a bottle opener and a poppy. Please contact school if you have lost them.

One of our pupils has also lost his red coat – Zakk Longbottom class 12. Please return to the school office if seen.

Flu vaccination

A flu vaccination will be taking place for Year 1,2 and 3 on 25th November. If you would not like your child to have this vaccination or would like more information, please contact school.

After school clubs 3:30-4:30

Monday: Choir

Monday: Fisical Sport KS1 football

Tuesday: Sportscool Dodgeball KS1

Wednesday: Table tennis 3:30-4:30/4:30-5:30 (also Tuesday morning 8:00 -9:00)

Thursday: Sportcool Dodgeball KS2

Friday: Bradford City KS2 football.



Children in Need: Two bears seen loitering early this morning, can be enticed with marmalade sandwiches.



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Upcoming dates

21.11.16 – 25.11.16 Assessment week
02.12.16 12:00 Christmas lunch 14:00 KS2 Carol Service to school
03.12.16 10:00 -13:00 Christmas Fair
05.12.16 KS2 13:30 Choir and Readers to Kildwick Church / 18:30 KS2 Carol Service, Kildwick Church
06.12.16 10:00 Early Years Nativity performance to school
07.12.16 9:30 and 14:30 Early Years Nativity performance to parents
08.12.16 9:30 KS1 nativity to school
09.12.16 9:30 and 14:30 KS1 nativity to parents
14.12.16 5:15 - 6:30 KS1+KS2 Disco
16.12.16 End of Autumn Term, break up for Christmas

Spring 1st Half-term

03.01.17 Training Day
04.01.17 Start of Spring term for children
04.01.17 6:00pm Y5 Arnside information evening
09.01.17 15:45 FOGS meeting FSU
10.01.17 Year 5/6 class 12 begin swimming lessons
11.01.17 6:00pm Y6 Nellbank information evening
20.01.17 Y2 trip National Railway Museum
26.01.17 Y1 trip National Railway Museum
27.01.17 Class 8 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
03.02.17 Class 6 assembly to parents. (2:45pm) UNICEF Day for Change.
10.02.17 Class 7 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
15.02.17 - 17.02.17 Year 5 Residential trip to Arnside
17.02.17 End of Spring 1st half-term

Spring 2nd Half-term

27.02.17 Start of Spring 2nd half-term for children
28.02.17 Year 5 class 11 begin swimming lessons
28.02.17 Movie Night KS1
02.03.17 Movie Night KS2
08.03.17 Netball festival Y5/6
10.03.17 Class 9 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
13.03.17 15:45 FOGS meeting FSU
15.02.17 - 17.03.17 Year 6 Residential trip to Nellbank, Ilkley
17.03.17 Class 5 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
21.03.17 Tag Rugby tournament Y5/6
23.03.17 Cross Country Finals - Dalby Forest
24.03.17 Class 13 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
24.03.17 Red Nose Day
29.03.17 Parents Evening 1 - (Wednesday) Pupil Progress Charts given out to parents
30.03.17 Parents Evening 2 - (Thursday) Pupil Progress Charts given out to parents
31.03.17 Class 4 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
05.04.17 5:15 - 6:30 Easter disco
07.04.17 End of Spring Term, break up for Easter.



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South Craven School presents **Les Misérables School Edition.**

Performed entirely by students

A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and
CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG

School Edition specially adapted and licensed by JOSEF WEINBERGER LIMITED on behalf of
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1st-3rd
December
7.00pm

Tickets
£7 / £6

Tickets on sale from **16th November**

www.southcraven.org

SCHOLASTIC

CONGRATULATIONS!

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**Our Scholastic
Book Fair has raised**

£223

**in FREE BOOKS
for our school!**



THANK YOU to everyone who
attended and helped at our
Scholastic Book Fair

Date of Book Fair: October 2016
Account Number: 27801409 Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator: Rachel O'Connor

ACORN
STAIRLIFTS



This year, **Acorn Stairlifts**
in Steeton is a drop-off point for
RADIO AIRE'S MISSION CHRISTMAS 2016.
Our aim is to ensure that no child in
West Yorkshire wakes up without a
Christmas present this year.



If you would like to help, simply purchase an
extra gift this Christmas and drop it at Acorn's
Reception, unwrapped, and it will be given by
Radio Aire to a deserving child in need in
West Yorkshire.

- Gifts can be for boys and girls
- Gifts should be unwrapped
- Gifts should be suitable for ages 0-18

Drop off to **Acorn Stairlifts**
(Reception), Millennium Business Park,
Station Road, Steeton, BD20 6RB
24 hours a day between
14th November and 12th December 2016

Any questions?
Please call
01535 291000

