



# Glusburn Community Primary School

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**Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.**

## KS2 Carol Service

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December our KS2 children led our annual Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Kildwick. The choir and classes sung traditional congregational carols, interspersed with bible readings and class songs. The staff even did a rendition of Wham's 'Last Christmas. Thank you to all who attended and who donated to this year's Carol Service Collection: Bosom Friends and The Pendle Hospice; together we raised £232.27



Jamie Clegg

## KS1 Nativity: The Most Disgruntled Snowman

This was a delightful nativity, charmingly interlaced with the story of a temperamental snowman, who had a tendency to blow his coal buttons! After many rantings and ravings, all was resolved happily when The Most Disgruntled Snowman met Baby Jesus in the Bethlehem stable and became the happiest snowman ever!

Well done to the entire KS1 team: pupils, staff and of course parents for helping children learn their words and actions.

This year the children even put on an extra performance to the local community – with guests invited from both Townend and Sunnybank Anchor Housing. This is something we hope to expand next year: *The Community Nativity*.

## An Easy Cheesy Nativity

The Bethlehem mice were disturbed one night when lots of animal visitors appeared in their barn, looking for 'someone special'. The mice became very excited with all the talk and promise of lots of cheese!

Well done to the hoard of EYFS staff and pupils for producing such a fun performance of the Christmas Story. Thanks too to parents for helping your children learn their lines and supporting with costumes.

## Choir on Tour

The choir have been on tour this week and have made visits to Townend, Beanlands, Sunnybank, Sutton Lodge, Airedale Hospital, Kildwick Church, the switching on of the Christmas tree lights in Crosshills, and they also sang at the Co-op!

Thank you Mr Clayton and Mrs Gates for leading the choir each Monday after school.

## 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'.

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Fair and to those who generously gave donations for raffle and tombola prizes! Together we raised over £2200, this is the largest ever amount we have collected. A special thanks to Mrs Fearnley who was our lead organiser for this year's fair – a great start – can you beat it next year?!

## Milk

Some children don't seem to want their milk at break times, if you wish to end the scheme you need to contact CoolMilk, or if your child is entitled to free milk from the School, please contact the office to cancel this.



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## Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Lillie-mai Charlton	Lucas Stodart	Kaleb Dooley	Martha Thynne	Evie Collins
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Lexie-Mae Bond	Fynlay Beckwith	Zach Filkin	Ethan Pettit	Milly Nelson

## Housepoint Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Freddie Conway	Maisy-Lee Oliver	Erin Allen	Charlie Albone	Charlie Jane Whiteoak
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Leona Sunter	Sam Whiteoak	Zach Filkin	Tallula Barnett	Hermani Strazieri

## Friendship stars

Matthew Boast, Charlotte Craven, Olivia Aldham, Gabi Balchan, Mila Lerpiniere, Dexter Armstrong, Zak Barton, Abigail Whitaker, Jessica Howard

## Skipton Foodbank Collection

Thank you Eva Sugden (class 10) for organising the 'Reverse Advent Calendar Hampers' for Skipton Foodbank. Families were asked to donate to the hampers, which were delivered to the foodbank earlier this week. She was given a tour of the centre, where staff congratulated her on the collection and thanked the school. Eva is now determined to collect even more next year! Thanks to all who donated.



## Sportscool gift voucher

Following the raffle at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, we have a Sportscool voucher returned and is now free to give away. It is for a week's coaching over the Christmas holidays at Glusburn School. Be quick, first come...first served! Please see Mrs Sands in the office now!

## NSPCC Sponsored Swim

Thank you to all staff, parents and children who donated to my sponsored swim for the NSPCC. Having swam for 2hours on Sunday morning, we have raised £370 for a very worthy charity and one close to all schools; thank you!

## Autumn term Upcoming dates

- 13.12.16 1:30 KS1 Christingle Kildwick Church
- 14.12.16 5:15 - 6:30 KS1+KS2 Disco
- 16.12.16 End of Autumn Term, break up for Christmas



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## **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  
15.03.17 - 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.