



Glusburn Community Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 15th December 2017

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all parents, children and staff who attended the Christmas Fair! How busy was it?! Wow! (Don't you just love rhetorical questions?) Together we raised £1329 for the school - all through your support: by attending, spending and lending a hand. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking the FOGs and DOGs (Dad's of Glusburn school), these large events wouldn't happen without them!

Disco reminder

Wednesday 20th December 5:15-6:30 KS1 & KS2 only. Helpers needed from 5pm. Deadline for returning forms is 9am Monday.

KS1 Nativity

Well done to KS1 staff and children for their fantastic re-telling of the Christmas Nativity: Lights, Camel, Action! You were sensational: your dance moves floated across the stage like butter on a crumpet; your singing was saintly; whilst the musicians added wonderful angelic tidings to the story. Thank you staff for making it all happen and to parents for your support: through costumes, ensuring children knew their words and actions and by attending the performances.

KS2 Carol Service

Monday 18th December 2017: Kildwick Church (**6:00pm start**).

Please join us for our annual Christmas Carol Service presented by our children from KS2. The service is held at Kildwick Church and will be opened by the newly appointed Reverend Julie Bacon. Parents should arrive from 5:30pm, when the church is opened; the service should end at approximately 7:00pm. **Children MAY wear a Christmas jumper for this service.**

This year the collection will be for Manorlands. We look forward to seeing you there...the staff may even perform a festive hit!

During the afternoon of the 18th December the choir will visit Kildwick Church for a rehearsal in preparation for the service, any parents who can help escort the children to the church will be warmly welcomed. We will leave school at approximately 1:10pm and be back to school for 3:30pm. If you can help, please comment below.

(Please note there is no after school choir on the 18th December).

Staffing arrangements Spring term

As we say goodbye to Miss Hanson and welcome Mr Bithell as Deputy Headteacher there will be a change to staffing arrangements from the start of the Spring term. Mrs Jardine will be re-located to Early Years and will teach Thursdays and Fridays in Class 3 alongside Mrs Clayton; whilst Mr Bithell will teach Thursdays and Fridays in class 9 alongside Mrs Shone.

Marvellous Midday Memories

As mentioned previously, Mrs Appleby, one of our midday lunchtime supervisors, will be retiring from her post at the end of this term. She has held this position in school for almost 40 years, taking care of our children at lunchtime, and in some cases their parents when they were at Glusburn Primary School and even some grandparents!

A book, for recording your memories, thoughts and best wishes is now ready for parents to contribute to; it is located in the main entrance of the KS2 building. The book will be presented to Mrs Appleby when she retires, giving her an appropriate and heart-felt farewell. Please feel free to come and write in the book, thank you.



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Skipton Foodbank

Eva has delivered enough donations for 12 families to the skipton food bank. She is delighted and wants to say thank you to everyone who has donated 😊BIG THANK YOU! Eva 😊



Christmas Performance times to parents

KS2 Carol Service: Monday 18th December 6:00 start (Kildwick Church)

EYFS Nativity: Wednesday 20th December 9:45 and 2:30 (main school hall)

Transfer Thursday

Coach Adam will facilitate the trading of cards on 'Transfer Thursday' each week. This includes Match Attax, Pokemon etc. Children are warned however, that if cards are brought into school on other days or if they are being taken out in class or at inappropriate times, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Children must also remember that when swapping cards, this is a permanent deal – think before you swap!

Snow: Be Prepared

Before the first snowfall, I wanted to ensure that all parents are aware of where to look should school be closed, partially closed or access limited.

It seems that the most popular platform for the school to give instant information and messages to parents is Dojo. Therefore any notifications regarding Winter weather will be posted on Dojo. This avoids any brouhaha, hullabaloo or rumpus.

As you can imagine there is a rip-roaring frenzy of phone calls as a soon as a snowflake appears; using Dojo is therefore less frantic and everyone gets the same message at the same time. Of course no one system is fool-proof, therefore we will send a text message too.

Access in Winter weather: Following the school's Snow and Ice procedures, there will be no access to school via the field gate, to the rear of the school. (Hawthornes estate). Access to school would ONLY be via the Colne Road entrances where school footpaths have been treated for ice and where snow has been cleared. Parents will of course be informed as soon as possible if the field access is closed; ideally the night before and by 8:00am on the day of closure.

Parents, where possible, should supervise their children before school until they are collected and taken into class; especially in the Key Stage 1 playground.

Star Learners

Class 4: Lily Troake	Class 5: George Lewis	Class 6: Charlie Nelson	Class 7: Greta Stanisz	Class 8: Alfie Duncan
Class 9: Connie Brindle	Class 10: Ollie Shellabear	Class 11: Joe Hey	Class 12: Gene Heaton	Class 13: Zarah Nelson

Dojo Champions

Class 4: Chloe Allan	Class 5: Maya Wall	Class 6: Edie Heaton	Class 7: Lois Barton	Class 8: Chloe Brown
Class 9: Erin Allan	Class 10: Feddie Chester	Class 11: Jack Samson	Class 12: Ava Reay	Class 13: Charlotte Evans



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Friendship stars

Charlie Duncan, Sophia Barton, Charlie-Jayne Whiteoak, Lottie Beckwith, Evie Newsham, Daisy Kaminski, Max Cassidy, Mia Reece

Good manners award from the kitchen staff

Harry Goodman, Jack Wilson-Humphrey, Harry Taylor, Will Barnes, Jessica Howard, Lois Gamston, Jacob Craven, Evie Collins, Erin Allan, Zuza Radomiravic, Oliver Butcher, Isabelle Lloys, Dexter Armstrong, Holly Rees-Jones, Elvie Bocskei, Jake Eastwood, Imogen Capper, Ben Clayton-Stead, Josh Clegg, Alexander Graham.

Autumn 2nd half-term dates

18.12.17 KS2 Carol Service at Kildwick Church 18:00 29.03.18 (Thursday) End of Spring Term, break up for Easter.
19.12.17 10:00 Early Years Nativity performance to school
20.12.17 School Disco 5:15 – 6:30
20.12.17 9:45 and 14:30 Early Years Nativity performance to parents.
22.12.17 End of Autumn Term, break up for Christmas

Spring term 1st Half-term (5 weeks)

08.01.18 Training Day
09.01.18 Children back to school for start of term
09.01.18 Class 11 begin swimming lessons: January 9th, (January 16th swimming gala week), 23rd, 30th; February 6th, 20th 2018
12.01.18 Visiting speaker assembly: Simon Watts / Rev Paul Gamston
15.01.18 15:45 FOGS meeting
02.02.18 UNICEF Day for Change
02.02.18 2:45 Class 7 Assembly: UNICEF Day for Change.
06.02.18 Safer Internet Day
09.02.18 9:10 Visiting speaker assembly: Rev Rob Harris
09.02.18 2:45 Class 6 Assembly
09.02.18 Break-up for half-term

Spring 2nd Half-term (6 weeks)

19.02.18 Children back to school for start of term
26.02.18 Fairtrade fortnight begins until 9th March 2018
27.02.18 Class 10 begin swimming lessons: February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 2018
01.03.18 World Book Day
02.03.18 Fairtrade Coffee Morning
05.03.18 – 09.03.18 Assessment week
09.03.18 Visiting speaker assembly: Rev Helen Collings
09.03.18 2:45 Class 8 Assembly: Fairtrade theme
09.03.18 Fairtrade Quiz Night
12.03.18 15:45 FOGS meeting
16.03.18 2:45 Class 11 Assembly
WB 19.03.18 Bags to school distribution of bags – collection date 23rd April
20.03.18 Book Fair
21.03.18 Parents Evening 1 - (Wednesday)
22.03.18 Parents Evening 2 - (Thursday)
23.03.18 2:45 Class 4 Assembly
23.03.18 Sports' Relief
28.03.18 School Disco 5:15 – 6:30
29.03.18 Class 5 Assembly