



Glusburn Community Primary School

Respecting Rights, Recognising Responsibilities



North Yorkshire's First

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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 8th December 2017

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.

Skipton Foodbank

Dear children and parents,

Last year the school made a huge contribution towards helping families in Skipton who are living in poverty. Ten large boxes of donated food and gifts were delivered to the Skipton food bank just in time for Christmas. This year we are aiming even higher. If you could donate any of the following items you would make a big difference.

BIG THANK YOU! Eva ☺

Christmas Performance times to parents

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

KS1 Nativity: Wednesday 13th December 9:30 and 2:30 (main school hall)

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

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 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.



Christmas Donation List 2017

- Tinned Gammon / Lean Ham
- Stuffing mix
- Gravy mix
- Christmas Pudding – all sizes!
- Custard packets
- Christmas Cake Bar
- Small Box of Biscuits
- Savoury biscuits/crackers
- Box of chocolates
- Chocolate Selection packs
- Hot Chocolate
- Mince Pies

Toiletries gift box for men, women or families/children

We can accept donations from the Monday 13 November.
Please make sure all items are delivered by **Monday 11 December.**

Thank you for your support.

Skipton Food Bank, Rectory Lane, SKIPTON, BD23 1ER
Email: food@skiptonfoodbank.org
Telephone: 07856 080 194



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Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
All children!	All children!	Draegan Derringer-Young	Finlay Roberts	Isabelle Lloyd
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Imogen Rose-Copping	Mia Clough	Maxim Syroka	Eva Sugden	Belle Simons

Dojo Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Martha Sugden	Paige Holdsworth	Jake Eastwood	Jasmine Rook Maisy Lee-Oliver	Louis Sugden
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Daniel Thompson	Zak Barton	Kamran Jeff	Gracie Garnett	Christopher Butterfield

Friendship stars

Oakleigh Cooke, Maddison Findlay, Millie House, Ruby Martin, Harry Wilson-Humphrey, Frankie Hockey, Louis Sugden, Rita Sollberger, Stanley Middlemiss, Freya Gibson, Branden Shaw

Good manners award from the kitchen staff

Daniel Crook, Kerry Hopkins, Seb Medley, Ava Reay, Roy Fawcett, Daisy Palfreman, Ollie Shellabear, Paige De Blick, William Tedder, Connie Smith, Lottie Beckwith, Alfie Duncan, Amelia Livesley, Ava Vaughan, Morven Clayton, Kieran Varela, Mariella Royston, Charles Songu

Autumn 2nd half-term dates

12.12.17 9:30 KS1 nativity to school
 13.12.17 9:30 and 14:30 KS1 nativity to parents
 15.12.17 12:00 Christmas lunch 14:00 KS2 Carol Service to school.
 15.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day
 18.12.17 KS2 Carol Service at Kildwick Church **18:00**
 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
 29.03.18 (Thursday) End of Spring Term, break up for Easter.