



Glusburn Community Primary School

Respecting Rights, Recognising Responsibilities



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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 27th January 2017

In line with being a healthy school, this week's newsletter has been freshly prepared, we hope you find it tasty and satisfying, made to our unique recipe and packed with the finest natural organic stories from the last week in school.

Sainsbury's vouchers

We are again collecting Sainsbury's vouchers in school. Please donate to school – this will allow us to select more games and play equipment for breaks and lunchtimes.

EYFS spare uniform request

If any families have spare, out grown or unwanted quality uniform such as pinefores and skirts they would be very much appreciated in our Early Years department in order to manage any child having a 'little accident' or 'toilet misadventure'.

Home and School Agreement

On the third page of this newsletter is a revised Home and School Agreement. The school would like all parents to read, sign and return this agreement by the end of this half-term (17th February 2017). The agreement explains how the school and parents will aim to work effectively together to support our children.

A paper copy will be sent home with your child – there is no need to print out the newsletter copy.

National Railway Museum Visit

This week our Year 1 children visited the National Railway Museum, linked to their studies around transport. The school would like to thank those parents who accompanied the children on the visit.

Praise for our Y2 children following their recent visit to the National Railway Museum: an email from a parent.

Dear Mr Hunt,

I type this as I am sat surrounded on the coach on the way back from the Year 2 railway museum trip with lots of noisy children. HAPPY noisy children. We have had a brilliant day and the children have really enjoyed it. They have all behaved super and have been a pleasure to spend the day with. Well Done Year 2s.

Mrs Kaminski

Class 8 assembly to parents

Today class 8 performed their assembly to school and parents from class 8. They confidently presented to us all they had been studying in class including: learning about bones with 'Rupert the Skeleton', inspiring their writing through the popular story 'The Iron Man', they read poetry by Brenda Williams, 'Coming of the Iron Man', they also sang the old fashioned ditty 'Dem Bones'. Thank you class 8 for starting off our trio of assemblies taking place before half-term (class 6 on 03.02.17, class 7 on 10.02.17).

UNICEF

Our Annual UNICEF Day for Change event will take place next Friday 3rd February. The focus will be Climate Change and its devastating effects on children in developing countries. We would like the children to wear the colours of the England flag in recognition that we too have some understanding of the disruption caused by flooding. A further letter will give details of all the activities and monies required for the cake sale, raffle tickets and quiz sheets.

Performing arts event

A group of KS2 children will be joining Mrs Gates at South Craven School next week to take part in a Performing Arts workshop. The children will be joined by other pupils from our local primary schools; whilst Mrs Stoney will be taking a group of students to a Language Fair at South Craven later in the half-term. It is pleasing that our school continues to forge strong links with our local secondary school, offering our children exciting learning opportunities.



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Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Benjamin Fearnley	Sophia Baxter	Imogen-Rose Copping	Olivia Keeton	Charlie Kerrigan
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Paige De Blick	Gene Heaton	Billy Middleton	Laurence Martin	Stan Lloyd

Housepoint Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Elisha Powley	Eli Watson	Zuza Radomirovic	Summer Kaminski	Evie Collins
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Seb Barnett	Sam Whiteoak	Megan Houghton	Daniel Crook	Lillimae McCamon Harry Kaminski

Friendship stars

Leo Kaminski, Jayden Burney, Evie Farnell, Jodie Midgely, Morgan McGarry, Logan Smith-Parker, George Kerr, Ellie Tiler

Spring 1st Half-term

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

Praise for one of our 'Playground Buddies': an anonymised email from a parent received this week.

Dear Mr Hunt

Before Christmas, my son was unhappy at school and especially at playtime. It was a difficult time for him and for me because it is so out of character for him to be upset and not want to come to school. It knocked his confidence. We sat down with his teacher and talked about it and he was assigned a buddy at playtime.

This made such a difference to him, he stopped worrying about playtime and started to look forward to coming to school again. Since then he has got his confidence back and is back to his usual self, enjoying school and doing well.

I wondered if you could pass my thanks on to his buddy. He probably doesn't realise that his presence in the playground and his kindness made such a difference.



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Home and School Agreement: revised January 2017

Children have the right to an education: UNCRC Article 28: **The school will aim to:**

- Create and maintain positive relationships with all parents
- Keep parents well informed about all aspects of their child's achievement, well-being and development
- Provide guidance and information about ways in which parents can support their child's learning
- Communicate appropriately with parents through a wide range of media: email, text, website and newsletter
- Report any adverse comments about children, staff or the school posted on social network sites (such as Facebook) to the relevant authority, which may be treated as libellous

The parents will aim to:

- Make sure that children arrive at school on time
- Support the school's Uniform Policy
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy
- Support the school's Anti-Bullying Policy
- Support their child with home learning tasks and ensure it is returned within the set time
- Attend consultation evenings with the class teacher
- Avoid holidays in term time
- Keep the school up-to-date with contact details, including mobile phone numbers and email addresses
- Be respectful and considerate towards members of the local community eg. parking considerately in the neighbourhood
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different ethnic minorities
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook
- Ensure that children only bring fruit for a snack at breaktimes and water to drink in class
- Ensure that their child follows rules and regulations of social networking sites such as Facebook, where children should not have their own page until the age of 13
- Speak to school staff about any concerns. No adverse comments about children, staff or the school should be posted on social network sites such as Facebook

The child will aim to:

- Follow the class 'Charter', 'Assembly Charter' and school rules
- Respect others' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values
- Tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy
- Ensure that they will take home all school letters and take part in home learning activities
- Take good care of school equipment, buildings and surroundings

Children have the right to achieve their potential UNCRC 29: **Together we will:**

Value one another as partners with our children.

Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.