



Glusburn Community Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 9th June 2017

Hedgehog Visit

This week we had a visit from Georgina the hedgehog from Hedgehog Emergency rescue, Bingley. The children raised £46.52 through a hedgehog colouring competition and a 'name the hedgehog competition' which was won by Amelia Wilcock with the name 'Francesca'. Benjamin Fearnley and Amy Wagstaff won the colouring competition and Iris Reay was a runner-up. Sheila Stephenson, a resident at Townend Anchor Housing also visited school. She had been knitting hedgehogs to sell to help raise funds and presented a cheque to Stephanie Murie from the rescue centre for £125.00.



Class Photos

Orders to school please by Friday 16th June, with payment.



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Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Benjamin Fearnley	Dylan Cutler	Maxwell Atkinson	Cormac McCamon	Jaiden Curtin
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Leona Sunter	Oscar Hargreaves	Imogen Fearnley	Kaylar Sykes	Izzy-Mai Foster

Dojo Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Lillie-Mai Charlton	Charlotte Wilson	Sonny Garvey	Ava Harwood	Charlie Jane Whiteoak
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Evie Newsham	Charlie Duncan	Zach Filkin	Abigail Whitaker	Mari Gamston

Friendship stars

Milly Naylor, Tallula Barnett, Hannah Benson, Ava Reay, Rhys Mulderig-Crawford, Zak Barton, Noah Watson, Michael Hitch, Jamie Clegg, Dylan Cutler, Edie Heaton

Good Manners Awards From Our Kitchen Staff

Amelia Brown, Isla Busfield, Josh Clegg, Isaac Fassensfeld, Drew Norton, Mia Reece, Jude Kelly, Henry Keys, Willow Busfield, Jamie Clegg, Oliver Butcher, Harry Butterfield, Neve Hardaker, Charlie Kerrigan, Daisy Palfreman, Theo Reay, Will Barnes, Fynlay Beckwith, Evie Farnell, Imogen Fearnley, Sam Smith, Kaylar Sykes, Matthew Boast, Sam Bowerbank

Summer 2nd Half-Term dates:

12.06.17 Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week.

12.06.17 – 16.06.17 Assessment week

13.06.17 Year 3 class 8 begin swimming lessons

28.06.17 Year 5 Day South Craven

03.07.17 – 04.07.17 Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven

05.07.17 14:00 Year 6 Performance to school

06.07.17 14:00 and 18:00 Year 6 Performance to parents

07.07.17 15:00 - 18:00 Summer Fair

18.07.17 13:00 Sports 'Day'

19.07.17 Reports to Parents

21.07.17 End of school year for pupils

24.07.17 Training Day

25.07.17 Training Day



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The advertisement features two children in school uniforms running joyfully. The background is split into a yellow top half and a white bottom half. A dashed blue line traces the path of the children. The F&F logo is in the top left, and a circular badge in the top right highlights the 5% cash donation offer. The main text 'YOUR UNIFORM EMBROIDERY SERVICE' is prominently displayed in the bottom right. A small 'EMBROIDERED IN THE UK' logo is in the bottom left, and promotional text about Clubcard points and online ordering is at the very bottom.

You can now order the Glusburn School uniform from F&F at Tesco. FOGS will receive 5% donation from every item sold (including skirts, trousers, summer dresses etc).

This is an additional service to the one we offer with MC Sports where orders can still be placed via the school office.



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HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME: REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

There are a great number of holiday requests arriving in school at the moment. Beneath is advice to parents regarding holidays in term time. Please note that "Exceptional special circumstances" will be: **rare, significant, unavoidable and short.**

Regulations and Guidance

*The law says that parents/carers do not have the right to take their child out of school for a holiday during term time. On application made by the parent/carer with whom the pupil normally resides, schools have a **discretionary power** to grant up to 10 days absence in a school year for a family holiday if they believe that the circumstances warrant it. No parent/carer can demand leave of absence for the purposes of a holiday as a right.*

Schools may agree up to 10 days "holiday leave" in special circumstances such as:

- a. for service personnel and other employees who are prevented from taking holidays outside term-time if the holiday will have a minimal disruption to the pupil's education.**
- b. when a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis.**
- c. a one-off never to be repeated occasion that can only take place at the time requested.**

Holidays which are taken for the following reasons should not be authorised:

- *availability of cheap holidays;*
- *availability of the desired accommodation.*
- *poor weather experienced in school holiday periods; and*
- *overlap with beginning or end of term.*

*The Education (Pupil Registration) Regulations 2006 clearly make the point that the Headteacher has the final decision as to whether to authorise a holiday or not. Any request for leave should be made at least **six weeks** in advance.*

Holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively. If a school does not agree an absence and the pupil goes on holiday, absence is unauthorised.

Guidelines published by the National Association of Headteachers May 2017

Guiding principles

1. Term times are for education. This is the priority. Children and families have 175 days off school to spend time together, including weekends and school holidays. Head teachers will rightly prioritise attendance. The default school policy should be that absences will not be granted during term-time and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.
2. The decision to authorise a pupil's absence is wholly at the head teacher's discretion based on their assessment and merits of each request.
3. If an event can be reasonably scheduled outside of term-time then it would not be normal to authorise absence for such an event – holidays are therefore not considered 'exceptional circumstances'.
4. Absences to visit seriously-ill relatives or for a bereavement of a close family member are usually considered to amount to 'exceptional circumstances', but for the funeral service only, not for extended leave.
5. Absences for important religious observances are often taken into account but only for the ceremony and travelling time, again, not for extended leave. This is intended for one-off situations rather than regular or recurring events.
6. Schools may wish to take the needs of the families of service personnel into account if they are returning from long operational tours that prevent contact during scheduled holiday time.
7. Schools have a duty to make reasonable adjustments for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
8. Families may need time together to recover from a trauma or a crisis.
9. It is acceptable to take a pupil's record of attendance into account when making absence-related decisions.
10. It is important to note that head teachers can determine the length of the authorised absence as well as whether a particular absence is authorised.

Where schools serve communities whose patterns of work create a regular barrier to attendance and family life, schools could consider changes to term times; we strongly recommend this approach is co-ordinated across schools in a designated area or region.