



Glusburn Community Primary School

Respecting Rights, Recognising Responsibilities



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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 26th May 2017

Sporting Success: Cricket Champions



Congratulations to the Y5/6 Cricket team, who were crowned champions of South Craven on Wednesday afternoon. The team competed against Kildwick, Lothersdale, Sutton-in-Craven CE School and Sutton-in-Craven CP School, winning all four matches. Led by captain, Freddie Pickles (Y6), the team were well organised in the field and demonstrated excellent fielding with some incredible catches from Noah Smith (Y6). The team also gave an amazing batting performance scoring over 1000 runs with several shots clearing the boundary, with Matthew Boast and Alex Mortimer giving the ball some 'welly', ticking the scoreboard over at an astonishing rate! A great team performance from very talented sportsmen.

Pictured: Alex Mortimer, Noah Smith, Freddie Pickles, Matthew Boast, Stan Lloyd, Austin Dyson, Jack Hardaker and Zach Filkin.

The Year 3/4 team will be competing after the half-term break.



Charity Bike Ride

On Thursday 25th May the school hosted a non-uniform day to help raise funds for Martin House Children's Hospice. Gavin Phillis the Craven School Games Organiser cycled today (Friday 26th May) from Cowling Primary School to Bentham Primary School visiting 16 primary schools in total along the way.

Gavin delivers the School Games programme across Craven allowing schools to participate in cluster, area and county competitions. He set up the cycling challenge to help raise funds after the charity supported his wife, himself and his family after some very difficult personal circumstances. As a school we were delighted to support this challenge and would like to thank all who donated. All the money raised will go to the Martin House Children's Hospice Charity. The money was handed to Gavin and his team when he arrived on Friday; a cheque for £246.

Dojo messages

This system has been used to notify parents of work in class as well as reminders. If parents need to discuss individual pupil issues, can they contact school: in person, via phone or through the email address: admin@glusburn.n-yorks.sch.uk This will ensure that any issues can be picked up promptly. Please do not use the Dojo messaging system for complaints.



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Pamper evening

Thank you to the organisers and all who attended the Pamper Evening in school on Thursday evening. Together you raised a massive £465. I hope you all feel suitably pampered and relaxed, ready for the half-term break!

Forensic Science Mystery

Eight year five pupils attended a science forensic mystery night at South Craven School this week! They took on the role of forensic scientists and detectives. They worked in the laboratory to test forensic evidence and questioned suspects to identify who was guilty of the crime (stealing a vintage Paddington Bear). Forensic activities included: testing finger prints, matching footprints, flame testing and using microscopes to identify hair found at the scene of the crime. The children also used the scientific technique of chromatography to analyse ink and identify which pen was used at the crime scene! This was a great opportunity for the children to see how science is used in real life.

Our children solved the mystery and were declared the winners!



Parent Pay balances.

Parents will have been sent a text this week to remind them about keeping their Parent Pay balances in credit. Please ensure that your balance is settled by the end of this half-term and there is credit in the account for forthcoming meals and other expenditures, such as Nursery lunchtime supervision.

Class Photos

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

Y6 Leavers' Party

I have been asked by a parent to let our Y6 children know of a forthcoming event: The Year 6 Leavers' Party. It will take place on Friday 21st July at Crosshills social Club. Please contact Sarah Kaminski via email: Sarah.kaminski@me.com or see her Facebook Group for more information. This event has not been arranged by school.



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Star Learners

Class 4: Jake Barnes	Class 5: Lucas Stodart	Class 6: Ryan Halligan	Class 7: Olivia Keeton Lloyd Chapman	Class 8: Alfie Lister
Class 9: Betsy Willis	Class 10: Theo Morris	Class 11: Billy Middleton	Class 12: Sam Smith	Class 13: Brandon Lambert

Dojo Champions

Class 4: Ryan Smith	Class 5: Maisy-Lee Oliver	Class 6: Erin Allan	Class 7: Michael Hitch Emily Read	Class 8: Jaiden Curtin
Class 9: Emily Kerr	Class 10: Alana Hardy Gracie Garnett	Class 11: Noah Bithell	Class 12: Abigail Whitaker	Class 13: Matthew Roberts

Friendship stars

Sianna Strazieri, Charlie Walton, Finlay Gibson, Rita Sollberger, Zak Barton, Jacob Craven, Sebastian Medley, Lili Cox, Harry Goodman

Good Manners Awards From Our Kitchen Staff

Nojus Alslys, Max Ashton, Isabelle Chapman, Anya Curtin, Amelia Livesley, Charlie Nelson, Jake Craven, Oakleigh Cooke, Gabriela Balchan, Connie Brindle, Lottie Beckwith, Chloe Brown, Roy Fawcett, Edward Gale, Ruby Martin, Evie Newsham, Samuel Whiteoak, Alex Ansell, Evie Eccles, Charlotte Evans, Zarah Nelson, Charlyse Smith, Ellie Tiler, Jamie Walton.

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
26.06.17 Year 5 Day South Craven TBC
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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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.