



Glusburn Community Primary School

Respecting Rights, Recognising Responsibilities



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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 17th November 2017

Anti-Bullying Week

On 13th November we held an 'Odds Socks Day' across school!

Odd Socks Day was an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality.

We have also sold Anti-Bullying wristbands and rulers created by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

The theme of the week was: "All different. All equal", co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

The aims of the week were to:

- Empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.
- Help people and young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.
- Encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality.
- Enable teachers and school support staff to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' by celebrating difference and equality and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.



Basic Skills Quality Mark

We recently had a visit from the Basic Skill Quality Mark assessor. The school currently holds BSQMs for the whole school as well as a separate Early Years Quality Mark. The assessments take place every 3 years with an interim assessment at a midpoint. Their visit last week was a midpoint check on Early Years, focusing on: assessment, expectations, planning next steps for children, the balance of child-initiated and adult-led play, improving the skills of practitioners, resources and partnerships with parents. The assessor was full of praise of our Early Years unit and extremely complimentary of our staff; particularly the leadership of Mrs Sanderson. Below is an extract from the report:

"Thank you very much for a most enjoyable and illuminating visit to the Early Years Department. It was clearly evident that practitioners are experienced, knowledgeable, and positive. They are dedicated to ensure an excellent Early Years education is provided for all children in their care. The learning environments both inside and out are well organised to maximise opportunities for children to learn effectively. Educational play experiences are highly valued and well organised. The children's engagement and concentration in their learning activities was impressive. They were very keen to show the assessor their excellent Learning Journals and to talk about them. Their use of vocabulary was very good. They were able to express themselves clearly and confidently. They showed great pride in their work and achievements and were clearly very happy and secure in their stimulating and caring learning environment."



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Children In Need 17th November 2017

We supported Children In Need today with the theme: Go Bright! Children and adults attended school in the brightest clothes and hairstyles, donating £1 for the privilege, we were indeed dazzled, thunderstruck and flabbergasted by bright colours! A final figure of the money raised will be announced shortly!



Data collection: Doctor's Surgery.

Parents may have noticed a system error on the data sheets received regarding your child's doctor's surgery. The sheets have been populated automatically with the doctor's surgery as 'Kilmeny' for those who attend Crosshills Group Practice. The office staff will ensure that this is changed manually on the school system when forms are returned by parents. Please amend the data sheets accordingly so that the changes can be made.

Considerate Parking

Parents are reminded to park considerately when collecting and dropping off children to school. This includes leaving sufficient access for buggies and double-buggies. Please do not park on or across pavements. Thankyou.

Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Cecelia Shackleton	Dolly Metcalfe	George Kerr	Dexter Armstrong	Lottie Beckwith
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Willow Busfield	Thomas Nutter	Emily Kerr	Fynlay Beckwith	Hannah Benson

Dojo Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Mia Thompson	Isabelle Chapman	Mia Reece	Charlotte Wilson	Ava Harwood
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Gabi Balchan	Mia Clough Evie Collins	Jack Goodman	Theo Morris	Lois Hunt

Friendship stars

Benji Kilner, Alfie Smith, Zuzu Radomirovic, Leo Kaminski, Leah Thompson, Mila Lerpiniere, Jasmine Rook, Lachlan McCamon, Lexie Shiels, Harry Garnett.

Good manners award from the kitchen staff

Charlotte Evans, Jack Hardaker, Alana Hardy, Oscar Hargreaves, Emily Kerr, Jack Samson, Morgan McGarry, Ollie Shellabear, Thomas West, Alyssa Pickard, Lottie Pickard, Harry Buttefield, Elila Watson, Seren Watson, Mia Reece, Jake Barnes, Ethan Walker, Amelia Brown, Lily Troake, Isaac Fassenfeld.

Autumn 2nd half-term dates

21.11.17 Bags to School collection
27.11.17 Assessment week
08.12.17 Visiting speaker assembly: Chris Holmes
08.12.17 3:30 – 6:00 Christmas Fair
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

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



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20.12.17 9:45 and 14:30 Early Years Nativity performance
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22.12.17 End of Autumn Term, break up for Christmas