



Glusburn Community Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 3rd November 2017

New Deputy Headteacher Appointment

I am pleased to announce that the school has now appointed its new Deputy Headteacher. Mr Neil Bithell will take on this role from 1st January 2018. This information can now be shared publicly and simultaneously with Mr Bithell's existing school, Beckfoot Oakbank.

Following a rigorous selection process over a demanding two days, with the support of two local Headteachers, Governor representation and of course the school council, the panel selected Mr Bithell as the chosen candidate to lead the school alongside myself and the Senior Leadership Team in its next stage of development.

Mr Bithell will make visits to school over the next half-term to familiarise himself with staff and the organisation of the school before commencing duties in the Spring term. I would like to wish Mr Bithell well in his new post and welcome him to our school family; whilst wishing Miss Hanson success in her first Headship position at Nessfield Primary School.

Dojo further reminder:

Parents should contact school and staff via traditional methods should they have any concerns or complaints and not via Dojo messages: email admin@glusburn.n-yorks.sch.uk, telephone 01535 632145, call in person, or even write a letter. This protects the welfare and work/life balance of my staff and ensures that they are not 'on call' 24/7. I know my staff are extremely helpful and willing to help parents, but I have instructed staff to only reply within school open hours: (7:00am – 6:00pm).

Class 13 Assembly

Thanks to class 13 for their assembly where we learned all about their work on natural disasters and some of the facts they have learned about the Earth, Sun and Moon. We were treated to quizzes, songs and stories along with some splendid Ukelele playing and tales of their trip to High Adventure. Well done Class 13.

Bike Light theft

Two bike lights have gone missing from a child's scooter, which was left in the scooter rack by the large bins adjacent to the KS1 playground, if anyone has any information which may lead to their whereabouts, please contact the school office.

Poppies

Poppies for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will be on sale *week commencing 30th October* for two weeks. Wristbands and reflectors are priced at 50p, snap bands and friendship bracelets are £1, poppies will be sold for a donation.

Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Molly Wilson-Humphrey	Ben Clayton-Stead	Mia Reece	Holly Rees-Jones	Zachary Day
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Maxwell Atkinson	Harry Wilson-Humphrey	Roy Fawcett	Alex Ansell	Imogen Fearnley

Dojo Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Erin Scott	Paige Holdsworth	Lillie-Mai Charlton	Joseph Knowles	Chloe Brown
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Jamie Clegg	Becky Bakes	Lois Gamston	Emilie Keys	Noah Bithell



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Sutton Lodge Visit

On Thursday we took a group of Dojo Ambassadors to Sutton Lodge Care Home to join residents in some art activities. This is our second school visit this term, having taken the choir to sing Harvest songs in September. All our children were so sensitive and patient, very proud of them all!



Friendship stars

Dylan Montgomery, Ava Reay, Connie Brindle, Zoe Cannon, Emily Kerr, Morven Clayton, Isla Matthews, Jake Craven, Alfie Smith, Tom Callaghan

Good manners award from the kitchen staff

Christopher Butterfield, Lola Cannon, Kaycie Brown, Charlie Duncan, Roy Fawcett, Maxim Syroka, Edward Gale, Neve Hardaker, Connie Brindle, Rhys Fisher, Alfie Duncan, Summer Kaminski, Finlay Roberts, Iris Reay, Maddison Findlay, Kieran Varela, Isla Ruddock, Ethan Walker, Martha Sugden, Lucas Pontoizeau.



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Skipton Mechanics' Institute is a Charitable Trust Donation

Skipton Mechanics' Institute is a Charitable Trust pledged to encourage local organisations, associations, schools, colleges and individuals in the pursuance of studies as well as assisting any form of activity or recreation for the improvement of young people by way of a financial grant or scholarship. The Trust was founded in 1847 and is now 170 years old. The Trustees meet three times per year (April, September and December) to conduct business and consider applications.

Glusburn Primary school were awarded a grant of £2000 towards the cost and installation of a new interactive teaching board. This was installed in the recently built classrooms, which were opened in September 2017.

Tom Ashworth (Chair of the Trust) and Robert Bellfield (Secretary of the Trust) visited the school on Thursday 2nd November to view the new technology and meet some of the children from Year 6 who have been benefitting directly from the grant.

"The school is extremely grateful of the donation received from Skipton Mechanics' Institute and pleased that our children's learning experience has been enhanced by the installation of the new interactive teaching board. As a community primary school it is heartening that the school is supported by local charitable trusts to meet the needs of Craven's young people."



Autumn 2nd half-term dates

WB 06.11.17 Bags to school distribution of bags – collection date 21st November

07.11.17 Class 12 begin swimming lessons: November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; December 5th 2017

09.11.17 14:30 – 18:30 Open evening for new EYFS parents September 2018

10.11.17 Visiting speaker assembly: Remembrance

10.11.17 Class 10 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)

13.11.17 – 17.11.17 Anti-bullying week

17.11.17 Children in Need Day

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

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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

20.12.17 9:30 and 14:30 Early Years Nativity performance to parents

22.12.17 End of Autumn Term, break up for Christmas